MIDLANDS ADULT LEAGUE



AREA GUIDANCE 24/25 Postponements & rearrangements

Requests for postponement/rearrangements and reason for request

Any postponement/rearrangement needs to be confirmed by the relevant Divisional Secretary.

1. Higher Priority Fixture in the Midlands Calendar

YES. To be rearranged within 7 days of notification of the Fixture by EH and played on a date no later than 15 days for Grade 2 matches and 29 days for Grades 3-5, from the original fixture, using a League Reserve date if possible. Confirm with Divisional Secretary before contacting your opposition.

2. Non-availability of facilities/travel issues due to local weather

YES. To be rearranged within 7 days and played on a date within 15 days for Grade 2 matches and 29 days for Grades 3-5, using a League Reserve date if possible.

3. Non-availability of facilities/availability of players due to local event outside of club's control

YES. To be rearranged before the start of the season and played on a date no later than 15 days for Grade 2 matches and 29 days for Grades 3-5, from the original fixture, using a League Reserve date if possible.

4. Non-availability of players

University sides:

University sides playing at Grade 3 and below

- YES, for games outside term time.
 - Unless it is the Saturday game before term start date on a Monday or Saturday game following term end date on a Friday, these must be played on those dates.
 - Date to be arranged for fixtures for matches pre-Christmas by 8th September.
 - Date to be arranged for fixtures for matches <u>post-Christmas by 8th December</u>.
 - To be played on a date <u>within 29 days</u>, either later or earlier than the original fixture, using a League Reserve date if possible.

University sides playing at Grade 2

NO. University sides playing at Grade 2 must comply with the standard fixture dates.

Grades 2 & 3:

- NO. Players should be moved from lower teams.
- If there are no lower teams' specific circumstances may be considered.

Grades 4 & 5:

• YES. <u>Ad-Hoc</u> matches may be rearranged with agreement of opposition. To be rearranged <u>within 7</u> days and played on a date within 29 days using a League Reserve date if possible.

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Games Universities may ask to rearrange - Grades 3-5 only

League Dates

- 28th September 7th December
- 11th January 5th April

Keele University

- Autumn Term: Monday 23rd September 2024 Friday 20th December 2024
- Spring Term: Sunday 12th January 2025 Friday 4th April 2025

If required, may rearrange - None

Loughborough University

- Autumn Term: Monday 30th September 2024 Friday 12th December 2024
- Spring Term: Monday 6th January 2025 Friday 28th March 2025

If required, may rearrange - 5th April (Grades 3-5 only)

Nottingham Trent University

- Autumn Term: Monday 23rd September 2024 Friday 13th December 2024
- Spring Term: Sunday 12th January 2025 Friday 4th April 2025

If required, may rearrange - None

University of Birmingham

- Autumn Term: Tuesday 30th September 2024 Tuesday 13th December 2024
- Spring Term: Monday 13th January 2025 Friday 4th April 2025

If required, may rearrange - None

University of Nottingham

- Autumn Term: Monday 23rd September 2024 Tuesday 13th December 2024
- Spring Term: Monday 13th January 2025 Friday 28th March 2025

If required, may rearrange – 4th April (Grades 3-5 only)

University of Warwick

- Autumn Term: Monday 30th September 2024 Saturday 7th December 2024
- Spring Term: Monday 6th January 2025 Saturday 15th March 2025

If required, may rearrange – 29th March and 5th April (Grades 3-5 only)