

Requests for postponement/rearrangement 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

Games scheduled for 16th September:

We recognise that this may cause problems for some Clubs, but we will allow these fixtures to be rearranged, with the rearranged date agreed by both teams involved. BUT they must be scheduled to be played by 29th October at the latest.

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 post-Christmas by 8th December.
 - ☞ To be played on a date within 29 days, 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. Ad-Hoc** matches may be rearranged **with agreement of opposition**. To be rearranged within 7 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

- 16th September – 9th December
- 13th January – 23rd March

Keele University

- **Autumn Term:** Tuesday 26th September 2023 – Saturday 16th December 2023
- **Spring Term:** Monday 8th January 2024 – Monday 25th March 2024

If required, may rearrange – 16th September (all teams) 23rd September (Grades 3-5 only)

Loughborough University

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 2nd October 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023
- **Spring Term:** Monday 8th January 2024 – Friday 22nd March 2024

If required, may rearrange – 16th September (all teams), 23rd September (Grades 3-5 only)

Nottingham Trent University

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 25th September 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023
- **Spring Term:** Monday 8th January 2024 – Friday 22nd March 2024

If required, may rearrange – 16th September (all teams)

University of Birmingham

- **Autumn Term:** Tuesday 19th September 2023 – Tuesday 19th December 2023
- **Spring Term:** Saturday 6th January 2024 – Wednesday 27th March 2024

If required, may rearrange - 16th September (all teams), 1st April (Grades 3-5 only)

University of Nottingham

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 25th September 2023 – Tuesday 19th December 2023
- **Spring Term:** Monday 15th January 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024

If required, may rearrange - 16th September (all teams)

University of Warwick

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 2nd October 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023
- **Spring Term:** Monday 8th January 2024 – Saturday 16th March 2024

If required, may rearrange – 16th September (all teams) - 23rd September and 23rd March (Grades 3-5 only)