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West Hockey AGM
Adult League
2023 2024 Season



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Overview

- Firstly, a massive thank you to the Committee members for this season, and a special mention in remembrance for Tina Phillips, who sadly passed away during the season. She was a stalwart of hockey in Plymouth and served on West Committees for over 10 years. I would like to thank, in particular, Stu Richardson who will be stepping down at the end of the season after around 8-10 years on various West Committees. He played a significant role in the transition to the new structure and has been our “Mr League Structure” each season since.
- Congratulations to all our Divisional winners, with each team receiving a trophy and an individual medal for 18 players. The season finished in April, with some re-arranged fixtures taking place after Easter with over 5,000 matches being completed and only around 100 forfeited
- It has been a successful season, with no major issues and for the first time GMS was used for the full season with full functionality around match sheets. Additional statistics around the season are captured on Page 5
- We have had one Appeal this season, which is still outstanding and has been escalated to EH
- Looking ahead to next season
 - We have received applications for 535 teams to enter the League next season - an increase of 20, with one brand new Club to the West. A mens team – Hoci Castell Newydd Emlyn
 - Draft League structures are on the web site, still some minor changes taking place
 - Key dates for the new season are outlined on Page 9.
 - Regulations are being revised and will be re-issued in the summer, along with a new Code of Conduct
- Four people have put themselves forward to take on the Divisional Secretary roles – thank you



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Season Summary

Club Admins &
Committees

All of our
Umpires

Members
of the
Committee

Thank you

Officiating
Committee

**Tina
Phillips**

West
Board



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Summary of the Season



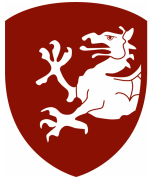
Trophy &
medals to each
winning team



- We used GMS for the complete season
- There is increasing amounts of data on our League
- “Live” update of website with results and league tables
- Regular Club forum throughout the season
- Appointed umpires at Prem games



- Still more to do on recording on GMS – 70%
 - Umpires
 - Goals and cards
- Discipline record still getting worse, with 20 red cards mainly for dissent



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Summary of 2023 24 Season

515 teams across 126
Clubs

3,600 men
3,000 women

21,865 Goals recorded

An increase in Cards

11,699
Men

10,166
Women

605 women, no red
cards recorded
2,240 Men with 20 red

Fines
£1,150
circa 45

Top Scorers in the West
Tom Brooks
82 Goals
Amy Looker / Kirstie Hughes
39 Goals



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Women's League Champions 2023-24

Congratulations to the following who have won their League

League	Team
Premier	<i>Lansdown 1</i>
Division 1 North	<i>Clifton Robinson 3</i>
Division 1 South	<i>Isca & Uni of Exeter 3</i>
Division 2 West	<i>Cheltenham 2</i>
Division 2 East	<i>Team Bath Buccs 4</i>
Division 2 Central	<i>Isca & Uni of Exeter 5</i>
Division 2 South	<i>Duchy 1</i>
Berkeley Division 1	<i>Wick 1</i>
Brunel Division 1	<i>Knowle 1</i>
Petroc Division 1	<i>Kingsbridge & Salcombe 1</i>
Sedgemoor Division 1	<i>Exeter 3</i>
Severn Division 1	<i>Bretforton 1</i>
Trelawney Division 1	<i>Caradon 2</i>
Wessex Division 1	<i>Mendip 1</i>
Whitehorse Division 1	<i>Chippenham 2</i>

Berkeley Division 2	<i>B&W Jaspers 2</i>
Brunel Division 2	<i>Westberries 4</i>
Petroc Division 2	<i>Kingsbridge & Salcombe 2</i>
Sedgemoor Division 2	<i>Taw Valley 1</i>
Severn Division 2	<i>Shipton Oliffe 1</i>
Trelawney Division 2	<i>Cambourne SoM 1</i>
Wessex Division 2	<i>Minehead 1</i>
Whitehorse Division 2	<i>Chippenham 3</i>
Berkeley Division 3	<i>n/a</i>
Brunel Division 3	<i>B&W Jaspers 3</i>
Severn Division 3	<i>Lansdown 5</i>



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Men's League Champions 2023-24

Congratulations to the following who have won their League

League	Team
Premier	<i>Team Bath Buccs 2</i>
Division 1 North	<i>Uni of Bristol 2</i>
Division 1 South	<i>Truro 1</i>
Division 2 West	<i>Whitchurch 2</i>
Division 2 East	<i>Cheltenham 2</i>
Division 2 Central	<i>Isca 3</i>
Division 2 South	<i>Exeter 1</i>
Bridge Division 1	<i>Old Bristolians 2</i>
Concorde Division 1	<i>Clifton Robinsons 5</i>
Cotswold Division 1	<i>Chippenham 2</i>
De Cymru Division 1	<i>Cardiff Medics 1</i>
Parrett Division 1	<i>West Dorset 1</i>
Piran Division 1	<i>Bodmin 1</i>
Riviera Division 1	<i>Dart 1</i>
Saxon Division 1	<i>Team Bath Buccs 5</i>

Bridge Division 2	<i>Yate 2</i>
Concorde Division 2	<i>Bristol & West 4</i>
Cotswold Division 2	<i>Leominster 2</i>
De Cymru Division 2	<i>Swansea 5</i>
Parrett Division 2	<i>Bridgwater 3</i>
Piran Division 2	<i>Devonport Services 2</i>
Riviera Division 2	<i>ECVH 3</i>
Saxon Division 2	<i>City of Bath 3</i>



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Adult Indoor Champions 2023-24

Men's University of Bristol

Women's Lansdown



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Looking Ahead

265 Mens & 270
Womens teams
entered for 2024
25 season

- Our Structure for 2024 25 is currently published on the website
 - A couple of changes for this season
 - Mens Development League as Concorde 3
 - Mens: No Parrett Div 2
 - Womens : No Berkeley Div 3
- Central Calendar on EH website, showing priorities for each weekend of the season
- West Key dates – fixtures to be sent via spreadsheet in June and loaded to GMS in July

West
League
Dates

28 Sep

26 Oct

30 Nov /
14 Dec

18 Jan

1 Mar

22 Mar /
5 Apr



Regulations



- Regulations are currently being updated, will be released over the summer
- Changes to Regulations this year in areas on
 - Fair selection
 - Transfers
 - Update on penalties in Appendix
 - Development Team Guidelines
- Revised EH Code of Conduct planned to be released for the new season
- Any changes your Club would like made can be suggested via the form that is on the West website
- This will then be assessed as part of the national review