



# MIDLANDS ADULT LEAGUE

## AREA GUIDANCE 25/26 Postponements & Rearrangements

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### 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 10 days of notification of the Fixture by EH and played on a date no later than 36 days for all Grades, 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 10 days and played on a date no later than 36 days for all Grades, from the original fixture, using a League Reserve date if possible. Confirm with Divisional Secretary before contacting your opposition.

#### 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 36 days for all Grades, from the original fixture, using a League Reserve date if possible. Confirm with Divisional Secretary before contacting your opposition.

#### 4. Non-availability of players

##### UNIVERSITY TEAMS:

- **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 8<sup>th</sup> September.
    - Date to be arranged for fixtures for matches post-Christmas by 8<sup>th</sup> December.
    - To be played on a date within 36 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.

##### NON-UNIVERSITY TEAMS:

- **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 10 days and played on a date within 36 days using a League Reserve date if possible.

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

#### League Dates

- 27th September – 6th December
- 10th January – 28th March

#### Keele University

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 22nd September 2025 – Saturday 20th December 2025
- **Spring Term:** Monday 12th January 2026 – Friday 6th April 2026

If required, may rearrange – None

#### Loughborough University

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 29th September 2025 – Friday 12th December 2025
- **Spring Term:** Sunday 12th January 2026 – Friday 20th March 2026

If required, may rearrange – 28th March (Grades 3-5 only)

#### Nottingham Trent University

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 22nd September 2025 – Friday 12th December 2025
- **Spring Term:** Sunday 12th January 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026

If required, may rearrange – None

#### University of Birmingham

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 29th September 2025 – Friday 12th December 2025
- **Spring Term:** Sunday 12th January 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026

If required, may rearrange – None

#### University of Nottingham

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 29th September 2025 – Friday 12th December 2025
- **Spring Term:** Sunday 12th January 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026

If required, may rearrange – None

#### University of Warwick

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 6th October 2025 – Saturday 7th December 2025
- **Spring Term:** Monday 6th January 2026 – Saturday 21st March 2026

If required, may rearrange – 27th September and 28th March (Grades 3-5 only)



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### Rearrangements Deadlines

Original fixture date		Last date for rearrangement (36 days)	
Saturday	27 September 2025	Sunday	02 November 2025
Saturday	04 October 2025	Sunday	09 November 2025
Saturday	11 October 2025	Sunday	16 November 2025
Saturday	18 October 2025	Sunday	23 November 2025
Saturday	25 October 2025	Sunday	30 November 2025
Saturday	01 November 2025	Sunday	07 December 2025
Saturday	08 November 2025	Sunday	14 December 2025
Saturday	15 November 2025	Sunday	04 January 2026
Saturday	22 November 2025	Sunday	04 January 2026
Saturday	29 November 2025	Sunday	04 January 2026
Saturday	06 December 2025	Sunday	11 January 2026
CHRISTMAS BREAK			
Saturday	10 January 2026	Sunday	15 February 2026
Saturday	17 January 2026	Sunday	22 February 2026
Saturday	24 January 2026	Sunday	01 March 2026
Saturday	31 January 2026	Sunday	08 March 2026
Saturday	07 February 2026	Sunday	15 March 2026
Saturday	14 February 2026	Sunday	22 March 2026
Saturday	21 February 2026	Sunday	29 March 2026
Saturday	28 February 2026	Sunday	05 April 2026
Saturday	07 March 2026	Sunday	12 April 2026
Saturday	14 March 2026	Sunday	12 April 2026
Saturday	21 March 2026	Sunday	12 April 2026
Saturday	28 March 2026	Sunday	12 April 2026

We recommend all matches are played before the Easter break where possible.