**MIDLANDS HOCKEY SCHOOL COMPETITIONS 2023-24 16th June 2023**

 Much of it will be the same as in recent years but relabelled and there are some additional competitions for different levels of play. The final draft of EH Priority Centralised Calendar has not been released yet. (long overdue)

**GIRLS & BOYS National School Championships including In2H**
U18 Tier 1 Leagues over 2 terms Nationally Organised 11–a-side for High Performing Schools
U18 Tier 2 KO Cup and Plate Nationally Organised 11-a-side for Intermediate Schools
**U18 Tier 3 County and Area Tournaments with winners only going through to National Finals (8 Areas) 11-a-side
 (suitable for Intermediate and Emerging Schools)**

U16 Tier 1 Leagues over 2 terms Nationally Organised 11–a-side for High Performing Schools
U16 Tier 2 KO Cup and Plate Nationally Organised 11-a-side For Intermediate Schools
**U16 Tier 3 County and Area Tournaments with winners only going through to National Finals (8 Areas) 11-a-side
 (suitable for Intermediate and Emerging Schools)**

U14 Tier 1 KO Cup and Plate Nationally organised 11-a-side for High Performing Schools **U14 Tier2 County and Area Tournaments** **with winners only going through to National Finals (8 Areas) 11-a-side
 (suitable for Intermediate Schools)
U14 Tier 3 County and Area Tournaments (7-a-side) State Schools**

**U13** **Tier 1**  **County and Area In2H (7-a-side) Tournaments with winners only going through to National Finals**
U13 Tier 2 County and Area In2H (7-a-side) Tournaments.
U13 Tier 3 County State School Festivals (6v6) linking in with L3 School Games

**U12 Tier 1 County and Area In2H (7-a-side) Tournaments**
U12 Tier 2 County and Area In2H (7-a-side) Tournaments (could this be state school only?)
U12 Tier 3 County organised State school festivals – linking in with L3 School Games (6v6)

**U11 Tier 1 County and Area In2H (7-a-side) Tournaments**
U11 Tier 2 County In2H (7-a-side) Tournaments (Could this be state school only?)
U11 Tier 3 County organised State School Festivals – linking in with L3 School Games (4v4 or 6v6)

**In GREEN – county (sub-area) activity leading to Area Tournaments only.**

**Definitions provided by England Hockey**

**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS
Traditional hockey playing schools playing one term with regular block fixtures against other schools. May have some players who play in EHL for local clubs or England age group teams. Mainly independent schools and a small number of state schools**

**EMERGING SCHOOLS
Schools who play some hockey but may not have regular block fixtures. Mainly players who play at a local club and some who play at school only. State schools and smaller independent schools starting or limited hockey.**

**MIDLANDS HOCKEY SCHOOL COMPETITIONS 2023-24 (28th June 2023)**

**MIDLANDS DATES**

**STATE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL (7-a-side)
U13 and U15 (Boys teams and Girls teams) on Wednesday 8th November
U14 and U16 (Boys teams and Girls teams) in March – date to be agreed**

**SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS (11-a-side)**

**GIRLS U18 Tier 3 - Zone Thurs 9th November, Midlands Finals Friday 17th November
GIRLS U16 Tier 3 - Zone Tues 7th November, Midlands Finals Wednesday 15th November
GIRLS U14 Tier 2 - Zone Tues 14th November, Midlands Finals Friday 24th November
National Finals – U18T3 Mon 5th Feb, U16T3 Mon 5th Feb, U14 T2 Mon 5th Feb, U14 T1 Wed 6th March**

**BOYS U18 Tier 3 –Midlands Finals Wednesday 28th February
Boys U16 Tier 3 –Midlands Finals Fri 1st March
Boys U14 Tier 2 –Midlands Finals Monday 26th February
Boys reserve date – Mon 4th March
National Finals – U18T3 Mon 18th March, U16T3 Mon 18th March, U14T2 Mon 18th March, U14T1 Tues 23rd April**

**INDOOR (Super6s)
U18 Girls – Qualifying round Monday 13th November; Midlands Finals Tuesday 21st November
U16 Girls – Qualifying round Mon 20th November; Midlands Finals Tuesday 28th November
U18 Boys – Qualifying round Fri 10th November; Midlands Finals Thursday 23rd November
U16 Boys – Qualifying round Friday 17th November, Midlands Finals Thursday 30th November
National Finals – U18 Thurs 7th December and U16 Friday 8th December**

**In2H
U13 Tier 1 - Wednesday 13th March, reserve date if needed Monday 18th March
U12 Tier 1 - Friday 15th March
U11 Tier 1 - Wednesday 20th March**

**PLEASE – if you have any comments about any of the above scheduling – email me with your concerns.**

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