



SEASON 2019/20 LEAGUE FORMAT

All League matches shall be played in accordance with the GHLBG League & Cup Competition Rules as adopted by the GHLBG Board.

Junior Players can play no more than 2 League Games per week.

Teams must adhere to the junior age restrictions of each league.

MEN'S DIVISION 1 LEAGUE

1. Any male player over the age of 14 who is registered with the GHLBG is eligible to play in this league.
2. There is no restraint on goalkeepers playing for multiple teams.
3. The Men's Division 1 League, denoted **ML1** in the Fixtures Schedule, shall run throughout the Playing Season. It shall be made up of five (5) teams as listed below (with their team colours):

Team Name:	Team Colours: Shirt / Shorts / Socks:
TPA Colombians HC 1	yellow / navy / red
Cazenove Independents HC 1	orange & green / green / orange & green
Livingstone Yobbos 1	Pink / white / Pink
East Harbour Elizabeth College 1st XI	navy / white / red
Casuals HC	black / black / yellow

4. Teams shall play each other the number of times prescribed in the current fixtures schedule.
5. All fixtures are competitive. Friendlies are arranged through the Administrator either prior to the issuance of that season's fixtures schedule or on an ad-hoc basis through the Administrator and are separate to the ML1 fixtures schedule.



6. The Team that has accumulated the greatest number of points on completion of the League matches shall be declared the winner and the League Champion and will represent Guernsey in the men's Upton Trophy.
7. If there are two or more Teams are on equal points in first position, the winner shall be decided in accordance with section 5.7 of the GHLBG League & Cup Competition Rules.
 - 7.1 if two teams there shall be a play-off match to determine the League Champion.
 - 7.2 if three or more teams then the two highest placed teams will be first determined by goal difference, then goals scored and then the results between the teams. These two highest placed teams will then play a play-off match to determine the League Champion.

MEN'S DIVISION 2 LEAGUE

1. Any male player over the age of 14 who is registered with the GHLBG is eligible to play in this league, except those subject to point 3.
2. There is no restraint on goalkeepers playing for multiple teams.
3. The following male players (seeded) are excluded from participating (including goalkeepers):
 - 3.1 current members of the Guernsey Men's 1st XI Island squad;
 - 3.2 previous members of the Guernsey Men's 1st XI Island squad within the previous three (3) seasons of the current season.
4. The Men's Division 2 League denoted ML2 in the Fixtures Schedule, shall run throughout the Playing Season. It shall be made up of seven (8) teams as listed below (with their team colours):

Team Name:

TPA Colombians

Team Colours:

Shirt / Shorts / Socks:

yellow / navy / red



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Cazenove Independents HC 2	orange & green / green / orange & green
Casuals HC	black / black / yellow
FIXT Unwantables HC 1	light blue / navy / light & navy blue
Livingstone Yobbos 2	maroon / white / maroon
East Harbour Elizabeth College 2nd XI	navy / white / red
Guernsey Hockey U16 Boys	green/black/green
Guernsey Hockey Ladies 1st XI	green / black / green

5. Teams shall play each other the number of times prescribed in the current fixtures schedule.
6. The Guernsey Hockey U16 Boys and East Harbour Elizabeth College 2nd XI fixtures are not interchangeable. The relevant fixture present in the league is to be played by that team and coached by the representative of that team.
7. All fixtures are competitive. Friendlies are arranged through the Administrator either prior to the issuance of that season's fixtures schedule or on an ad-hoc basis and are separate to the ML2 fixtures schedule.
8. If there are two or more Teams are on equal points in first position, the winner shall be decided in accordance with section 5.8 of the GHLBG League & Cup Competition Rules
 - 8.1 if two teams there shall be a play-off match to determine the League Champion,
 - 8.2 if three or more teams then the two highest placed teams will be first determined by goal difference, then goals scored and then the results between the teams. These two highest placed teams will then play a play-off match to determine the League Champion.

LADIES' LEAGUE

1. Any female player over the age of 13 who is registered with the GHLBG is eligible to play in this league.



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2. The Ladies' League, denoted **LL** in the Fixtures Schedule, shall run throughout the Playing Season. It shall be made up of six (6) ladies teams as listed below (with their team colours):

Team Name:	Team Colours: Shirts/ Skirts or Shorts / Socks
Panthers	black with pink trim / black / black and pink
Navitar Cubs	Light Pink / black / Light Pink
Ravenscroft Amazons	burgundy, grey & black / black / burgundy, grey, black & white
Zedra Puffins Colombians	yellow / blue / multi
Cazenove Independents HC	orange & green / green / orange & green
PwC Junior Ladies	White/black/green

and an U14 Boys guest team, which in adherence with the EH directive, shall only consist of players aged 13 and above

PwC Hockey Academy Boys U14 Green/white/green

3. Teams shall play each other three (3) times.
4. In the event a team is unable to field a goalkeeper, it is permitted to use a female goalkeeper registered to another team or a Junior Boys pool goalkeeper.
5. Affiliated junior players will give priority to their adult League team when playing against the Junior Ladies' Team:
- 5.1 With the exception of those Juniors also playing in the Senior 1st XI, who will give priority to their preferred League Team, as specified at the start of the Playing Season.
 - 5.2 Unaffiliated junior players will be part of the Junior Pool Structure, playing in the Junior Ladies' Team and playing in the other Ladies League teams when required.



- 5.2 In the event that a Ladies League Team (including the U14 Boys Team) is unable to field a full squad they must contact the U18 Junior Pool contact (currently David Bromley) and then the U14 Junior Pool contact (currently Katy Taylor) and draw on junior players.
6. All fixtures are competitive. Friendlies are arranged through the Administrator either prior to the issuance of that season's fixtures schedule or on an ad-hoc basis and are separate to the LL fixtures schedule.
7. The Team (other than PwC Hockey Academy Boys U14) that has accumulated the greatest number of points on completion of the League matches shall be declared the winner and the League Champion and will represent Guernsey in the women's Upton Trophy.
8. If there are two or more Teams are on equal points in first position, the winner shall be decided in accordance with section 5.8 of the GHLBG League & Cup Competition Rules
 - 8.1 if two teams there shall be a play-off match to determine the League Champion,
 - 8.2 if three or more teams then the two highest placed teams will be first determined by goal difference, then goals scored and then the results between the teams. These two highest placed teams will then play a play-off match to determine the League Champion.

LEAGUE CHAMPION PLAY-OFF MATCH

1. If necessary the League Champion shall be determined by a play-off match between the two teams on equal points at the end of the Playing Season.
2. If the match is a draw at the end of regulation time, a period of extra-time shall be played to determine the winner. After a rest period of five minutes, the Umpires shall toss a coin with the captains of each Team and the winner will have the choice of ends or possession of the ball to re-start the match. Extra-time shall consist of two halves of 7 ½ minutes each in between which Teams shall change ends, without a rest period.
3. If the match is still a draw at the end of the extra-time, a penalty shuffle competition shall be played to establish the winner.