

HockeyHKWS NOTES FOR CONVENORS – 2023-24 WINTER LEAGUE

LEAGUE STRUCTURE FOR THE 2023-24 SEASON

The HockeyHKWS 2023-24 Winter League structure is as follows:

Premier	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
Bauhinia A	Antlers A	Aquila A	Antlers B	HKCC D
Coyotez	Dutch A	Elite B	Bauhinia B	Kai Tak
HKFC A	Elite A	HKCC B	Elite C	KCC C
HKFC B	Ewis A	HKFC E	HKCC C	LHT B
KCC A	HKCC A	HKUHC	HKFC F	Phoenix B
Phoenix A	HKFC C	LHT A	HKFC G	Police
Valley A	HKFC D	RHINO	HKU	Shaheen B
Vets A	KCC B	Skyers A	Sirius A	Sirius B
	Shaheen A	Swire A	Valley C	Valley D
	Valley B	Vets B	Vets C	
(8)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(9)

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER DECLARATIONS

Players are no longer required to complete a declaration form (Google Form) to confirm their consent for Participation in Hockey under Covid-19 Restriction.

RESOURCES

Online registration instructions, Player Registration Form (Re-registration Form inclusive) and emergency paper Match Card and electronic match card guidelines can be downloaded from the HockeyHK website: <http://www.hockey.org.hk/Content.asp?Uid=171>

ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM LOG IN INFORMATION

Username and password of online registration system remain the same as last season. Clubs that wish to change username/reset password, please send request to nortonleung@hockey.org.hk.

START OF SEASON PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Player registration and process of transfers are underway. All registrations (including upload of players' photos and all relevant documents) must be completed via the Online System by **5pm (Hong Kong time) on Monday, 4 September 2023** in order to guarantee that all players will be registered in time for the first matches of the HockeyHKWS 2023- 24 Winter League.

MID-SEASON PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Player registration (including upload of players' photos and all relevant documents) must be completed via the Online System by 12pm (noon) (Hong Kong time) of the weekday falling two days before the relevant match day (e.g. 12pm (noon) on a Thursday for a Saturday match and 12pm (noon) on a Monday for a Wednesday match, and so on).

There is no guarantee that any players whose details are submitted past these deadlines will be registered in time for the relevant match and they may be processed in the next batch of registrations.

As such, please observe the deadline and submit all registrations punctually.

FIXTURES FOR 2023-24 WINTER LEAGUE

The HockeyHKWS Committee aims to circulate the fixtures for the league games of the 2023-24 Winter League by Wednesday, 6 September 2023.

UMPIRE COURSES

As advised by HockeyHKUS, **ALL** registered umpires are re-registered for the new season after attending a full **REFRESHER COURSE** before the season starts. Umpires are eligible for umpiring in HockeyHK League matches **ONLY** after attending a HockeyHKUS Refresher Course and having their attendance recorded. The details are set out below and have also been circulated by the HockeyHKUS.

Refresher Course:

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|----|-------------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1) | 6 Sep 2023 (Wed) | 19:30 | KP (Conference room) | (Cantonese) |
| 2) | 12 Sep 2022 (Tue) | 19:30 | KP (Conference room) | (Cantonese) |
| 3) | 13 Sep 2023 (Wed) | 19:30 | KP (Conference room) | (English) |

Beginner Course:

Details on the new beginner courses will be announced later by the HockeyHKUS.

Please note that it is imperative that all clubs promote attendance of such courses by their players. The HockeyHKWS strongly encourages clubs to continue to comply with the condition that all clubs must have at the end of this season, no less than the same number of qualified female umpires (or female players who have passed the beginner's course and are awaiting their practical assessment) as the number of registered teams within the women's league by the last league game of the season.

UMPIRING CLUB DUTIES

Whilst we continue to encourage and support female umpire development, the HockeyHKWS recognises the ongoing difficulties clubs are facing with regards to fulfilling their team umpiring duties using female umpires. Therefore, for the 23-24 season, this requirement shall be waived and reviewed again at the end of the season.

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