



PLYMOUTH HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT GROUP
JUNIOR LEAGUES FOR FRIDAY EVENINGS
2011-12 SEASON

Introduction

The league starts on Fri 7 Oct 11 and finishes on Fri 23 Mar 12.

Allowing for holidays there are 20 Fri evenings available for the season.

All U12, U10 and U9 games will be played at UCP Marjon. To achieve a full league competition it will be necessary to hold some Badger games at times other than Fri evening and possibly at other venues.

The UCP Marjon pitch is booked each Fri for 3 hours between 18:00 – 21:00. This is split into three 1-hour slots and matches are organised by age group, guided by the following:

18:00-19:00: U9 & U10.

19:00-20:00: U12.

20:00-21:00: Badgers.

U9 games are all friendly.

U10 - U12 matches are 7-a-side using half the pitch and with 2 matches in a 1-hour slot.

Badger games are 11-a-side and use the full pitch and 1-hour slot.

A Few Rules

First and foremost this league is about enjoyment and development. For Badgers in particular the emphasis is on developing younger players and we must be on our guard against competitive and enthusiastic older players frightening the youngsters and putting them off the game.

Age groups are based on school year. i.e. child must have been at or below the age specified on 1 Sep 11.

Match duration for U9, U10 & U12 is 24 mins (12 mins each way). Badger games are 50 mins (25 mins each way).

Nominal teams and officials are:

U9: 5-a-side, no keeper, single umpire.

U10: 7-a-side, keeper optional. 2 coaching umpires. Mixed teams should have no more than 3 boys on the field (not including the keeper).

U12: 7-a-side, keeper optional. 2 umpires. Mixed teams should have no more than 3 boys on the field (not including the keeper).

Badgers: 11-a-side. Only 2 players over 16 (can be increased up to 4 by mutual agreement). 2 umpires.

For U9 and U10, unless agreed with the team manager, parents/guardians should remain at the pitch during the hour.

U9 and U10 games are played with a 'light' mini hockey ball. All other games use a standard match ball.

In the spirit of 'safety and enjoyment first' for U10 games, where no goal keeper is played, a strong hard-hitting player could make 'short corners' dangerous and the use of a 'free hit' from the 5 meter outer circle may be safer. Team managers and umpires should consider this before the game and agree a policy.

Girls of the same age group may play in boys' games but not visa-versa.

In Badgers matches the over-16 players must not enter the opposition D so are not allowed to score. Furthermore they are not allowed to take part in short corners, either as attack or defence. The spirit of this rule is to support the development of younger players and prevent them being overwhelmed by older, bigger and stronger players. The over-16 players must take their mentoring role seriously and resist the urge to win at all costs.

Do not exceed the time slot available; if you are late starting you will have to have a shorter game. The pitch is rarely booked by other sports before the start of the games, so it is recommended that players meet at least 15 minutes prior to their start time.

Teams playing are responsible for providing an umpire and a ball and should have a copy of the league fixtures to ensure the correct team combinations are being played.

If a team does not show the result will be awarded as 2-0 to the team that did turn-up.

Clubs are required to provide their own first aider with appropriate training and equipment.

The League Secretary is Chris Coles - (M) 07766 765785; (E) chriscoles65@gmail.com

Robin Barlow, the former League Secretary, will assist and, in particular, will manage invoicing for pitch fees and other expenses.

Chris should be notified of any Friday League issues in the first instance. He will also attempt to arbitrate in the unlikely event of a dispute concerning the League.

Results

Results will be co-ordinated by Chris Coles and need to be supplied to him as soon as possible after each Friday evening. See the introduction to the Fixtures details below which explains how this should be done.

It is hoped that matches and results will be entered into the FixturesLive website for all to see.

Cancellations

Really **bad** weather might result in cancellation of hockey for the younger players. As a rule of thumb bad weather equates to a Met Office severe weather warning; normal winter wind, rain and cold should not affect play. A cancellation decision needs to be made before 3pm

to allow time to cascade the news to all players. If any team manager or coach is concerned about the weather and thinks that a cancellation might be necessary they should contact the Secretary in the first instance and do so well before 3pm on Friday.

Cancellation for other reasons may be necessary; the same guideline of giving over 3 hour's notice applies.

If individual teams cannot attend for any reason the manager should attempt to contact the opposition team(s) manager(s) and also the League Secretary by the preceding Wednesday to avoid forfeiting the game and losing points in the League.

Fees

The cost of pitch hire is around £50 (tbc) per hour at UCP Marjon. Therefore to recover these costs, teams will be charged:

U9 - £10 per hour.

U10 & U12 - £18 per hour.

Badger - £28 per hour.

Collection of match fees is a club matter. Clubs will be charged based on the fixtures. Fees will be collected in arrears by Plymouth Marjon Junior Hockey Club, from information provided by the League Secretary. Currently it is envisaged this will be requested before the Christmas holiday and the Spring holiday. Clubs with fees outstanding will forfeit points in the second half of the league competition until remittance is made. Clubs may withdraw from a fixture giving notice of not less than 2 weeks to avoid liability for match fees. In the event that the match fees do not cover the pitch costs or additional funding is required for trophies and the league presentation, Clubs agree to work together to resolve any funding shortfalls. Surpluses over £20 per club will be returned at the end of the season, otherwise this will be held for the following season.

Teams

The make-up of each league is shown in the table below:

Key:

- CAR – Caradon Hockey Club
- DEV – Devonport Dragons Hockey Club
- IVY – Ivybridge Hockey Club
- LIP – Lipson Lions Hockey Club
- MAR – Plymouth Marjon Hockey Club
- PLY - Plymouth Hockey Club
- TAV – Tavistock Hockey Club

	A	B	C	D	E	F
U9	DEV	IVY	MAR	PLY 1	TAV	PLY 2
U10M	DEV	IVY	MAR	PLY	TAV	LIP
U12M	DEV 1	LIP	IVY	MAR	PLY	DEV 2
U12B	DEV 1	IVY	MAR	PLY	DEV 2	TAV
BG	DEV	MAR E	MAR S	TAV	LIP/PLY	
BB	DEV	LIP	MAR	TAV	CAR	LIP/PLY

Club & Team Contacts

Can all club contacts please update Chris Coles (chriscoles65@gmail.com) with any amendments to this contact list.

Caradon Hockey Club

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U12M Charlie Shobrook (M) 07825841604
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U12B B tbc

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BB 'BB' Chris Pearson (H) 01752 708568; (M) 07725 031544
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Lipson Lions Hockey Club

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Plymouth Hockey Club

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Plymouth Marjon Hockey Club

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Tavistock Hockey Club

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Fixtures & Results

The fixtures tables are listed below. For each 1-hour slot one of the teams is highlighted in **bold red** text. It is the responsibility of this team to record the final scores for all matches in that hour and Email them to Chris Coles (chriscoles65@gmail.com) or text to 07766 765785. All team managers and coaches are also requested to keep scores as a back-up.

The latest version of this League will be published on the Plymouth Hockey Development Group website www.phdg.org.uk. Changes will be kept to a minimum and all managers will be emailed change notifications.

Notes:

1. **Green text and an asterisk (*)** denotes a friendly game.
2. Venue is UCP Marjon unless otherwise stated.
3. **Bold red** denotes team responsible for ensuring the scores are recorded (see above).

Changes From Issue 3

Fri 4 Nov 11 - U10M & U12M fixtures changed.

Tue 8 Nov 11 - new BG fixture for MAR teams.

Fri 9 Dec 11 - BG fixture changed.

Fri 21 Oct 11

Start Time	League	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
18:00	U10M	DEV v IVY	PLY v LIP
18:30	U10M	DEV v LIP	IVY v PLY*
19:00	U12B	DEV 1 v PLY	IVY v MAR*
19:30	U12B	DEV 1 v IVY	MAR v PLY
20:00	BG	DEV v MAR E	

Fri 28 Oct 11 - No games, half term.

Fri 4 Nov 11

Start Time	League	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
18:00	U10M	DEV v TAV	MAR v PLY
18:30	U10M	DEV v MAR	PLY v TAV*
19:00	U12M	LIP v DEV 2	MAR v PLY
19:30	U12M	LIP v MAR	PLY v DEV 2
20:00	BB	TAV v LIP/PLY	

Tue 8 Nov 11

Start Time	League	Pitch 1
17:30	BG	MAR E v MAR S

Fri 11 Nov 11

Start Time	League	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3
18:00	U9	DEV v MAR	IVY v TAV	PLY 1 v PLY 2
18:30	U9	DEV v PLY 1	IVY v PLY 2	MAR v TAV
19:00	U12B	MAR v TAV	PLY v DEV 2	
19:30	U12B	MAR v DEV 2	PLY v TAV	
20:00	BG	MAR S v TAV		

Fri 18 Nov 11

Time	League	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
18:00	U10M	MAR v LIP	PLY v TAV
18:30	U10M	MAR v TAV	PLY v LIP
19:00	U12M	IVY v DEV 2	MAR v PLY
19:30	U12M	IVY v PLY	MAR v DEV 2
20:00	BB	MAR v CAR	

Fri 25 Nov 11

Time	League	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
18:00	U12B	DEV 1 v MAR*	DEV 2 v TAV
18:30	U12B	DEV 1 v TAV	MAR v DEV 2
19:00	BG	DEV v LIP/PLY	
20:00	BB	DEV v MAR	

Fri 2 Dec 11

Time	League	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
18:00	U10M	DEV v MAR*	TAV v LIP
18:30	U10M	DEV v LIP	MAR v TAV
19:00	U12M	DEV 1 v IVY*	PLY v DEV 2
19:30	U12M	DEV 1 v DEV 2	IVY v PLY
20:00	BB	LIP v TAV	

Fri 9 Dec 11

Time	League	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
18:00	U12B	IVY v DEV 2	MAR v TAV
18:30	U12B	IVY v MAR	DEV 2 v TAV*
19:00	BB	DEV v LIP/PLY	
20:00	BG	TAV v LIP/PLY	

Christmas Break. Friday League resumes on Fri 6 Jan 12.