



Dean Close Hockey Sixes

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Access via the Hatherley Road entrance, signposted 'The Bacon Theatre'

Schedule

10:00am	Arrival – Tea & Coffee
10:30am	Briefing with the captains
11am – 1:00pm	Pool Matches Refreshments served, at a small cost, throughout the day
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch in the dining hall – please do let spectators know that they are welcome (no cost)
2:10pm – 3:00pm	Positional play offs and semi-finals Final followed by presentation of the Trophy and the Player of the tournament.

Format

12 players max / squad.

6 players (including GK – Goal Keepers have to remain on the pitch at all times – No kicking backs allowed) on field at any one time.

All matches (including finals) will be 12 minutes one way.

In the event of a colour clash, the second named team must change, or wear bibs (these will be provided).

Points - In pool games, 3 points will be awarded for a win and 1 for a draw.

After lunch the Semi Finals, Finals and Provisional Play Offs will take place.

Timings

Teams are asked to arrive in time for a 10.30am briefing.

All matches will be centrally timed and must be started on time.

All matches will be 12 minutes one-way, including the finals, with an eight-minute break in-between.

Matches must start on time in order for the day to run smoothly.

An automatic 3-0 loss will be the result for any team not showing for the prompt start of any match.

Rules

Latest laws of hockey apply & a couple of local rules will be clarified on the day itself.

Rules as for field hockey (but on half a pitch) with long corners taken from the half-way line. (Use the half way line at the 23).

Green card – 1 minute

Yellow card – 2 Minutes

At the short corner the defending side must have one player inside the opposite circle.

Standard short corner rules apply.

Rolling subs (any number).

In the event of a tie in the pool games, the following will decide the final placing:

- a) The winner of the match between the two teams
- b) Goal difference
- c) Goals scored
- d) Goals conceded
- e) Penalty strokes by three different players from the on field team
- f) Sudden death penalties by each member of the squad (not including the goal keeper)

Ties in the semi-finals and finals will be decided by:

- a) Extra time golden goal, up to a maximum of 3 minutes
- b) Penalty strokes as in (e) and (f) above

Umpires

We do have neutral umpires for the day. However every team should be prepared to nominate an umpire from their team in case this is required (this would be whilst the team is not playing). This is unlikely but may be necessary.

Safety

Please ensure that you bring the appropriate safety kit. I.e. shin pads, gum shields and masks.

Goal Keepers have the appropriate goal keeping kit.

First aid is provided on site.

We are playing on half pitches. Please be mindful of this.