

HockeyHKWS NOTES FOR CONVENORS – 2024-25 WINTER LEAGUE

LEAGUE STRUCTURE FOR THE 2024-25 SEASON

The HockeyHKWS 2024-25 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	Elite C	HKU
Ewis A	Elite A	HKCC B	HKCC C	KCC C
HKFC A	HKCC A	HKFC E	HKFC G	LHT B
HKFC B	HKFC C	HKFC F	Kai Tak	Police
KCC A	HKFC D	HKUHC	Masters C	Valley D
Masters A	KCC B	LHT A	Shaheen B	Solo
Phoenix A	Shaheen A	Masters B	Sirius A	
Valley A	Solis A	RHINO	Valley C	
	Valley B	Skyers A		
	Bauhinia B			
(9)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(7)

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 garychung@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) should be completed via the Online System on Monday, 19 August 2024 in order to guarantee that all players will be registered in time for the first matches of the HockeyHKWS 2024- 25 Winter League. Registrations submitted after deadlines may be processed after the league started.

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 2024-25 WINTER LEAGUE

The HockeyHKWS Committee have circulated the fixtures for the league games of the 2024-25 Winter League on Tuesday, 20 August 2024.

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) 27 Aug 2024 (Tue) | 1930 | KP (Conference room) | (Cantonese) |
| (2) 30 Aug 2024 (Fri) | 1930 | KP (Conference room) | (English) |
| (3) 2 Sep 2024 (Mon) | 1930 | KP (Conference room) | (English) |
| (4) 5 Sep 2024 (Thu) | 1930 | KP (Conference room) | (Cantonese) |

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

Premier Division, Division One and Division Two teams must ensure that at least 50% of their team umpiring duties for league matches must be done using female umpires.

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.

Failure to do so will result in each team of any affected affiliated club being deducted one point.

The HockeyHKWS will review the above guidelines half-way through the season.

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