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Dear Club Secretary,

Unfortunately, the GMS is not functioning as expected. As a temporary measure player registration is on hold and will be introduced using a phased approach. Information will be sent to Clubs via England Hockey and players will be invited to register shortly.

I appreciate how difficult the preparation for this season has been. We are all in the same situation and I thank Clubs for remaining patient so far.

It has been extremely difficult trying to contact the correct person at a Club for both the Adult League and Competitions Committee and for your opposition. Please continue to communicate with other Clubs and your Divisional Secretaries until the issues are resolved.

### **Contingency Match Sheet**

A contingency paper team sheet should be used at each fixture (see NWHL Contingency Team Sheet v2) until further notice.

After the completion of each match please input the score onto the GMS by 8pm on the Monday following the fixture. If this is not possible, please inform your Divisional Secretary who will input the score for you. The contact information of each Divisional Secretary is listed below.

Please can the home team send scanned copies or clear photographs of the home and away team sheet to your Divisional Secretary after each fixture. Please can the away team take a photograph of the final home team sheet as back up in case requested from your Divisional Secretary.

### **Fixtures**

Fixture times and venues are also being hosted on a temporary website. It does NOT contain live data, but a download from the GMS system which will be updated at regular intervals. If you need to access the latest fixture and/or results data, please contact your Club Administrator on the GMS system, who will be able to obtain this from the system. (<https://matches.englishockey.co.uk/>)

I also include a download from the GMS of all fixture and venue information as of 21:00 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (see 2021-09-25 Fixture Times & Venues at 2100 20Sep2021).

I would like to remind you of the following Regulations:

### **Fair Selection**

- Regulation 8.1: *On any date a club's teams for its matches must be selected in line with the Principles of Fair Selection (Appendix 4).*

### **Umpires**

- Regulation 11.1.1: *Where Clubs are responsible for appointing to a match **the home club must appoint both umpires unless the away club requests to appoint an umpire.** A request must be received 5 days prior to the fixture and once requested the away team must appoint an umpire unless agreed by the home team.*

I appreciate that this may be new for Clubs in the North West. I ask that Clubs support once another whilst we all adjust to the new Regulations, particularly helping single team Clubs that may not be able to provide two umpires.

- Regulation 11.4: *The table below outlines the requirements for umpires at each Grade of competition. A definition of competence for Grade 5 matches if an umpire is not Level 1 Unassessed, can be found in 11.10.*

For umpires to officiate a match with an acceptable level of accreditation (see blue text) approval must be granted from the ALMC. To obtain this approval please send an email detailing the umpires name, level of accreditation (if any) and comments on their experience to the following email address: [adultleaguechair@northwesthockey.co.uk](mailto:adultleaguechair@northwesthockey.co.uk) A response will be given after checks have been made.

At grade 5, although no formal accreditation is required all umpires must be a member of EHO. To become a member, they simply need to register on EH website, complete the online rules test and register as an umpire on the GMS.

	<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>
<i>Level of accreditation</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 1 Assessed</i>	<i>Level 1 Assessed</i>	<i>Level 1 Unassessed</i>
<i>Acceptable level of accreditation as minimum (where agreed by ALMC)</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 1 Assessed</i>	<i>Level 1 Unassessed</i>	<i>Level 1 Unassessed</i>	<i>No formal accreditation required</i>
<i>Who to conduct appointments</i>	<i>NPUA</i>	<i>Area Officiating Committees where possible, otherwise clubs</i>	<i>Area Officiating Committees where possible, otherwise clubs</i>	<i>Area Officiating Committees where possible, otherwise clubs</i>	<i>Clubs</i>
<i>Can umpires be switched at half time?</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No* (unless agreed by ALMC and opposition captain)</i>	<i>Yes</i>

### **Match Officials**

A reminder that a match official is required for the Premier Division and Division 1 of both the men's and women's leagues.

Kind Regards,



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North West Adult Leagues and Competitions Chair

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## **Adult Leagues and Competitions Committee**

A reminder of the Divisional Secretaries and grades for each Division.

<b>Committee Position</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>
Adult Leagues & Competitions Chair	N/A	Leighan Bleasdale	<a href="mailto:adultleaguechair@northwesthockey.co.uk">adultleaguechair@northwesthockey.co.uk</a>
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Area League Manager (Assistant)	N/A	Louise Broome	<a href="mailto:louisebroome@me.com">louisebroome@me.com</a>
<b>Divisional Secretary</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>
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North West Men's Division 6 West (South)	5	Simon Worsley	<a href="mailto:simonworsleynwhl@gmail.com">simonworsleynwhl@gmail.com</a>
North West Men's Division 4 East	4	Martin McNulty	<a href="mailto:martinmcinultywhl@gmail.com">martinmcinultywhl@gmail.com</a>
North West Men's Division 5 South (Central)	4	Max Bartholomew	<a href="mailto:maxbartholomewnwhl@gmail.com">maxbartholomewnwhl@gmail.com</a>
North West Men's Division 6 South (Central)	5	Max Bartholomew	<a href="mailto:maxbartholomewnwhl@gmail.com">maxbartholomewnwhl@gmail.com</a>
North West Men's Division 7 South (Central)	5	Derek Tebbutt	<a href="mailto:derektebbuttwhl@gmail.com">derektebbuttwhl@gmail.com</a>
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North West Women's Division 4 South (Central)	4	Amy Robinson	<a href="mailto:amysamrobinson@outlook.com">amysamrobinson@outlook.com</a>
North West Women's Division 4 East	4	Lisa Williams	<a href="mailto:lisawilliams234@hotmail.co.uk">lisawilliams234@hotmail.co.uk</a>
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