

Wiltshire Badgers Development League

Fixtures 2021-22

An informal 11 a-side Badgers Development League for men run across the season, to aid the transition of young players into adult hockey and offer a competitive opportunity for non-league playing adults.

PLEASE AGREE THE FORMAT FOR THE MATCH WITH YOUR OPPOSITION BEFORE THE FIXTURE DAY.

Format:

- Home and away fixtures (set dates) – home team to confirm fixture.
- Games to be played on a Saturday or Sunday, mutually agreed.
- Teams confirm with opposition 10 days in advance of the fixture – number of players, teas, umpires etc.
- Clubs provided a main contact for each team and agreed sharing of contact details – see table below.
- 11 a-side (up to 5 'suitable' adults – over 16 years) – could play with less than 11 players, agree set number of adults or borrow players by agreement.
- Not regular League players, if possible.
- Player age – could be U13 players if the club feels they are ready.
- Girls may play in Badgers.
- Penalty Corners (PC) – to be taken as follows: Ball on the 23m line, in line with the penalty spot. All attacking players, except attacker taking the PC, must be 5m from the ball and behind the 23m line. Defending team to have GK and 4 players, starting in line from the penalty spot.
Unless agreed by both teams in advance of the match, with appropriate facemasks provided.
- Adult players – not allowed to take PC (attacking), 2 adult players allowed to be involved in defending PC's and adults not allowed to score.
- [Use un-assessed or young umpires to develop confidence](#); each team to provide an umpire, unless mutually agreed Home team to provide both.
- **Notification of cancelling matches by Wednesday before the match at the latest.**
- Doesn't matter if games are not played (please be mindful of pitch cancellation fees!).
- Results to be retained by Club only. No central recording or league positions.

Teams Entered:

<u>Club</u>
Chippenham
Corsham
Marlborough
RWBHC
Swindon
West Wilts
Devizes

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Badgers:

Date given below is for a Saturday, but matches can take place on a Saturday or Sunday of the same weekend to allow access to pitches, as mutually agreed by both Teams.

<u>Date (w/e of)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
02-Oct-21		Chippenham	Corsham
02-Oct-21		Marlborough	RWBHC
02-Oct-21		Swindon	West Wilts
16-Oct-21		Chippenham	Marlborough
16-Oct-21		Corsham	RWBHC
16-Oct-21		Devizes	Swindon
HALF-TERM: 21st October – 1st November			
30-Oct-21		RWBHC	Chippenham
30-Oct-21		West Wilts	Corsham
30-Oct-21		Marlborough	Devizes
13-Nov-21		Chippenham	Swindon
13-Nov-21		Corsham	Marlborough
13-Nov-21		Devizes	West Wilts
20-Nov-21		West Wilts	Chippenham
20-Nov-21		Swindon	Corsham
20-Nov-21		RWBHC	Devizes
27-Nov-21		Chippenham	Devizes
27-Nov-21		Marlborough	Swindon
27-Nov-21		RWBHC	West Wilts
11-Dec-21		Corsham	Devizes
11-Dec-21		West Wilts	Marlborough
11-Dec-21		Swindon	RWBHC
CHRISTMAS BREAK			
08-Jan-22		Corsham	Chippenham
08-Jan-22		RWBHC	Marlborough
08-Jan-22		West Wilts	Swindon
22-Jan-22		Marlborough	Chippenham
22-Jan-22		RWBHC	Corsham
22-Jan-22		Swindon	Devizes
05-Feb-22		Chippenham	RWBHC
05-Feb-22		Corsham	West Wilts
05-Feb-22		Devizes	Marlborough

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19-Feb-22		Swindon	Chippenham
19-Feb-22		Marlborough	Corsham
19-Feb-22		West Wilts	Devizes
HALF-TERM: 18th – 28th February			
05-March-22		Chippenham	West Wilts
05-March-22		Corsham	Swindon
05-March-22		Devizes	RWBHC
19-March-22		Devizes	Chippenham
19-March-22		Swindon	Marlborough
19-March-22		West Wilts	RWBHC
02-Apr-22		Devizes	Corsham
02-April-22		Marlborough	West Wilts
02-April-22		RWBHC	Swindon
EASTER 17th April			