# Huddersfield and District Badminton League



**Official Handbook** 

Season 2018 - 2019

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All Committee email addresses have recently been changed and are now shown on this page.
These addresses are now functional with effect from 13/07/17.

Previous email addresses will be no longer available after 25/08/17

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Match Night/Times	Wednesday 7.00pm - 10.00pm
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Location	All Teams Hipperholme Grammar School, Bramley Lane, Hipperholme Halifax HX3 8JE
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Match Night/Times	Monday 7.00pm – 9.30pm prompt Wednesday 7.00pm – 9.30pm prompt
Club Secretary	Amy Crowther 5 Low Ford, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield HD5 0JJ
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Match Night/Times	Thursday 7.00pm – 9.30pm
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## **League Constitution**

#### NAME

The League shall be known as the Huddersfield and District Badminton League.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

- 1. Membership of the League shall be open to all Badminton Clubs in the district with playing facilities not more than 10 miles radius from Huddersfield Town Hall for the Winter League and not more than 15 miles radius from Huddersfield Town Hall for the Summer League, subject to formal acceptance by the Working Committee.
- 2. At any Special Meeting or part meeting each club shall have only one vote per club on motions for amendments to the Constitution.
- 3. At the AGM or other Special Meeting each club shall have one vote per team entered in the League during the previous season.
- 4. In the event of a tied vote at any AGM or Special Meeting the motion will be not carried.

#### **FINANCE**

- 1. The Annual Subscriptions shall be fixed at the AGM and shall include the cost of a full season's results forms per team.
- 2. If these fees are not received by 30 November, the fee due shall be doubled. Any club being in arrears with subscriptions as at 1 January shall be debarred from the League for the forthcoming season and all matches played will be null and void.
- 3. All Officers and Officials of the League shall be eligible for re-imbursement for out-of-pocket expenses from the League Funds at the discretion of the Treasurer.
- 4. Any deficiency of funds at the end of the season shall be met by equal contributions from all teams, including any teams that may have withdrawn during the season, subject to a decision of the AGM under Item 9. of the Agenda.
- 5. Any club not represented at the AGM or a Special Meeting shall be subject to a fine fixed annually by the Working Committee.
- 6. All clubs must be insured for Public Liability to the amount specified annually by the relevant external bodies.

#### **OFFICIALS**

- 1. The Officers of the League shall be elected annually at the AGM and shall comprise: President, Chairperson, League Secretary, Fixtures and Results Secretary, Registration Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament Secretary(s), Publicity/Press Officer, and other officers as may be required.
- 2. Vice-Presidents shall be elected at the AGM as desired.
- 3. An Auditor shall be appointed annually at the AGM.

#### **COMMITTEES**

There shall be two committees of the League, both of which shall have the power to co-opt the services of additional members as and when the need shall arise.

- 1. A Working Committee comprising the Officers of the League and at least three other members elected annually at the AGM. The President and Vicepresident(s) shall be entitled to attend meetings but not entitled to vote. One meeting of the Committee shall be held prior to the start of the season, and one during each month of the season. Additional meetings shall be called by the League Secretary if the need arises.
- 2. A Tournament Committee comprising the Tournament Secretary(s) and at least two members elected annually at the AGM. Meetings of the Committee shall be held as and when necessary.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE OF COMMITTEES

#### **Working Committee**

- 1. To undertake the general running of the League
- 2. To consider, and if appropriate accept, applications for membership of the League from badminton clubs within the district.
- 3. To implement at the pre-season meeting the promotion and relegation rules and thereby finalise the division arrangements for the coming season.

4. To ensure that clubs adhere to the Rules of the League, and to arbitrate on complaints and problems arising during the season.

#### **Tournament Committee**

To organise handicapped tournaments during the season; to supervise the handicapping and running of the same, and to ensure that the Tournament Trophies are received from previous winners, and engraved for awarding to the current winners.

#### POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

- 1. The League Working Committee may appoint an Emergency Committee and/or such other Committee as they may consider necessary and delegate all, or any, of their powers to such Committees. Such Committees shall be directly responsible to the Working Committee.
- 2. Each member of the Working Committee shall have one vote thereat, but no members shall be allowed to vote on any matters appertaining to themselves, or to the clubs they represent or are members of. This principle shall apply to the procedure of any Committee. In the event of voting being equal on any matters, the Chairperson shall have a second, or casting vote.
- 3. The Working Committee shall have power to apply, act upon, and enforce the rules of the League, and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the League, including any not provided for by the Rules.
- 4. All decisions of the Working Committee shall be binding, and shall be notified to the clubs concerned, in writing, within 7 days of the meeting.
- 5. Four voting members of the Working Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business.
- 6. A club failing to satisfactorily attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the League shall be dealt with at the discretion of the Working Committee.

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

An Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than 31 May at which the following business shall be transacted:

- 1. The Minutes of the preceding AGM read and confirmed, and business arising therefrom dealt with
- 2. Adoption of Standing Orders
- 3. Presentation and adoption of Officers' Annual Reports
- 4. Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts
- 5. Format of the League for the following season
- 6. Election of Officers, additional Vice-Presidents, and Committee Members, and appointment of Auditor
- 7. Alteration of Rules (of which notice has been given)
- 8. Determination of date of next AGM
- 9. Other business of which notice shall have been given
- 10. Other business for comment but on which no vote shall be taken
- a) Any business for discussion at the AGM shall be submitted IN WRITING to the League Secretary eight weeks prior to the AGM; or earlier if notified of such by the League Secretary.
- b) A copy of the Agenda shall be forwarded to each club at least fifteen days prior to the meeting.
- c) A copy of the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts shall be available at the AGM.

#### **SPECIAL MEETINGS**

Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the clubs, the League Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting. The Working Committee may call a Special General Meeting at any time when it shall consider the same necessary. At least 15 days notice shall be given of all meetings under this rule, together with an agenda of the business to be transacted at such meetings.

#### **AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION**

- 1. An amendment to the Constitution may be proposed by either:
  - a. The Working Committee or b. A requisition signed by two-thirds of the clubs.
- 2. Upon receiving such a proposal the League Secretary shall call a SpecialGeneral Meeting for the purpose of amending The Constitution.
- 3. At such a meeting a proposal to amend The Constitution must have the agreement of two thirds of the voting delegates present in order to be adopted.

# **League Rules**

These rules may also be viewed in the eHandbook area for easier downloading/printing

#### **LEAGUE FORMATS**

- 1. There will be Ladies' Doubles, Men's Doubles and Composite, each format being a straight line with ideally eight teams in each of the divisions. Teams finishing 1st or 2nd will be promoted one division and teams finishing in the bottom two positions of a division are liable to be relegated one division.
- 2. Clubs shall no later than 31st May provide the League Secretary with all relevant details to facilitate formatting of divisions, fixtures and e-handbook production. All fixtures will be arranged on weekdays (excl. bank hols.) starting no earlier than 6:30 PM and finishing no later than 10:30 PM
- 3. Existing clubs entering fewer teams or subsequently withdrawing a team(s) must normally drop their lowest team(s) save written appeal to the Fixture Secretary requesting any other action regarding extenuating circumstances.
- 4. Without compromising promotion or increasing relegation, the Working Committee shall have power to include new clubs/teams and reposition existing teams solely to take best account of anticipated team strengths.

#### **NOMINATION OF PLAYERS**

Whilst individual players may register with one club only (save permanent transfer) for any one format, they may register with other clubs for other formats.

5. All clubs must submit a list of nominated players for each format prior to the start of matches. The players should be nominated in order of strength, taking regard of any relevant B.E. published rankings, with a minimum of four men/men's doubles, four ladies/ladies doubles, three men and three ladies/composite allocated to each team. This must include occasional players and students. More players than the minimum may be nominated to a team, provided that the nomination list is in order of strength. No unnominated player may play in a league fixture and any rubbers won by such a player will be forfeit to the opposition.

Each player should then play in his/her position throughout the season; unless above nominated players are absent. No player may play for a team lower than the one for which they are nominated. Any player found playing out of order will have any rubbers won deducted and awarded to the opposition.

Any player may play up for a higher team on four occasions. On the fifth occasion they shall be fixed to the higher team and any rubbers won subsequently in a lower team shall be awarded to the opposition, (i.e. If you are nominated to the C team you may play, for example, 3 times for the B team and once for the A team but if you play again for the A or B team you are fixed to the B team. Should you play subsequently for the A team then you would be tied to the A team on your fifth occasion.) If there are only three men/ladies nominated when this happens, the space left by the fixing of the upgraded player will be filled by the next nominated man/lady in the nomination list, in a knock on effect. Any player who is subsequently upgraded will forfeit rubbers won previously in a lower team and these may be awarded to the opposition.

Where only the minimum number of players are nominated to a team, any player who does not play for their nominated team or a higher one by the third match shall be considered unavailable and the list amended accordingly by upgrading the next player in the nomination list. Anyone who is subsequently upgraded may, at the discretion of the Working Committee, forfeit rubbers won previously in a lower team and these may be awarded to the opposition. (Where more than three men/ladies are nominated, provided three men/ladies out of the team play by the 3rd game, then no penalty will be incurred.) The player shall remain as unavailable until they have taken part in a match. When/if the unavailable player is able to play at a later date, they will be considered to be in the same order as the original nomination.

Secretaries must amend nomination lists as and when necessary.

A player may be added to a clubs nomination list at any time, provided that

- i. A letter of release is received from the previous club, where necessary.
- ii. An amended nomination sheet to take account of the playing standard of the new player/'s is received by the Registration Secretary. Telephone nominations will not be accepted. The player may not play in a match until confirmation has been received from the Registration Secretary. No player may be nominated for more than one club at any one time

No player may represent a composite team in either of that team's last two matches of the season, unless they have previously played for that team or a lower team from the same club at least once before during the season. Clubs can apply to the League Committee for consideration of exemption in exceptional circumstances.

Release of nominated players is not required between seasons but clubs may block a transfer (e.g. for non payment of subs.) by notifying the Registrations Secretary no later than the August Secretaries / Shuttle collection meeting.

#### For Men's & Ladies league ONLY

Nomination list required with players listed in order of strength. When a club has two teams in the same division, any player from the nomination sheet may be selected to play, in order of strength, for either team.

Example: A player may play in the A team at position 3 in one match then the same player may play in the B team at position 1 in the following match. (the concept of playing up between A & B teams wouldn't apply)

#### **PRE - MATCH ARRANGEMENTS**

6. There shall be no cancellation / rearrangements of fixtures other than loss of match venue or mutual consent or extreme weather conditions;

In every circumstance:-

- i. the home team must inform the Registration / Results Secretary of the cancellation / rearrangements within 7 days of the fixture.
- ii. the home club must ensure the away club receives, within 14 days of original fixture, confirmation of an agreed date with a copy sent to the Registration / Results Secretary.
- iii. the away club must confirm acceptance in writing within 14 days of receiving the offer with a copy sent to the Registration / Results Secretary.

Note:- Fixtures between teams from the same club must, if at all possible, be rescheduled before any other fixtures in both halves of the season. Failure to comply will result in rubbers and points being awarded.

- 7. No player shall participate in more than one match on any one night. In the absence of eligible players, ineligible players may be played provided:-
- ineligible players are entered on the scorecard at the lowest strength (including mixed)
- all rubbers involving ineligible players are conceded on the scorecard.
- If ineligible players are planned or the whole match is to be conceded, maximum notice should be given to the opposition.

Whenever rubbers or matches are conceded the opposition's players MUST be submitted via the scorecard to the Fixture Secretary as proof of availability if rubbers are to be awarded.

In the event that a match is conceded by either team without clubs giving 48 hours notice prior to the start time of the match

- i) a points deduction of a maximum of 5 points may be deducted from the defaulting teams score.
- ii) the imposition of a £30 fine may be levied by the League for subsequent payment to the nonoffending team.

The application of such a deduction and level of severity is at the discretion of the League Committee and follows a 14 day period of time from the date of the match, within which the defaulting team can submit in writing to the Fixtures & Results Secretary an explanation as to the circumstances of the default which may be used as mitigation.

Each composite match must be allocated a minimum of 5 court hours and each men's / ladies match a minimum of four court hours

8. A minimum of 18 (doubles) and 24 (composite) new shuttles must be provided by the home team (at their expense) for each match. Any bulk purchase arrangements will be made and agreed at the AGM.

Feathers which are provided by the home team should be of appropriate speed and quality for the home venue. Once a match has commenced, feather type can not be changed unless by mutual agreement.

#### MATCHES

- 9. (a)The home captain must declare on the scorecard, players in current nominated order and choice of mixed pairings for the match in order of strength on the night followed by the corresponding away team captain's declaration, before play commences. Any rubbers played out of nominated order that results in a stronger pairing will be automatically awarded.
- (b) Every endeavour should be made to complete all rubbers in a match. Captains must agree before play commences whether to abide by the score of completed rubbers at the end of available court time, or complete the match at a later date. This must then be indicated on the scorecard. In the absence of an agreement or scorecard notification the match must be completed.
- (c) Where a match is to be completed the Results Secretary must be informed in writing, as in rule 6 i, ii, iii.
- 10. (a) Once the match has started (the scorecard having been completed), there shall be no substitution of players in the event of injury, non arrival, etc. and any relevant rubber(s) should be conceded on the scorecard.
- (b) Substitutions are allowed in concluding an unfinished match. The substitute must be registered in a lower position than the player being replaced on the date of the original fixture. The substitute player must take the team position of the replaced player and the score must continue from the point it was at when play stopped.
- 11. All matches will be played to the current B.E. rules. (interim rules until the new rules of service are fully understood)

There is only one serve in doubles.

At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.

If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server serves again from

the alternate service court.

If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side.

The player of the receiving side who served last stays in the same service court from where he served last.

The reverse pattern applies to the receiver's partner.

The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.

If players commit an error in the service court, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered. In the third game, players change ends when a side scores 11 Points.

No player shall receive advice or instruction during a rubber (other than from his/her partner).

- 12. Rubbers may be played in any mutually agreed order and shall comprise the best of 3 games to 21 points. The side winning a rally adds a point to its score. At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game. At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
- 13. There being no umpire or service judge to rule on service and receipt, a let may be claimed provided no attempt has been made at play. Please refer to Badminton England website for further details of service rules. Any member of either team must be prepared to score (NOT UMPIRE) if asked by any player on court.
- 14. When rubbers are to be completed at a later date the Registration Secretary must be kept informed of the current score and the players involved, by the home team submitting an interim scorecard. Play will resume as already mutually agreed, a clear record of which must be kept by both teams.
- 15. Players shall not play other than in the match until concluded or they have completed their own rubbers and been "released" by the opposing captain.
- 16. Neither team captains nor players are empowered in any way to claim games or rubbers under any circumstances.

In the event of late start or unresolved dispute all rubbers must as far as possible be played to a natural conclusion and any remaining complaint referred to the Working Committee for resolution.

#### **POSTMATCH**

- 17. (a) Completed scorecards must be entered on Sportsganiser by the home team within seven days of the match. Late scorecards will be penalised £2.00 for the first offence, £5.00 for subsequent offences.
- (b) One point shall be awarded for each rubber won, together with two bonus points if a team wins 5 rubbers or more (N.B. if a match finishes at 4-2 no bonus points shall be awarded).

#### COMPLAINTS

18. Play must commence on ALL available courts within 15 minutes of the published e-handbook start time. It is at the discretion of clubs to complain to the Working Committee if a match fails to comply or the match is unduly held up during the evening. The Working Committee may penalise the offending club by deducting rubbers.

Prior arrangements may be made by mutual agreement, to accommodate planned late arrival of individual players, but normally it is every player's responsibility to be available, when required, after the specified start time. Should one or more players be significantly late the captain of the non-offending team may invoke one of these three options [ before the offending player starts a game, which option is being enacted in the cases of option ii and iii should be noted on the scorecard]

Option [i] The match is played as normal, the standard match procedures are followed as defined in rules 9[b] and 9[c]

Option [ii] If the offending player is more than 30 minutes late. Each captain must denote the "readiness" time on the scorecard. When the published finish time is reached, the captain of the offending team must concede any unfinished rubbers which are unfinished as a direct result of the offending player's lateness. NB: any rubbers unfinished due to other reasons are not subjected to this forced concession and should be dealt with under rules 9[b] and 9[c].

Option [iii] If the offending player is more than 45 minutes late. Each captain must note the "readiness" time on the scorecard. The captain of the non-offending team is then at liberty to scratch the player from the match.

The 45 and 30 minute marks are not mandatory cut offs for action

eg. If a player arrived 50 minutes late the captain of the non-offending team could invoke option [i] or [ii]. It does not have to be [iii].

19. In the event that clubs wish to complain about late start or any other problem, the Working Committee will ONLY consider WRITTEN complaints received by the League Secretary within 14 days of the event WHICH HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED IN WRITING TO THE OTHER CLUB/S INVOLVED.

Clubs that receive notice of complaint MUST CONFIRM RECEIPT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN WRITING, to the League Secretary, together with the detailed representation [if any] they wish to make.

Clubs submitting a complaint and clubs being the subject of a complaint must be prepared to send a representative to the Working Committee meeting to state their case if so required. Matters where clubs are not in attendance will be dealt with in their absence.

# **Fixture Grids**

**R** = Examiner match report to be sent in by home team

Composite Division	Composite Division 1						
Away Home							

Composite Division	Composite Division 2						
Away Home							

Composite Division	on 3				
Away Home					

Composite Division	Composite Division 4						
Away							
Home							

**R** = Examiner match report to be sent in by home team

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Away			
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## **Examiner Match Reports**

# How will it work?

The Examiner will continue to support Badminton in Huddersfield. However, Graham Turton has retired so I have been asked to receive these reports and forward to the Examiner sports team. From you reports the Examiner will pull the copy and headlines together. Obviously, the more detailed information they receive – the better the report, it also gives you a chance to promote your club.

# What needs to be in the report?

- Names of players (including Christian name)
- Full scores
- Key points in the match (good comeback, very tight game)
- Players playing up a team
- Unbeaten pairings
- Juniors
- Pictures supplied in jpeg format and named
- Promotion & relegation
- Father & son, Mother daughter etc

# How do you send the report?

To allow us to manage the process and swiftly pass the information through to the Examiner The requested information needs to be sent separately via email to the publicity secretary. It may **NOT** be written on the bottom of the score card and sent in that way. Completed reports should be emailed to Luke Seage (match.reports@hotmail.com) within 3 days of your match being completed.

In the Subject line of the email please type:

MATCH REPORT\_CLUB\_TEAM\_DATE

Eg: MATCH REPORT\_HOLMBRIDGE A\_160908

# HOME TEAM CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING THE REPORT

Deadline: no later than 3 days after your match has been completed. Our Examiner deadline is Monday morning for the Wednesday column.

There will be a Match report template (MS Word) available on the website – <a href="http://www.hdbl.org.uk/Match\_Report\_Template.rtf">http://www.hdbl.org.uk/Match\_Report\_Template.rtf</a>

The matches which require an Examiner Match Report sending in are listed below.

# Any publicity queries / problems ..... contact Luke Seage (See Committee page for contact details)

I know there are always a few groans when match reports are mentioned (me included), but we are actually only asking for each team captain to produce a couple over the course of the season – I think you'll agree it's not too much to ask. What's more, it's our chance to keep up the coverage of badminton in Huddersfield in the Examiner.

Thanks for your support.

Luke Seage HDBL Publicity Officer

PS If you have any other newsworthy stories that you think would be of interest then please let me know.

# **Division 1**

Brighouse A	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov vs Valley St. James	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar vs Holmfirth A
Holmfirth A	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct vs Royd's Hall A	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar vs Kirkburton A
Kirkburton A	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov vs Roy's Hall A	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb Holmfirth A
Kirkburton B	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov vs Brighouse A	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan vs Valley St. James B
Royd's Hall A	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct vs Brighouse A	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb vs Kirkburton A
Valley St. James A	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov vs Kirkburton B	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb vs Holmfirth A
Valley St. James B	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov vs Brighouse A	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar vs Royd's Hall A

# **Division 2**

Fartown A	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov vs Ossett Sports	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb vs Spen Valley
Holmfirth B	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov vs Shepley	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan vs Kirkburton C
Holmfirth C	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct vs Spen Valley	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar vs Fartown A
Kirkburton C	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct vs Holmfirth B	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb vs Holmfirth C
Ossett Sports	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct vs Spen Valley	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb vs Holmfirth C
Shepley	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct vs Holmfirth C	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan vs Ossett
Spen Valley	28 <sup>th</sup> Sep vs Shepley	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan vs Ossett

# **Division 3**

Beaumont Park A	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec vs Brighouse C	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb vs Royd's Hall B
Brighouse B	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan vs Holmfirth D	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb vs Fartown B
Brighouse C	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec vs Royd's Hall B	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb vs Holmfirth D
Fartown B	27 <sup>th</sup> Sep vs Beaumont Park A	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar vs Holmfirth D
Holmfirth D	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov vs Brighouse D	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar vs Brighouse B
Royd's Hall B	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan vs Fartown B	6 <sup>™</sup> Feb vs Brighouse B

# **Division 4**

Beaumont Park B	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov vs Huddersfield Eagles	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar vs Kirkburton D
Beaumont Park C	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov vs Huddersfield Eagles	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb vs Fartown C
Fartown C	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct vs Kirkburton D	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan vs Royds Hall C
<b>Huddersfield Eagles</b>	No home games as yet, to be added	
	later.	
Kirkburton D	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct vs Royd's Hall C	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec vs Beaumont Park C
Royd's Hall C	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct vs Fartown C	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar vs Beaumont Park B

# **Ladies**

Fartown	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov vs Brighouse	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar vs Kirkburton
Brighouse	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct vs Kirkburton	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec vs Holmfirth
Kirkburton	27 <sup>th</sup> Sep vs Holmfirth	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan vs Fartown
Holmfirth	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov vs Royds Hall	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar vs Brighouse
Royd's Hall	26 <sup>th</sup> Sep vs Fartown	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb vs Holmfirth

# Mens

Royd's Hall	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov vs Kirkburton	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan vs Fartown
Fartown	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec vs Holmfirth B	21st Feb vs Valley St. James
Kirkburton	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct vs Fartown	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov vs Holmfirth A
Valley St. James	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct vs Royds Hall	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb vs Holmfirth B
Holmfirth A	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct vs Holmfirth B	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb vs Kirkburton
Holmfirth B	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov vs Kirkburton	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar vs Fartown

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