



Mega Leagues 2025-26 U9 – U12

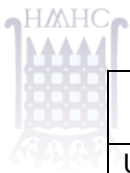
All players are invited to take part in Mega/Mini League tournaments. They are optional events and training runs for those not taking part in a tournament. Please see below for further information.

Mega League Fixtures

	Sunday 28th September	Sunday 12th October	Sunday 9th November
U9 Girls (Year 4)	No fixture	Away Vs Ealing	No fixture
U10 Girls (Year 5)	No fixture	Home Vs Ealing	No fixture
U11 Girls (Year 6)	Home Vs Wayfarers	Away Vs Wimbledon	Home Vs Old Cranleighans
U12 Girls (Year 7)	Away Vs Wayfarers	Home Vs Wimbledon	Away Vs Old Cranleighans
U9/U10 Boys (Year 4 & 5)	No fixture	Home Vs Ealing & Harrow	No fixture
U11/U12 Boys (Year 6 & 7)	No fixture	Away Vs Southgate	No fixture

	Sunday 7th December	Sunday 11th January	Sunday 8th February
U9 Girls (Year 4)	Away Vs Richmond	No fixture	Away Vs Barnes
U10 Girls (Year 5)	Away Vs West Herts	No fixture	Away Vs Richmond
U11 Girls (Year 6)	Away Vs Wayfarers	Away Vs Surbiton	Away Vs Teddington
U12 Girls (Year 7)	Home Vs Wayfarers	Away Vs Surbiton	Home Vs Teddington*
U9/U10 Boys (Year 4 & 5)	Away Vs Chiswick	No fixture	Away Vs Ealing
U11/U12 Boys (Year 6 & 7)	Home Vs Eastcote	No fixture	Away Vs Harrow*

*On 8th February, the Performance League fixture will take priority for those players selected.



	Sunday 22nd February	Sunday 15th March
U9 Girls (Year 4)	Home Vs Barnes, Richmond, Ealing & Harrow	Away Vs Barnes
U10 Girls (Year 5)	Away Vs Ealing	Home Vs Harrow
U11 Girls (Year 6)	Home Vs Richmond	No fixture
U12 Girls (Year 7)	Away Vs Richmond	No fixture
U9/U10 Boys (Year 4 & 5)	Home Vs OMT & West Herts	Away Vs Eastcote
U11/U12 Boys (Year 6 & 7)	Away Vs Eastcote	Home Vs Spencer

Once each fixture venue and time is confirmed, it will be added to Teamo.
Please click on the relevant fixture to view details.

Process

1. Mark availability for your child for the fixture on Teamo (at least 14 days in advance).
2. If your child is showing as available, you will receive a selection notification approx. 10 days in advance.
3. You will receive a team sheet email via Teamo to confirm details of the fixture (5-6 days before the fixture).
4. You will receive a final team sheet email via Teamo (1-2 days before the fixture).

Teamo

My child can play the fixture

Mark as AVAILABLE and ACCEPT selection.

My child cannot play the fixture or attend training

Mark as UNAVAILABLE for both the fixture and training.

My child cannot play the fixture but can attend training

Mark as UNAVAILABLE for the fixture and AVAILABLE for training.



Training

Players taking part in a fixture **do not train on the same day.**

If anyone can't make their age group fixture but can attend training, we run the following sessions on fixture dates:

U9/U10 Boys, U10 Girls, U11 Girls, U12 Girls: 9am – 10.15am* at UCS Playing Fields or Clarion School.

U9 Girls: 10.30am – 11.45am at Paddington Rec Ground (3G pitch).

U11/U12 Boys: 10am – 11.15am at Paddington Rec Ground (water based pitch).

*UCS Playing Fields will be used for fixtures from 10.15am on fixture dates. We only run one training session on these dates for players who normally train at UCS and cannot attend their fixture but can attend training.

Comms

All communication is via Teamo.

The team sheet emails are open for you to arrange lift shares with other parents. Please don't use the team sheet to ask personal questions as all parents will receive it!

Illness / Change to selection response

If your child can no longer attend a fixture after the initial team sheet has been sent out (5-6 days before the fixture) you must contact the Team Manager to pull out.

If your child can no longer attend a fixture after the final team sheet has been sent out (1-2 days before the fixture) you must reply all to everyone via the team sheet.

Please do not send Alex an email to drop out of a fixture. Over 200 children are involved in fixtures on Mega/Mini League dates and she won't be able to assist with any changes once the final team sheets have been sent out. It is up to you to let the other parents know that your child is pulling out of their team.

Match Day Format

Mega/Mini Leagues are tournaments where clubs come together to play several short matches against each other.

A tournament typically runs for 1.25 – 2 hours. Your child will need to arrive at the confirmed meet time. They should not arrive once matches have started.

Matches for each age group are likely to be as follows:

U9 Girls: 6 a-side (no GK) on 1/4 pitch. 10 min matches.

U10 Girls: 6 a-side (with GK) on 1/3 pitch. 10 min matches.

U11 Girls: 7 a-side (with GK) on 1/2 pitch. 10-12 min matches.

U12 Girls: 7 a-side (with GK) on 1/2 pitch. 10-12 min matches.



U9/U10 Boys: 6 a-side (with GK) on 1/3 pitch. 10 min matches.

U11/U12 Boys: 7 a-side (with GK) on 1/2 pitch. 10-12 min matches.

Streaming

Streamed teams allow us to match ability levels with the opposition clubs and helps keep games as evenly matched as possible.

U9 Girls: Teams are mixed ability.

U10 Girls: Teams will be streamed after Autumn half term.

U11 Girls: Teams are streamed.

U12 Girls: Teams are streamed.

U9/U10 Boys: Teams will be streamed after Autumn half term.

U11/U12 Boys: Teams are streamed.

Kit

All players need a MOUTH GUARD, SHIN PADS and HOCKEY STICK to take part in a fixture.

We do not take spare hockey sticks to fixtures, so unless your fixture is at UCS Playing Fields, please borrow a club stick the Sunday before a fixture and keep it at home until you can return it the following weekend.

Players should wear:

HWHC playing shirt or any white top, navy or dark shorts/skort and socks.

They must also bring their sports bib in case of a colour clash with the opposition.

HWHC club kit is not compulsory.

If it is cold, please make sure players have layers to warm up in and wear between matches. Everyone plays in a white top on pitch so layers must fit under their playing shirt. We can't have half the team in navy hoodies and half the team in white shirts!

Travel

You are responsible for getting your child to and from a fixture. We encourage lift shares and these can be arranged via the team sheet email. Please arrange any lift shares at least three days in advance. Do not drop out of a fixture at the last minute because you haven't arranged transport in time.

Home pitch venues

When your child has a 'home' fixture, it will take place at one of the following locations:

UCS Playing Fields, Hocroft Road, Cricklewood NW2 2BN

Mallinson Sports Centre, Bishopswood Road, Highgate N6 4NY

Clarion School, Claremont Road, Brent Cross NW2 1TR



Please click on the fixture in your Teamo calendar to see full details.

Performance Leagues – U12 Girls and U11/U12 Boys only

One U12 Girls team and one U12 Boys team will be selected for Performance league fixtures in addition to Mega/Mini League tournaments.

Coaches will advise on selection for these additional matches and the Teamo process will be the same as for Mega/Mini Leagues.

Performance League Dates:

Sunday 5th October

Sunday 2nd November

Sunday 23rd November

Sunday 8th February*

Finals – Sunday 15th March (top 6 teams qualify for finals)

8th February is also a Mega/Mini League date – players selected for the Performance League should prioritise the Performance League.

Coaches

For away fixtures, and some home fixtures where needed, teams are coached and managed by volunteer parents.

If you would like to get involved and manage a team at a fixture, please get in touch at youth@hwhc.co.uk

Team Managers

Team Managers in each age group are responsible for sending two team sheets ahead of each fixture. Volunteer parents are Team Managers so please make their job easier by making sure you mark availability and respond to selection!

Umpires

We need 7-9 umpires for each Mega League date. If you are able to help as an umpire, please get in touch at youth@hwhc.co.uk

You do not need a formal qualification for this age group; basic training will involve an online rules test.

We hope that you and your child can get involved in the Mega & Mini Leagues this season!