

U14 GIRLS INTER-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022
PEFFERMILL PLAYING FIELDS, EDINBURGH

SCHEDULE

GIRLS – POOL A			GIRLS – POOL B
1	West Tigers	1	North
2	East Sky	2	South-West
3	Midland	3	East Purple
4	South	4	West Jaguars

9.15	WARM UP AND PITCH WATERING				
	POOL	PITCH 1		POOL	PITCH 2
9.30	GIRLS A	South v East Sky	9.30	GIRLS A	Midland v West Tigers
10.30	GIRLS B	West Jaguars v South-West	10.30	GIRLS B	East Purple v North
11.30	GIRLS A	Midland v East Sky	11.30	GIRLS A	West Tigers v South
12.30	GIRLS B	East Purple v South-West	12.30	GIRLS B	North v West Jaguars
13.30	GIRLS A	East Sky v West Tigers	13.30	GIRLS A	South v Midland
14.30	GIRLS B	South-West v North	14.30	GIRLS B	West Jaguars v East Purple
15.15	BREAK & PITCH WATERING				
15.45	5 th /6 th Play-off	3 rd Pool A v 3 rd Pool B	15.45	7 th /8 th Play-off	4 th Pool A v 4 th Pool B
16.45	FINAL	1 ST Pool A v 1 st Pool B	16.45	3 rd / 4 th Play-off	2 nd Pool A v 2 nd Pool B
17.30	PRESENTATIONS & END				

All matches will be **2 x 20 minutes**, with 5 minutes half-time.

In the event of a draw in the final, the match will be decided by a Shoot-Out Competition ('running penalties') – see below.

Presentations will take place after the final.

RANKING AND TIE-BREAK RULES

GIRLS COMPETITION

- Two pools of four teams each (total 8 teams)
- Teams plays each other within their pool, with points being awarded as follows:
 - Win: 3 points
 - Draw: 1 point
 - Loss: 0 points
- At the end of the pool matches, the positions will be determined using the criteria below, i.e. most points, then most wins, then goal difference, etc.
- The winners of each pool (two teams) will go forward to the final.
- The second-place in each pool will play-off for 3rd/4th place; third place for 5th/6th, etc.

Criteria - Tie break points (based on FIH Rules)

In each pool, teams will be ranked according to the number of points each has accumulated in the competition.

- a. If at the end of the pool matches two or more teams have the same number of points for any place in a pool, these teams will be ranked according to their respective number of matches won.
- b. If there remains equality among two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective goal difference (which means “goals for” less “goals against”). A positive goal difference always takes precedence over a negative one.
- c. If there still remains equality among two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective number of “goals for”.
- d. Should there still remain equality among two teams, then the result of the match played between those teams will determine the ranking of the tied teams.
- e. If more than two teams have the same number of points, then the teams involved shall be ranked according to Articles a, b, c, & d above. If there remains equality, then a ranking based upon the results of the matches among (only) them shall determine their respective positions.
- f. If there still remains equality among two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to the number of Field Goals scored in the pool matches.
- g. Should there still remain equality among two teams, then the ranking will be determined by a penalty shootout (running penalties).

SHOOT-OUTS (GIRLS AND BOYS COMPETITIONS)

If scores are level at full time in Finals (or required to decide a group), a penalty shoot-out (running penalties) will be used to decide the match/group. This will be a ‘best of five’ decider. If the teams are still level after five shoot-outs, the match shall be decided on a ‘sudden-death’ shoot-out as prescribed within Appendix 11 of the latest FIH General-Tournament Regulations.

