

U18 BOYS NATIONAL CLUB CUP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2023
GLASGOW NATIONAL HOCKEY CENTRE, KINGS DRIVE, GLASGOW G40 1HB
MATCH SCHEDULE (UPDATED 16 SEPT)

POOL A		POOL B	
1	Inverleith	1	Watsonians
2	Kelburne	2	Western Wildcats
3	Clydesdale	3	Uddingston
4	Grove Menzieshill	4	ESM

9.15	WARM UP AND PITCH WATERING				
	POOL	PITCH 1		POOL	PITCH 2
9.45	B	Watsonians v ESM	9.45	B	Uddingston v Western Wildcats
10.40	A	Clydesdale v Inverleith	10.40	A	Grove Menzieshill v Kelburne
11.35	B	Western Wildcats v Watsonians	11.35	B	ESM v Uddingston
12.30	A	Inverleith v Grove Menzieshill	12.30	A	Clydesdale v Kelburne
13.15	PITCH WATERING				
13.35	B	Uddingston v Watsonians	13.35	B	Western Wildcats v ESM
14.30	A	Kelburne v Inverleith	14.30	A	Grove Menzieshill v Clydesdale
15.15	END				

All matches will be 11-a-side and played on a full pitch using FIH Rules.

Pool A & Pool B: All matches will be **20 minutes each-way**, with 3 minutes half-time.



UNDER 18 NATIONAL CLUB CUP (BOYS) 2023-24

RANKING AND TIE-BREAK RULES

BOYS 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 group 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 qualify for the cup final on **Friday 27 October 2023** at Peffermill, Edinburgh.
- There will be no further matches in this competition for the other teams this season.

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).



SCOTTISH HOCKEY YOUTH COMPETITIONS RULES 2023-24 (Extract)

5. Under 18 National Club Cups

6.2 ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

6.2.1 All players must be registered with Scottish Hockey before playing for their club.

6.2.2 If any club plays an ineligible player, the club shall be liable to an appropriate penalty as defined by the Competitions and Events Manager.

6.2.3 The club with which a player is registered at the conclusion of one season shall be the club with which the player will be affiliated at the start of the following season, unless the player has been transferred as provided for within the Senior National Competition Regulations.

6.2.4 No player shall play for more than one club within the U18/U16/U14 National Club Cups during the entire season covered by these competition rules unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any exceptions must be approved by the Competitions and Events Manager at least 48 hours prior to any match. The Competitions and Events Manager shall have sole discretion in deciding whether to allow a player to participate.

6.2.5 An U14 player may play for their club's U14 and U16 teams; and an U16 player may play for their club's U16 and U18 teams in the same season in the National Club Cups. However, an U12 player cannot play for an U16 or U18 team; and an U14 player cannot play for an U18 team.

6.2.6 On **1 January 2024** all players must be aged:

- a) **under 18 years** to participate in the U18 National Club Cup;
- b) **under 16 years** to participate in the U16 National Club Cup;
- c) **under 14 years** to participate in the U14 National Club Cup.

6.2.7 Outdoor a maximum of 18 players may be used by a team in a match, of whom 2 must be goalkeepers wearing full protective equipment. If a team only has one goalkeeper they can select a maximum squad of 17 players.

6.3 MATCH ARRANGEMENTS

6.3.4 Clubs must provide a C badged/ Level 1 umpire for their pool matches. Scottish Hockey will appoint umpires for cup finals, where possible, but participating clubs may be asked to provide an umpire.

6.3.5

- a) The first named team shall provide the match ball.
- b) Every team must provide 2 sets of different coloured and clearly numbered shirts.
- c) First named team will change in event of clash of shirts.
- d) Second named team will change if there is a clash of socks colour.

