



Girls Under 11 Hockey Qualifier

Friday 11 October 2024



**Wellington College
&
Wellington College Prep**

WELCOME TO WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND WELLINGTON COLLEGE PREP

We are delighted to welcome you to Wellington College for the IAPS U11 Girls Hockey Qualifiers hosted by Wellington College Prep and Wellington College. It is wonderful for Wellington College Prep and Wellington College to host everyone attending today, and we have no doubt that there will be some excellent hockey on display but more importantly we hope everyone is able to enjoy an action packed day of sport!

We can only guess at how much preparation has gone into turning today's teams into the match-ready outfits that they are. We are sure to see exciting attacks, staunch defence, spectacular goals and amazing saves, not to mention a few nail-biting penalty flicks, which all goes towards making days like these live long in the memory.

The hockey pitch is a wonderful environment for all pupils to benefit from the many important life lessons sport can teach us, such as the value of teamwork, sporting behaviour, and learning to overcome momentary disappointment. To be a good player you need to have skill, but you also have to learn resilience and determination. The game is dear to our hearts at both schools.

At both Wellington College Prep and Wellington College we are proud to support all pupils on their sporting and hockey journeys, whether they be an aspiring performance player or an avid participant enjoying the benefits of learning new skills, whilst being physically active and with their friends.

At Wellington College last season our Under 16 boys' team reached the National Finals, while our girls are regular contenders at that level, winning the U16 National title last year and our U15s finishing as runners-up in the Independent Schools Hockey Cup. Additionally, we are now regularly seeing some of our top hockey playing girls progress to top UK and US universities, thanks in no small part to their hockey playing skills too. At Wellington College Prep we have qualified for both U11 and U13 IAPS National Finals in recent years with both boys' and girls' teams, and a number of our pupils are representing their counties and playing performance hockey at local clubs.

We wish all the players here today the best of luck, hope they try their hardest, make many new friends – and have lots of fun as well. After all, that is what sport is all about, and why we are so pleased to see you all here today.

Best wishes,

Bex Ross (Wellington College Prep) and Dan Pratt (Wellington College)

WELCOME FROM IAPS

First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. Sport is an incredibly important part of the personal development of children. Thanks to our eager and enthusiastic membership, over 22,000 children take part in the IAPS Sport programme every year. With 22 sports to choose from and over 170 events organised annually, there are plenty of opportunities for our member schools to get involved.

Whether this is your first time at an IAPS event, or you have been entering them for many years, we hope you enjoy the competition and good luck!



IAPS SPORT

SAFEGUARDING

IAPS believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children (young people under the age of 18) and adults at risk attending an IAPS event is of the highest concern. All such persons have the right to safety and protection and any suspicions, concerns or allegations of harm will be taken seriously and will be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

IAPS expects all adults who are engaged with the delivery of sports events to fully comply with safeguarding procedures as laid out in the IAPS Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, and the KCSiE document (these are available on our website: sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding).

IAPS expects all coaches present to be DBS checked and have received relevant safeguarding training at their school/club.

IAPS expects that all adults attending events have read the IAPS code of conduct, photo policy and anti bullying policy. These are available to read and download from our website here: sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding.

If you have any safeguarding concerns today, please don't hesitate to speak to Emily Nunan, Mike Kershaw or a member of the organising team.

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events to support the children. As a **spectator/parent** at an IAPS sports event, you have a responsibility to:

1. Be a positive role model and lead by example. Children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
2. Encourage children to play by the rules and respect the officials.
3. Always respect the officials and their decisions. Video evidence will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.
4. Always respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach the children.
5. Refrain from any form of bad language or poor behaviour towards players, officials and fellow spectators.
6. Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.
7. Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
8. Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
9. Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our website: <https://iaps.uk/sport/safeguarding.html>
10. Try to relax and enjoy the event!

IAPS wants all the competitions it runs to run without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotions can run high at events, not least amongst the supporters. Unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely seen but you should be aware that **IAPS retains the right to ask you to leave the event, if you fail to comply with the code of conduct.**



EVENT INFORMATION

Parking

School minibuses and coaches should use the Dukes Ride entrance (sat nav RG45 7PT) to Wellington College. Coaches can drop off players and then park by Swan Lake.

Spectators will be directed to park along the Kilometre.

- Minibus parking
- Coach parking
- Spectator parking



Late arrivals

Please try to ensure that you arrive in good time before your first match. If you miss a match due to late arrival it will result in a 3-0 loss counting against your team and the points will be awarded to your opposition. If you are not present for the beginning of a knock-out match, you will forfeit the match.

Tournament schedule

Please arrive from 8.30am and register at the tournament HQ from 8.45am. There will be a short coaches' briefing to go through important on site housekeeping for all teams at 9.00am; please could you ensure at least one member of staff for your team attends this.

Referees

Each team will need to bring a competent umpire and you will stay on the pitch that you have just played to umpire the game directly after you. You will not be required to umpire your own match. Wellington College Prep and Wellington College will provide umpires for the knockout stages of the Cup competition. Teams that qualify for the Plate and Bowl competitions will be required to umpire the game directly after they have played as per the tournament schedule.

Qualification process

This qualification event consists of a group and knockout stage. The initial stage will be played between 4 groups of 5 schools. The 1st and 2nd placed team in each group will progress to the Cup competition with the 3rd and 4th placed team progressing to the Plate competition and the 5th placed teams will enter the Bowl competition. The top two teams of the Cup competition will qualify for the National Finals day on Friday 15th November at Repton School.

First aid

Please bring your own first aid kits. Wellington College will also have a medic on site on the day, please speak to a member of Wellington College staff at pitch side HQ if you require further first aid.

Changing facilities

There will not be changing rooms available for competitors and there is no under cover storage available for kit. Portable toilets will be available for all players, staff and spectators. These will be located next to the HQ tent.

Refreshments

Please advise students that they should bring their own refreshments for the day. Wellington College and Wellington College Prep will provide tea, coffee and a soup and sandwich lunch for visiting staff and spectators. Refreshments for staff and spectators will be served on arrival and then lunch from 12.00–1.30pm. This will be next to the tournament HQ.



MERCHANDISE

Team Elite are the official merchandise for IAPS events. They will not be in attendance on the day but for any merchandise please email info@teamelite.uk

RESULTS

Results for team events will be published live using SOCS. Results for individual sports events will not be available live but will be published on our website as soon as possible after the event.

Please note all results are now published in the member area of our website which is only accessible to school staff. Parents should request any information from the school.

PHOTOGRAPHY ADVICE

There is no professional photography at IAPS sports events, however parents and spectators can take their own pictures. There is no law against taking photos at public events for personal use, including pictures of other people's children (Ask the Police, 2018). IAPS ask parents and spectators to be cautious when sharing any images on social media.

The NSPCC have useful advice on sharing images here:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/briefings/photography-sharing-images-guidance/>





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TIMETABLE/SCHEDULE

- **08.45am: Registration**
- **9.00am: Coaches briefing at pitch side HQ**
- **9.30am-12.00pm: Group stage matches**
- **1.00-2.35pm Knockout matches for Cup, Plate and Bowl**
- **2.50pm: Presentation of medals**
- **3.15pm: Teams depart**

ORDER OF PLAY

POOL MATCHES

- This qualifier consists of 4 pools of 5 teams.
- Matches will be 12 minutes one way.
- The 1st and 2nd placed team in each pool will progress to the Cup competition.
- The 3rd and 4th placed team in each pool will progress to the Plate competition.
- The 5th placed team in each pool will progress to the Bowl competition.

POOL 1		POOL 2		POOL 3		POOL 4	
A1	Wellington College Prep	B1	Lambrook	C1	Twyford	D1	Bromsgrove
A2	Walhampton	B2	The Abbey Junior School	C2	Castle Court	D2	Hall Grove
A3	Feltonfleet	B3	Sevenoaks Prep	C3	Halstead St Andrew's	D3	City of London Freeman's School
A4	Bishopsgate	B4	Highfield & Bookham	C4	Notre Dame Prep	D4	Prince's Mead
A5	St Neot's Prep	B5	Cheam	C5	Piper's Corner	D5	Broomwood Prep

TIME	Pitch 1 Mansergh A	Pitch 2 Mansergh B	Pitch 3 Bawden Martin A	Pitch 4 Bawden Martin B	Teams off
9.30am	A1 v A2	A4 v A5	C1 v C2	C4 v C5	A3, C3
9.45am	B1 v B2	B4 v B5	D1 v D2	D4 v D5	B3, D3
10.00am	A5 v A2	A3 v A4	C5 v C2	C3 v C4	A1, C1
10.15am	B5 v B2	B3 v B4	D5 v D2	D3 v D4	B1, D1
10.30am	A5 v A1	A2 v A3	C5 v C1	C2 v C3	A4, C4
10.45am	B5 v B1	B2 v B3	D5 v D1	D2 v D3	B4, D4
11.00am	A1 v A3	A2 v A4	C1 v C3	C2 v C4	A5, C5
11.15am	B1 v B3	B2 v B4	D1 v D3	D2 v D4	B5, D5
11.30am	A3 v A5	A1 v A4	C3 v C5	C1 v C4	A2, C2
11.45am	B3 v B5	B1 v B4	D3 v D5	D1 v D4	B2, D2

Matches are 12 minutes one way with 3 minutes between matches.

Please clear the pitches promptly after your game and stay on to umpire the game straight after you have played. This way pool matches are not umpired by your own staff.

KNOCKOUT MATCHES

- Matches will be 12 minutes one way.
- The top **two** placed teams from the Cup competition will qualify for the National Finals at Repton School on Friday 15th November.

TIME	Pitch 1 Mansergh A	Pitch 2 Mansergh B	Pitch 3 Bawden Martin A	Pitch 4 Bawden Martin B
1.00pm	CUP QF1 1st place pool 1 v 2nd place pool 3	CUP QF2 2nd place pool 2 v 1st place pool 4	BOWL SF1 5th place pool 1 v 5th place pool 3	BOWL SF2 5th place pool 2 v 5th place pool 4
1.20pm	CUP QF3 1st place pool 2 v 2nd place pool 4	CUP QF4 2nd place pool 1 v 1st place pool 3	PLATE QF1 3rd place pool 1 v 4th place pool 3	PLATE QF1 4th place pool 1 v 3rd place pool 3
1.40pm	BOWL FINAL winner bowl SF1 v winner bowl SF2	BOWL 3RD & 4TH PLAY OFF 2nd place bowl SF1 v 2nd place bowl SF2	PLATE QF3 3rd place pool 2 v 4th place pool 4	PLATE QF3 4th place pool 2 v 3rd place pool 4
2.00pm	CUP SF1 winner cup QF1 v winner cup QF2	CUP SF2 winner QF3 v winner QF4	PLATE SF1 winner QF1 v winner QF3	PLATE SF2 winner QF2 v winner QF4
2.20pm	CUP FINAL winner SF1 v winner SF2	CUP 3rd & 4th PLAY OFF 2nd place SF1 v 2nd place SF2	PLATE FINAL winner SF1 v winner of SF2	PLATE 3rd & 4th PLAY OFF 2nd place SF1 v 2nd place SF2
2.50pm	PRESENTATION OF MEDALS			

COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Matches will be 7 players per side, with teams made up of 6 outfield players and one goalkeeper. Teams can use squads bigger than 7 if they wish, making rolling substitutions in line with standard hockey rules.
- Matches will be played using standard England Hockey In2Hockey rules for 7 a side junior hockey. The full set of rules can be found here: <https://hockeyhub.englishhockey.co.uk/downloads/modules/5/In2Hockey-7-a-side-Rules.pdf>
- All outfield players must have the correct protective equipment to participate, including appropriate shin pads and gum shields. Goalkeepers must have a full goalkeeping kit.

- The first named team will have the choice of push back for the first half, with the second named team having choice of ends. Both will be reversed for the second half.
- In the event that teams have a colour clash, the first named team will be required to either use an alternate shirt if available or play in bibs to differentiate the teams. Wellington College will have a selection of coloured bibs at tournament HQ by the entrance to Pitches A and B for teams to use if required.

GROUP STAGE FORMAT AND RULES

- Matches will be 12 minutes one way with 3 minutes between matches. Group stage games will be timed centrally.
- The group stage will be a round robin format, with each team playing each school in their group once. Teams will be awarded three points for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a loss.
- At the end of the group stage, the top two sides from each group will then progress to the Cup competition. Teams finishing third and fourth in their groups will qualify for the Plate competition, and the teams finishing fifth will play in the Bowl competition.
- If teams finish level on points at the end of the group stage, goal difference will be used to determine the team finishing higher. If goal difference is level, the total number of goals scored, followed then by the head to head result between the two teams will be used to separate the teams. In the event teams are still level, penalty strokes will then be used to decide the higher placed team.

KNOCKOUT STAGE FORMAT AND RULES

- Matches will be 12 minutes one way with 3 minutes between matches.
- In the event that a knockout stage game ends in a draw, 'golden goal' period lasting a maximum of 5 minutes will be played, with the first team to score during this period winning the tie.
- If after 5 minutes of extra time neither team has scored, penalty strokes will be used to determine the winner.

RULES FOR PENALTY STROKES

- In the event that penalty strokes are required, a barrage of three penalty strokes will be used.
- Each team will be required to nominate three players to take one stroke each, with the team leading after three penalty strokes each winning the shootout.
- If teams are still tied after three strokes each, sudden-death will be used until a winner can be decided. Sudden-death will be started by the team that did not start the shoot-out and players may proceed in a different order from the initial best-of-three round.
- For the Under 13 competition, penalty strokes will be taken from the usual 7m distance.



Wellington College is a vibrant and inspiring coeducational boarding and day school for 13–18-year-olds set in 400 acres of parkland, 40 minutes to the west of Heathrow. The College, whose educational philosophy is based on values of kindness, courage, respect, integrity and responsibility, is celebrated not only for its academic achievements, which are stellar, but also for its music, drama, dance, and sport. It can justifiably claim to be one of the UK and the world’s leading schools, offering as it does both A Levels and the IB after its GCSE programme.

Although in many ways a traditional English boarding school, Wellington is both outward looking and modern, proud of its position in the vanguard of educational innovation and pleased to count students of 40 different nationalities amongst its number. Most students join in Year 9, but it has a particularly strong Year 12 entry.

Wellington provides a world-renowned model of excellence in every aspect of school life: academics, pastoral care, sport, drama, music, dance, art, student media, service, leadership, and global citizenship. We are uncompromising in our ambition to provide our pupils the opportunities to flourish, to become their very best selves, and to serve and help shape a better world.

Sport at Wellington

At Wellington our vision is that all pupils should take part in a sports programme appropriate to their ambitions and aspirations. We want pupils to participate in sport for their whole life, and while at school to be challenged and supported to perform to the best of their ability. We believe sport has the capacity to develop life skills, and thus supports the College’s aim of pursuing a holistic model of education. Overall, we wish to provide a sports programme that is based on engagement, enjoyment, and development, with positive outcomes for all. Catering equally for elite performers, and for those who see sport more recreationally, Wellington is a school that understands the value of sport and so provides a wealth of opportunities for every pupil to excel at the level that is appropriate to them. We believe that sport can transform the life chances of young people in their personal, social, academic, and working environments.

Sports Scholarships

For 13+ entry, scholarships for sport are offered but not until after joining Wellington College, at the end of a pupil's Third Form year. These scholarships are based on performance and attitude while at Wellington, but also take potential into account.

Candidates who are interested in being awarded a Sport Scholarship are invited to attend an Inspire Day in the Lent Term of Year 8. Inspire Days allow students to show their talent, work with our teachers and coaches, and get an understanding of the Sports Extension Programme that will be available to them from the Third Form and beyond. The award of a Scholarship is not dependent on attending an Inspire Day.

Sports scholars benefit from access to a greater degree of bespoke technical and tactical coaching, with support services provided by more experienced external professional coaches. Video analysis support, a bespoke strength and conditioning programme, and the development of their own sporting Individual Development Plan helps enable our scholars to maximise their potential. Our structured 'Aspirational Athlete Programme', which includes support in the four key strands of Physical Development and Nutrition; Psychology and Leadership; Life skills & Wellbeing; and Technical and Tactical development, is a key strand in our provision. Once in the Sixth Form our scholars have access to coaches who have experience of elite sporting pathways, contemporary elite sport, and high-level performance. In addition, many sports scholarships to US universities exist, and Wellington has an experienced team to support students with their applications.

Nestled in 32 acres of Berkshire countryside, **Wellington College Prep** provides the ideal environment in which to grow up, foster a love of learning and create lifelong childhood memories. Our fundamental belief is that every child is unique and that they all have their own special talents which they enjoy and excel at, and the school's outstanding facilities and teaching provision help immerse pupils in limitless opportunities. Inspiring a lifelong love of learning is key to our teaching. Founded in 1820, Wellington College Prep offers an exceptional, all-round educational experience that puts the individual at the centre. The school is proud of its academic record, preparing children for a host of top independent schools and boasting a diverse and robust curriculum. Wellington College Prep has a well-deserved reputation for its sporting and artistic provision and provides an exciting and imaginative environment within which children will discover areas where they shine and become forward-thinking, ambitious, and engaged young boys and girls.





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