

TULSE HILL AND DULWICH SUMMER LEAGUE **RULES**

2021

- 1. The emphasis in our League is on inclusion, enjoyment and fun hockey.
- 2. All matches are 40 minutes long, with a 1 minute half time. All matches are 7-a-side with no limit to size of match day squad.
- 3. THD captains and club captains are not allowed to captain a team, this is an opportunity for those people to enjoy playing hockey without the admin.
- 4. No team may win a match by more than 4 goals. In the event that a team does win by more than 4 goals the score will be adjusted so that the winning team's score is four more than that of the losing team.
- 5. If a team chooses to play with 7 outfield players none of the players have any goalkeeping privileges.
- 6. Umpires will be provided remember that if you have anyone wishing to umpire (especially useful if you have umpires wishing to gain experience through friendly matches) then please contact summerhockey@thehockeyclub.co.uk. Umpiring schedule published and shared separately.
- 7. No short corners anything that would be a short corner is taken as a free pass from outside the circle. The ball must move 5 meters before entering the circle.
- 8. Long corners are to be taken from near the halfway line, in line with the offence or where the ball went out of play.
- 9. The ball may not be hit (but a slap is allowed).
- 10. The ball may not be lifted above knee height at any point, including shooting at a goal with a GK.
- 11. Pitch 1 is on the left as you enter the pitch and Pitch 2 on the right.
- 12. There is no parking on site for non Sports Club members. Limited parking is available on College Road. But there is plenty in Dulwich College car park accessible from the South Circular and a short walk to the astro.
- 13. Second named team to change strip in case of colour clash and to have first "push back". First named team to provide the ball and to have choice of ends.
- 14. Results to be submitted by first named team within 2 hours of the end of the match. Submission form will be shared prior to the start of the Summer League.
- 15. The Summer League page thehockeyclub.co.uk/thd-summer-league will be updated with results during the course of the league.
- 16. Scoring:
 - a) 3 pts for a win,
 - b) 1 pts for a draw (including goalless),
 - c) 1 winning bonus point for scoring 4 goals
 - d) 1 losing bonus point for losing by one goal.
 - e) 1 bonus point for tagging THD on IG after the game in team photo (this is limited to 1 point per team per evening.
 - f) 1 minus point for failing to provide an umpire on time for a game

In case of a draw on points at the end of the matches, placings will be decided on:

- a) result of the game between the teams
- b) goal difference
- c) goals scored



- d) penalty shuffles if the teams concerned are present at the end of the tournament but if they are not then it will be on the toss of a coin.
- 17. Any queries or problems, please contact summerhockey@thehockeyclub.co.uk as soon as possible