

# WENLOCK OLYMPIAN MIXED 7s HOCKEY

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

### 1. ARRIVAL

Please advise ALL players, officials, spectators etc. to arrive from the Station Road end of the artificial pitch (i.e. the end furthest from the leisure centre). There will be athletics events taking place on the running track through to early afternoon and we **MUST NOT CROSS THE ATHLETICS AREA** if in use – please divert left through gate onto the playing fields and proceed around the edge of the pitch.

### 2. REGISTRATION – at Event Control Red Tent (on-pitch)

**15mins prior to the beginning of your age group competition:-**

a) Please ensure you arrive with your completed entry form (if not already returned).

b) Please ensure you arrive with your completed disclaimer (if not already returned) **ensuring it is signed off by your club welfare contact.**

c) Please complete and submit your (attached) teamsheet.

d) Please ensure **ALL** players/parents are aware of the photography, injury, and safeguarding declaration made on their behalf.

### 3. PITCH ACCESS

**Only event officials will have full access to the pitch at all times.**

Players and team officials have access **ONLY** during the times of their allocated matches. **Spectators (including players/team officials during non-playing timeslots) MUST remain outside the pitch enclosure at all times.**

Movement onto and off the pitch needs to be done quickly and efficiently due to the very limited time between games to ensure schedule runs smoothly.

No food must be taken inside the pitch enclosure.

### 4. RULES/REGULATIONS

#### **ALL AGE GROUPS**

The rules will be those for the season just ended (i.e. **NOT** the new rules for 2015-16).

The only change introduced in this year's event will see the introduction of a shuttle-run decider (rather than penalty strokes) if the competition is tied and all other procedures fail to produce a clear winner. *A copy of the rules is attached as a reminder.*

**Under 13s ONLY** – to help introduce our new age group we have relaxed the gender mix ruling so that U13 Teams can now have just **two (2) or more females on the pitch.**