



Westcroft Park
Polo Club

WESTCROFT PARK POLO CLUB 8 GOAL ARENA LEAGUE INFO PACK

- Three tournaments of at least three games each
- At least 9 guaranteed games over the winter
- Points accumulate to decide league placings
- Options for package bookings

Hello,

I hope you are well and have had an enjoyable summer season.

This summer, we launched the 4 goal league. After four tournaments of great competitive polo, we can proudly say the league was a success. In order to add variety to our winter fixture list, we have decided to launch an 8 goal league in the arena.

We are creating a similar package deal that will offer significant value for teams that commit to the entire series of three tournaments. For £5000, this package will include membership for the winter season at Westcroft, three team practices, and team entry for all three league tournaments. This offers savings of £900. I am pleased to say first prize for this league is the same as in summer: the package as listed above, completely free for next arena season so you are able to play to defend your title.

If you can't commit to all three league tournaments but would still like to participate, please get in touch as we will be able to tailor an offer to you.

Should you have any questions please call or email us, to book your team entry for any of the above packages please send the completed entry form to info@westcroftparkpolo.co.uk along with payment before the **1st December**.

I wish you all the very best for the season ahead, and look forward to welcoming you to Westcroft.

Best wishes,

Richard Blake Thomas



WINTER FIXTURE LIST 2022

19 - 20	Nov	The Opening Cup (0 - 4)
26 - 27	Nov	The Clubhouse Cup (2 - 6)
3 - 4	Dec	The Winter Trophy (0 - 6)
13 - 18	Dec	The Cheeseplatter Challenge WL (8)
7 - 8	Jan	The New Year Trophy (10)
14 - 15	Jan	The Wine & Whiskey Weekend WL (8)
21 - 22	Jan	The January Bowl (10)
4 - 5	Feb	The Surrey Hills Winter Trophy VL (10 - 12)
6 - 12	Feb	The Vino Tinto Tournament WL (8)
11 - 19	Feb	The Westley Green Farm Plate VL (4 - 6)
25 - 26	Feb	The Academy Cup

8 GOAL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE HPA
2. ALL TOURNAMENTS WILL BE PLAYED UNDER HPA RULES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. (SEE PARAGRAPH 7)
3. ENTRY FORMS: No entry will be accepted a.) Without payment (where applicable) b.) Without the names of all three genuine players with the signature and contact details of the Team Captain/Manager and that of the person who is responsible for paying the fees. The forms must also include full contact details of all non-Westcroft Park Polo Club team members.
4. ENTRY FEES: Payment for entire league bookings must be received by 1st December to receive any discount. If payment is made after 1st December, the players will be billed the additional cost of full-price entry. Ad hoc or standalone entries must be received by the 1st of the month in which the tournament is played.
5. NO PLAY DATES: It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to co-ordinate and submit no play dates for the entire team.
6. TEAM NAME: A team name may not be changed after the team has commenced playing in the league.
7. TEAM PLAYERS & HANDICAPS: In order to qualify over multiple league games, there must be at least two consistent players in each team. Should there be a mid-season handicap change putting the team above 8 goals, they may choose to continue to play but must concede points at the beginning of games based on handicap as per HPA rules from the time the handicap change is effective.



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8. MINIMUM NUMBER OF GAMES: The club shall guarantee a minimum of three games per team per tournament. Should this not be upheld, a discount pro rated to the number of games played will be offered.

9. REFUNDS: If tournaments are cancelled entirely due to uncontrollable circumstance, such as weather or Covid-19 restrictions, refunds shall be offered at a pro rated amount. The refund policy explaining the pro rated amount is available by request to info@westcroftparkpolo.co.uk. Each tournament shall require at least four teams to proceed. If the minimum number of teams is not reached, refunds for that tournament shall be offered. Players may choose how refunds are processed:

BANK TRANSFER: Players may choose to have a refund processed via BACS to the bank account from which entry was paid.

CREDIT: For members, the amount to be refunded can be added to their account as a credit. For members or non-members, the entry fee can be applied to a tournament of their choice or rolled over to the next season.

PRACTICE MATCH REFUNDS: Practice matches must be utilised this season. There will be no refunds on unused practices except where the Tournament Committee agrees that the cause is exceptional or unavoidable.

10. POINTS ALLOCATION: 60 points for first place, 40 for second, 15 for third, 5 for fourth, and 0 for last. Where fourth place is last, there shall be no points awarded. Each team shall be awarded 20 points for entry. Every game in a qualifying tournament will result in league points being awarded.

Every effort shall be made to reschedule cancelled games, but where the Tournament Committee deems them unable to be rescheduled, each of the 2 affected teams shall be awarded 30 points.



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11. TOURNAMENT FORMAT: Where there are 4 entries, teams will play 2 league games each with progression to finals and subsidiary finals. Decisions will be made by wins, then by points. Where there is no difference in points, the placing will be determined by a penalty shootout to be completed in accordance with the HPA regulations. For each tournament game, to decide order of merit for that tournament, each win is counted as 2, draw is counted as 1, and loss is counted as 0. These are not added to league points accumulated, but used to decide order of merit for that tournament only.

12. TEAM WITHDRAWAL: Once a team has entered the tournament it may not withdraw unless there are exceptional circumstances and the Tournament Committee agrees. Please note, no discounts or refunds will be given should a team withdraw from a match or tournament. Teams may not withdraw after the closing date.

13. DISPUTES: Decisions made by the Tournament Committee will be final in regard to any dispute.

14. UMPIRES: There shall be one professional umpire per game; the umpire's decision during play is final.

15. UMPIRE PONIES: Each team will provide a suitable umpire pony fit for purpose for all matches, saddled as for polo.



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16. TROPHIES: The trophy is to be kept clean, in good condition. Should the trophy/cup be returned in poor condition the team shall be billed accordingly to rectify it. The trophy shall be returned to WPPC after presentation for engraving, and will be returned to the winners once engraved. All trophies must be returned to WPPC before the 1st of April the following year.

17. PONY LINES: All pony lines must be kept clear of rubbish, manure, and tape. Should pony lines not be kept clean, a fine of £50 may be issued at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

18. SPIRIT OF THE GAME: All matches are competitive and players are expected to play in aim to win. However, players take part on the understanding that accidents are accidental, fouls are unintentional, and we play in pursuit of fun and good humour always.

MATCH TIMINGS

1. POLO MATCHES: Will normally be scheduled between 10:00 & 17:30. Finals will normally occur on weekends.

2. WEATHER: If the weather is inclement the Polo Manager will inspect the grounds at 8.00am, and make any necessary decision, informing all parties involved.



ENTRY FORM

Team Name:	1st Colours:	2nd Colours:
Team Captain:	Invoice Address & Details:	
Team Manager:		
Email:		

1	Player Name:	Handicap:	Club:
2	Player Name:	Handicap:	Club:
3	Player Name:	Handicap:	Club:

Tournaments entered (delete where not playing):
The Cheeseplatter Challenge (13 - 18 Dec)
The Summer Solstice Cup (21 Jun - 3 Jul)
The Summer Championship Cup (19 - 31 Jul)
The Chobham Cup (23 Aug - 4 Sep)

No play dates must be provided before the **first day of the month** in which the tournament begins (to info@westcroftparkpolo.co.uk)

ENTRY FEE:

1 tournament + 1 practice: £ 1750
2 tournaments + 2 practices: £ 3500
3 tournaments + 3 practices: £5000

Tournaments without practices: £1500 per tournament (inc. VAT)

Print Name:	Signature:
Team Name:	Date: