

2019/2020 Winter Season @ w/c 24/02/20

49 weekend + 2 weekday rink days were available for friendly fixtures (51 total), 2 training/coaching days were booked (when all rinks not available). So 49 of 49 available friendly fixture invites were sent out (including 2 weekday matches), All 49 were confirmed, there were NO open dates left to fill.

1 friendly fixture namely, **Stevenage Leisure** was lost prior to start of the season as they could no longer field a team.

5 new Friendly Fixtures were gained or re-gained (all home matches) namely –

1 x Hertford Castle

1 x London Irish B A (Meal Required)

1 x East Herts B A

1 x Garston

1 x additional fixture with Stevenage Nomads.

All HDIBC Ladies fixtures, all County fixtures and National competition dates were communicated and published in the fixture schedule. Also Jenny Evans (Ladies Match Secretary & Summer Captain/Match Secretary) completed a full list of friendly fixtures and events for the Summer 2019 season.

To date 5 fixtures have been cancelled from this seasons friendly fixture list –

Luton IBC (away), Luton couldn't raise a team.

Potters Bar (home). Potters Bar couldn't raise a team due to clash with presentation evening.

East Herts BA (home), East Herts BA couldn't raise a team.

London Irish BA (home), We were unable to provide a hot meal post match.

Garston (home), Garston couldn't raise a team.

I have been in contact with all Match Secretary's regarding cancelled games prior to invites going out for next season and have been assured that all steps will be taken to fulfil next seasons fixtures.

After an appeal to club members by myself for ideas to cover cancellations, the HDIBC Captaincy team trialled a club internal match to cover a cancelled friendly match but this was also unfortunately cancelled due to lack of support from club members.

Internal Club Gala day on Sun 23 February 2020 was cancelled due to insufficient numbers.

Forward planning for next year's event has already begun to ensure there is a better chance of it going ahead as an invitational event with external clubs being invited to enter teams.

2020/2021 Winter Season

47 weekend + 2 weekday rink days are available for friendly fixtures (49 total), 49 invites have been sent to clubs and associations of which 48 matches have been confirmed (including 2 weekday matches). There is 1 free rink day where no match is currently arranged. Also no match has been arranged on Sat 2nd January 2021 due to the holiday season, although Townsend have indicated they would like to proceed with the fixture arranged and confirmed on Sun 3rd January 2021.

1 friendly fixture has been lost due to club no longer being able to field a team namely – **Garston**

1 new friendly fixture has been gained (home match) namely - **Harperbury**