

Dorset Golf Leagues – Hardy Leagues

Golf League Instructions

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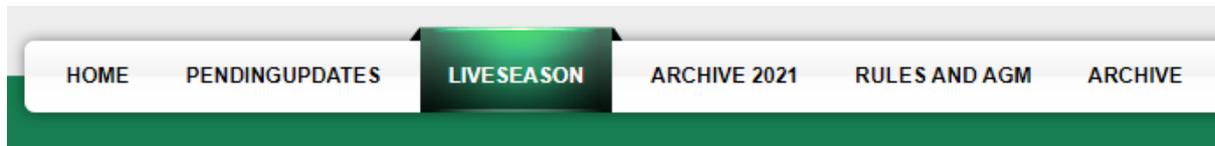
Background and Objectives

The Dorset Golf Leagues website was developed to replace a manual system.

This site has evolved and continues to do so to make the user experience more and more simple.

These instructions have been written for new users; Captains, Players and Club Secretaries, in mind. The site is designed with two mantra's my own personal one "Making Life Easier" and a key influence on me a book by Steve Krug "Don't Make Me Think". In the ideal world you should be able to navigate the site and achieve your objectives. There is only one caveat to this and for Captains and Club Secretaries you do need an Auth Code for some features, contact your previous captain or secretary or use the reminder feature if you details have been given to the site administrators.

Menu



Leagues

Leagues can be accessed via the LiveSeason Tab.

If you scroll down past the initial information you will see.

A screenshot of the 'Matches Played' section of the website. It features a heading 'Matches Played' and a sub-heading 'To Be Played'. Below this, there is a 'Sort by Headings' option and a 'Cup / Plate to Play' section. A note states 'Will show data if you have chosen your club and you are still in the Cup or Plate'. The options are displayed as colored buttons: League:A-1 to League:A-4 (green), League:B-1 to League:B-5 (orange), Cup:A and Cup:B (blue), Plate:A and Plate:B (blue), and specific club options like 'A. Ashley Wood', 'B. Ashley Wood', 'A. Bridport', and 'B. Bridport' (green and orange).

There are two options to view a League

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1. Select the club and league you are interested in

A: Ferndown Forest

B: Ferndown Forest

2. Select the button for the league / Division

League:A-3

League:B-3

Club League

The screen will refresh and show you the details for the League and Division the chosen team are in.

Hardy A Division 1 Show All Clubs

ClubName	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Points	GD
Ferndown	5	4	1	0	58	22	103	36
Isle of Purbeck	6	3	0	3	51	45	81	6
Knighton Heath	7	3	0	4	48	64	78	-18
Sherborne	5	2	0	3	33	47	53	-14
Broadstone	3	0	1	2	18	30	23	-12

Matches Played

GameID	Match Date	Home	Home Score	Away Score	Away	PostScore
14	22/04/2023	Knighton Heath	7	9	Isle of Purbeck	
7	21/05/2023	Ferndown	10	6	Isle of Purbeck	
10	03/06/2023	Isle of Purbeck	7	9	Knighton Heath	
12	10/06/2023	Isle of Purbeck	13	3	Broadstone	
9	01/07/2023	Isle of Purbeck	12	4	Sherborne	
18	29/07/2023	Sherborne	12	4	Isle of Purbeck	

To Be Played

Sort by Headings

Playing	Home	Away	PostDate
Sun 27 Aug 2023 11:00	Isle of Purbeck	Ferndown	Date
Sat 9 Sep 2023 12:00	Broadstone	Isle of Purbeck	Date

Cup / Plate to Play

Will show data if you have chosen your club and you are still in the Cup or Plate

Round	Playing	Home	Away	PostDate	Withdraw
2	31/12/2023 0	Winner Game-7	Isle of Purbeck		Withdraw

You are shown the Division table, results of matches played and matches still to be played.

IMPORTANT – As the club is chosen any Cup or Plate games are shown.

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League / Division

This selection show details for all the clubs in the Division and can also be accessed by clicking Show All Clubs from the single club selection, above.

Hardy A Division 1
Show All Clubs

IMPORTANT – As no club is chosen no Cup or Plate games are shown.

Cups and Plates

After selecting the Cup or Plate you are interested in you will see

Hardy B Cup

Play By Cup Rounds **Venue**

Round:1 Sunday 16 April 2023
 Round:2 Sunday 28 May 2023
 Round:3 Sunday 16 July 2023
 Round:4 Sunday 27 August 2023 **Semi: Neutral club from other semi**
 Round:5 Sunday 24 September 2023 **Final: Home and Away**

Matches Played

Cup/Round	No.	Home	HomeScore	AwayScore	Away	Play off	PostScore
1	1	Yeovil	10	0	Bye		
1	2	Cerne Down	9	1	Christchurch		
1	3	Dorset GolfCC	10	0	Bye		
1	4	Dudbury	5	5	Folke	Dudbury	
1	5	Stripton	9	1	Broadstone		
1	6	Lyme Regis	2	8	Crane Valley		
1	7	Wareham	10	0	Bye		
1	8	Knighton Heath	9	1	Sherborne		
1	9	Ferndown	10	0	Bye		
1	10	Meyrick Park	10	0	Bye		
1	11	Moors Valley	8	4	Hushmore		
1	12	Ashley Wood	8	2	Sturminster Marshall		
1	13	Highcliffe	10	0	Ferndown Forest		
1	14	Weymouth	8	2	Salbury		
1	15	Parkestone	10	0	Bye		
1	16	Queens Park	0	10	Isle of Purbeck		
2	17	Cerne Down	4	8	Yeovil		
2	18	Dorset GolfCC	3	7	Dudbury		
2	19	Stripton	8	2	Crane Valley		
2	20	Wareham	4	8	Knighton Heath		
2	21	Meyrick Park	8	4	Ferndown		
2	22	Moors Valley	0	10	Ashley Wood		
2	23	Highcliffe	9	1	Weymouth		
2	24	Parkestone	4	8	Isle of Purbeck		
3	25	Yeovil	7	3	Dudbury		
3	26	Knighton Heath	8	4	Stripton		
3	27	Ashley Wood	3	7	Meyrick Park		
3	28	Isle of Purbeck	5	5	Highcliffe	Highcliffe	

To Be Played

Sort by Headings

Cup/Round	Playing	No.	Home	Away	PostDate
4	31/12/2023 0	29	Yeovil	Knighton Heath	Date
4	31/12/2023 0	30	Meyrick Park	Highcliffe	Date
5	31/12/2023 0	31	Winner Game-29	Winner Game-30	
5	31/12/2023 0	32	Winner Game-30	Winner Game-29	

Like the League view you are shown:

1. Dates for the various rounds
2. Matches already played

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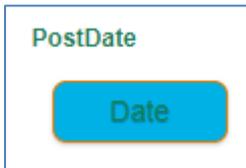
3. Matches awaiting winners or dates

Captains – Recording Dates and Scores

You will see on the League, Cup and Plate pages two buttons against matches

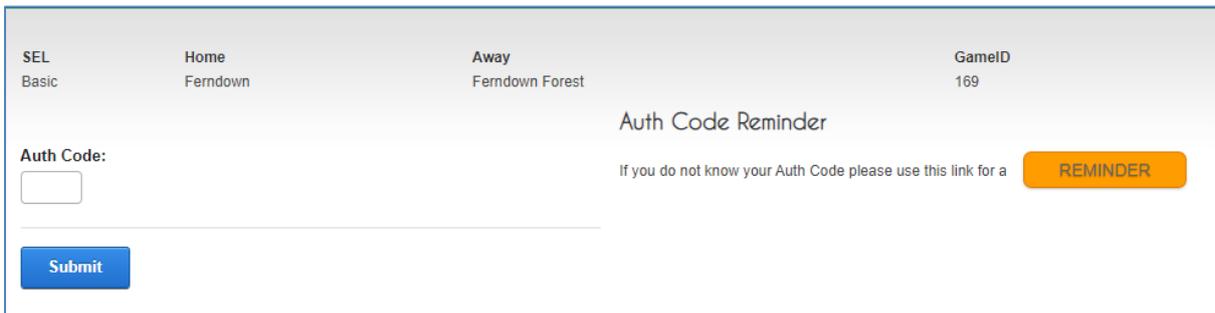
1. Dates
2. Scores

Dates



Clubs will reach out to each other and agree the date that they will play the match. There is no hard and fast rule but one or the other should agree to post the date of the match.

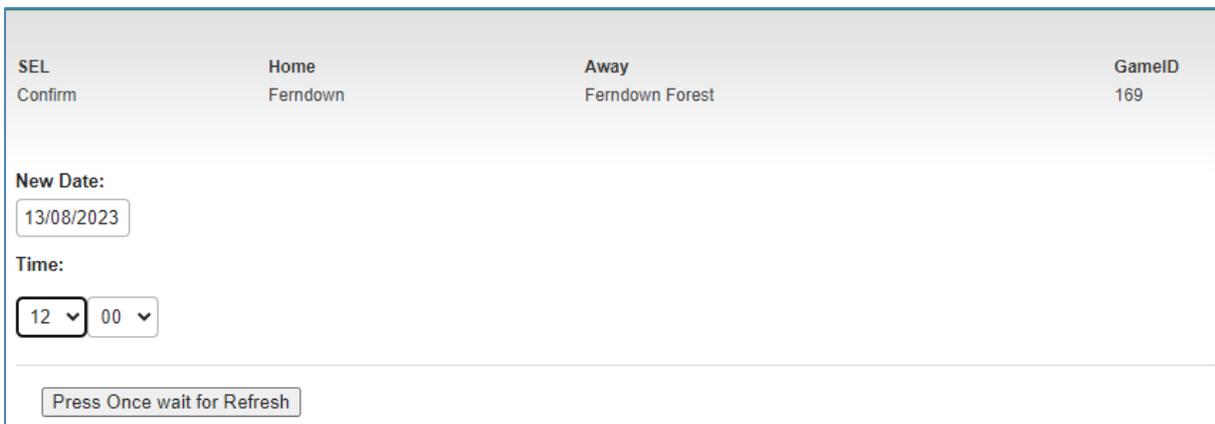
On clicking the button, a new page opens

A screenshot of a web form for match confirmation. At the top, it shows 'SEL Basic', 'Home Ferndown', 'Away Ferndown Forest', and 'GameID 169'. Below this is an 'Auth Code Reminder' section with a text input field for the 'Auth Code:' and a blue 'Submit' button. To the right, there is a yellow 'REMINDER' button with the text 'If you do not know your Auth Code please use this link for a'.

You are shown details of the match as a confirmation.

You can request a Reminder which is emailed to the captains' email address.

You now enter the Authorisation Code for your club and press Submit.

A screenshot of a web form for date and time confirmation. At the top, it shows 'SEL Confirm', 'Home Ferndown', 'Away Ferndown Forest', and 'GameID 169'. Below this is a 'New Date:' section with a date input field containing '13/08/2023'. Underneath is a 'Time:' section with two dropdown menus, the first showing '12' and the second showing '00'. At the bottom, there is a button labeled 'Press Once wait for Refresh'.

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Enter the date and time of the match, normally matches will be played on a Saturday or Sunday starting between 8am and 3:45pm. Press the button and wait...

You are taken to the Pending Updates screen

Pending Updates

I have made this page available so everyone can see the matches waiting to be updated.

Captains posting score has been accurate so our original rule that we needed both captains to post matching scores seems unnecessary

Correction of Match Dates

If you have posted dates for the wrong year, e.g. you enter 04/05/2022 when it should be 04/05/2023 then this system will change it automatically if it is entered between November and February inclusive.

Pending

UpdateID	GameID	Home	Away	Proposed	HomeTeam	PostedBy	ComplD
161	169	Ferdown	Ferdown Forest	Sunday 13/08/2023		Ferdown Forest	9

The details you entered are shown with date shown as a day e.g. Sunday.

If this is wrong repeat the process above and correct.

IMPORTANT Matches for a new season are often entered before the year begins, we are all human and it is easy to enter the current year for the match. To save you having to go back and correct it, if a date of "Thursday" 04/05/2023 is entered when it should "Saturday" 04/05/2024 when the updates are processed this is corrected automatically 😊

Score

PostScore

Score Date

Once the date for a match is reached the above will show in the Matches Played section of the page.

The Date button allows for a match to be given a new date if it was necessary to cancel the match due to bad weather.

On clicking the Score button you seem a screen like the Date screen

SEL Basic	Home Ferdown	Away Ferdown Forest	GameID 169
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Auth Code Reminder

If you do not know your Auth Code please use this link for a REMINDER

Auth Code:

Submit

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You are shown details of the match as a confirmation.

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SEL	Home	Away	GameID
Confirm	Ferndown Forest	Sturminster Marshall	174
The Result Was:			
New Reporting (10/06/23): Please enter the result of the match from the Home teams view.			
<input type="radio"/> Home Win			
<input type="radio"/> Draw			
<input type="radio"/> Away Win			
<input type="button" value="Press Once wait for Refresh"/>			

Firstly, select the outcome of the match as the if you are the home team.

For Wins a drop down appears

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Home Win
<input type="radio"/> Draw
<input type="radio"/> Away Win
Score:
5 - 0
5 - 0
4 1/2 - 1/2
4 - 1
3 1/2 - 1 1/2
3 - 2
3 - 2 1/2 Extra

If this is a Cup Game won by the "Play Off" hole choose the "Extra" score

Drawn Games do not present the drop down.

<input type="radio"/> Home Win
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Draw
<input type="radio"/> Away Win
<input type="button" value="Press Once wait for Refresh"/>

Press the button and wait...

You are taken to the Pending Updates screen where you see the result.

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Captains – Changing Captains

If the club's league captain is changing there is a page that the old or new captain can access to update the systems data.

New Captain

You are able to register here as the 'A' or 'B' Captain of your club's Hardy Team.

Please complete the form below *** ALL fields are required ***

Your appointment will be authorised by the Club (Authorise) - if the previous captain has given you the Auth Code you can enter your email twice and you will get the email to complete the process.

We will send you and your club an email to confirm your request.

Club Name
<Select Club> ▼

League
 A Team
 B Team

Your Name

Your Email

Your Phone(s)

Club Office Email (Authorise)

Follow the on-screen instructions:

You can register here as the 'A' or 'B' Captain of your club's Hardy Team.

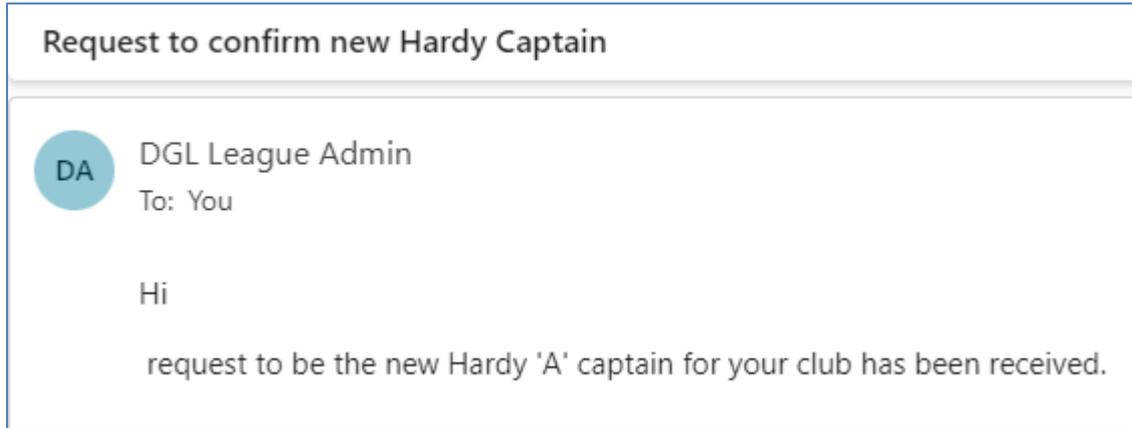
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We will send you and your club an email to confirm your request.

An email sent to the club with the details is sent to the club (this is a Hotmail view)

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There is a unique link in the email for the recipient to use.

Below the instruction and details of the new captain will be:

A form with the label 'AuthCode:' above a text input field. Below the input field is a blue 'Submit' button.

Entering the clubs Authorisation Code will now update the system.

Squad Sign Up and Team Selection

When selecting “Select the club and league you are interested in” from Leagues above, you will see 2 buttons to the right of the Table heading.



These buttons will allow players to sign up to their clubs Hardy Squad (potentially for both A and B teams)

It will allow A and B captains to pick players and reserves for each match.

Players Sign Up

After pressing the Players button, you are presented with.

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Match Date	MatchTime	Home	Away	I'm IN	Reserve	Clear	My Reply
Sun 13 Aug	12:00	Ferndown	Ferndown Forest				
Sun 27 Aug	01:30	Ferndown Forest	Sturminster Marshall				

At the bottom you have the option to say that you can “Play All” or be the “Reserve All”, Alternatively you can click the individual icons next to each match, the reply you have made is show in reverse.

Match Date	MatchTime	Home	Away	I'm IN	Reserve	Clear	My Reply
Sun 13 Aug	12:00	Ferndown	Ferndown Forest				
Sun 27 Aug	01:30	Ferndown Forest	Sturminster Marshall				

There is a sign in for the Captain where they will pick the team, once they have done this then you see the your selection status.

Lge	Match Date	MatchTime	Original Reply	Captains Choice	Home	Away	Good	Cannot Play	PlayerAck
B	Sun 13 Aug	12:00			Ferndown	Ferndown Forest			

Match Date	MatchTime	Home	Away	I'm IN	Reserve	Clear	My Reply
Sun 27 Aug	01:30	Ferndown Forest	Sturminster Marshall				

You will see what your original reply was, in the above example you said you could play and the captain has put you as a reserve. You can then confirm your status “Good” or “Cannot Play”.

IMPORTANT Individual clubs and captains should have their own cut off, e.g. “The team will be finalised on the Thursday before the match” any changes should now be via DIRECT contact so if you cannot play the captain can contact a reserve player.

Team Selection

After pressing the Captain button the captain will enter the Auth Code.

Club Auth Code:

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Once entered press Submit and you will see.

You are shown your club and which team you captain



Click to continue. You are shown all matches and how many players have signed up.

Match Date	MatchTime	Home	Away	Yes	Reserve	Total	Selection
Sun 13 Aug	12:00	Ferndown	Ferndown Forest	1	0	1	Pick Team
Sun 27 Aug	01:30	Ferndown Forest	Sturminster Marshall	0	1	1	Pick Team

Above you can see one player has said “Yes, I can play” for one game and someone can be a reserve for the other. The total show how many players are available, hopefully more than you require 😊

If you need to prompt your squad, follow the Players process above and copy the URL e.g.



and then send it to them via email, WhatsApp etc.

As of now, 4th September 2023, when players sign up the site **DOES NOT** store their email address. If players are happy to have their email address saved, then it could be possible to have a button on the site to send out an email on your behalf.

You can begin to pick your team, press the Pick Team button

You are then shown the list of players to choose from. Not just the one shown in the example.

Sun 13 Aug: Ferndown v Ferndown Forest

Player	Player Can	Pick	Res	Clear	Captains Choice	PlayerAck
Dave Hassall						

Match Date	MatchTime	Home	Away	Yes	Reserve	Total	Selection
Sun 13 Aug	12:00	Ferndown	Ferndown Forest	1	0	1	Pick Team
Sun 27 Aug	01:30	Ferndown Forest	Sturminster Marshall	0	1	1	Pick Team

The chosen match is highlighted and the players selected option, play or reserve.

You can then choose whether to pick them or choose reserve or leave them out.

Player	Player Can	Pick	Res	Clear	Captains Choice
Dave Hassall					

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Selecting the Pick icon puts them in the team.



Selecting Reserve icon sets them as reserve.

You can press the other buttons to toggle the entry and the bin to remove them.

The Players then confirm their status from their screen.



In this case the player says 'No' 😞



You would Clear (bin) the players and select someone else.

As mentioned in the player section.

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Captains Contacts

For the Captains on the Team Selection page at the bottom will be the contacts for any matches for any matches that are to be played either Lge = League or KO = Knockout (Cup / Plate)

Match Contacts						
Comp	Loc	ClubName	ACaptName	ACaptEmail		APhone
Lge	Home	Ferndown Forest	Rich	RNS.Log		07971
Lge	Home	Bridport	Lewi	lewiscrac		07808
Lge	Home	Folke	Secr	harrisjan		
KO	Home	Lyme Regis	Matt	mattbruv		07825
Lge	Away	Ashley Wood	Niki	nikihurre		
Lge	Away	Ferndown Forest	Rich	RNS.Log		07971
Lge	Away	Moors Valley	Sear	Ashbys9		07481
KO	Away	Came Down	Darre	darrenba		07835

Note: The above example was spoofed to show all matches in a season. The email and phone numbers, in future, may be clickable to open email or to call.

Feedback

I am constantly striving to improve the features of the site to make the management of the league for Players, Captains and Administrators as easy as possible. If there is a feature, you are having difficulty with or would like to suggest a new or improved feature please email me dgl@davehassall.co.uk