

Risk Assessment for Hockey Sessions for Covid-19

Venue: Bournside school
 Dean Close school
 Cheltenham Ladies College

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Analysis.

Description of Hazard	Evaluation of Risk (high/med/low)	Action(s) to Minimise Risk	Person to Advise if Risk is Outside Own Competence to Assess	Re-evaluation of Risk (high/med/low)
Unaware of England Hockey's Covid guidance.	Low	All participating clubs required to consult latest EH guidance in full located on the EH website (updated 7 th April) and other EH Covid-19 related documents (link here) and comply with requirements.	NA	Low
Club/association's COVID Officer unknown to participants.	Low	Contact details of all participating Club Covid officers obtained and provided to all participating Clubs	NA	Low
Non-compliance with Test and Trace by keeping a register (including contact details) of those individuals present at training/matches. These registers should be held in line with the activity provider's data storage policy.	Low	Clubs required to take a register on the day of all participating players and team coaches / managers and any other helpers. Register to be submitted by participating Clubs to EH via their own Covid officer.	NA	Low

All participants have not signed an England Hockey Participant Agreement prior to playing hockey.	Low	All participating Clubs required to comply with EH regulations for their players and coaches / team managers and any other helpers to complete an EH Hockey Participation Agreement prior to participation.	NA	Low
All participants are not aware of all COVID-19 policies and processes in advance of activity.	Low	All participating Clubs provided with Covid-19 guidance in advance for them to pass on to the participants including this risk assessment.	NA	Low
Ensuring appropriate provisions in place to maintain social distancing guidance and that participants are made aware of the policy in place around usage. This should include pitch lay out, timings, how people enter and exit the pitch, any process/cleaning before/after pitch bookings etc.	Low	Covid-19 guidance provided covers advice on social distancing, minimising the numbers attending including keeping spectators away if possible within safeguarding requirements. One way systems identified and directions given for how participants enter and leave pitches. Also direction for how participants may be dropped off and collected. Timing of arrival and matches chosen to balance keeping numbers of participants arriving spread out with how long any teams have to wait before playing.	NA	Low
No handwashing facilities (including soap and water) are available. Alternatively (or additionally) hand sanitizer not provided. Regular hand washing should be encouraged.	Low	All participants required to bring their own hand sanitiser and to use it on arrival and before and after any visits to toilets or indoor spaces. Facilities assumed also to provide hand washing facilities for participants needing to use toilets.	NA	Low
Lack of awareness of issues such as symptoms need for handwashing, promoting safe practices.	Low	Participating Clubs following EH guidance including providing information to parents and participants. Facilities assumed also to have promotional material on show.	NA	Low

Lack of suitable individuals, with appropriate training (including DBS checks if required), who are available to support the safe delivery of activity, including ensuring appropriate supervision ratios are maintained.	Low	All participating Clubs required to have adequate numbers of coaches and team managers present according to England Hockey policies procedures to ensure the wellbeing and safeguarding of the children, whilst minimising the number of participants.	NA	Low
Non-compliance with actions taken to manage the risks of Covid-19.	Low	Participating Clubs running Festivals have the responsibility to ensure compliance with EH requirements and to end a Festival if this is not the case.	NA	Low
Arrival/departure of individuals to/from the facilities brings risks of not maintaining social distancing.	Low	Covid-19 guidance provided covers advice on social distancing and an exclusion of spectators. One way systems identified and directions given for how participants enter and leave pitches. Also direction for how participants must be dropped off and collected. Timing of arrival and matches chosen to balance keeping numbers of participants arriving spread out with how long any teams have to wait before playing.	NA	Low
Ensuring compliance with government guidance for indoor facilities such as changing rooms and toilets.	Low	Indoor facilities limited to use of toilets only with venue provider giving guidance on one way systems and limiting of numbers.	NA	Low
Game/Training guidance				

Equipment causes transmission through contamination with Covid virus. This could include previous use of the pitch for training/matches and may include moving goals, netting, corner flags etc. Also balls, protective equipment and goalkeeping kit.	Low	Covid-19 guidance provided covers the use of team specific equipment. Goals are only to be moved by Clubs running the venues and then with appropriate sanitising actions taken. No other equipment is to be touched. EH guidance also referenced to participating Clubs concerning aspects such as balls which should only be touched by one coach / team manager and for their team only.	NA	Low
Sharing of kit / equipment (including facemasks, goal keeping equipment etc.).	Low	Covid-19 guidance provided covers the use of team specific equipment. All sharing prohibited including short corner masks and goalkeeping kit.	NA	Low
Face masks for defensive penalty corners a particular hazard.	Low	Covid-19 guidance specifically requires participating teams to ensure each player has their own short corner mask. Otherwise teams asked to ensure masks are cleaned thoroughly before and after use and labelled to avoid sharing during games. EH guidance also referenced.	NA	Low
Close physical contact (including hand shaking, huddles, sharing of water bottles etc.). This extends to pre, during and post-match meetings, briefings, de-briefs, half time talks, celebrations and any breaks in play.	Low	Covid-19 guidance reminds participating teams that they should socially distance at the start and end of matches and just touch sticks instead of any hand shaking or cheering their opponents. All personal equipment to be kept apart from others and particularly mouth guards and water bottles. Kit left on side of pitch to be well separated.	NA	Low
First Aid provisions (see https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/covid-19-advice-for-first-aiders/)	Low	Covid-19 guidance provided to participating Clubs places the responsibility on them for any first aid requirements. EH guidance and links referenced.	NA	Low

Personal protective equipment (PPE) is required to safely run hockey activity not available and no thought of who may require PPE (e.g. those providing first aid, physios etc.).	Low	PPE should not be required, but Covid-19 guidance provided to participating Clubs places the responsibility on them for any first aid requirements. EH guidance and links referenced.	NA	Low
Social distancing not maintained for substitutes, team staff, officials, spectators and during breaks in play.	Low	Covid-19 guidance provided reminds participating teams that they should socially distance at all times and particularly team officials. Spectators not allowed, specific site guidance provided.	NA	Low
Player behaviour during free hits, penalty strokes, penalty corners, restarts etc..	Low	EH guidance and links referenced.	NA	Low