

# Hailsham Hockey Club – COVID-19 Training Risk Assessment

Venue: Piddinghoe Sports Park, Peacehaven

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Description of Hazard	Evaluation of Risk (high/ med/ low)	Action(s) to Minimise Risk	Who might be harmed	Re-evaluation of Risk (high/med/low)
Spreading of COVID-19 before/ on the way to the venue	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All attending participants to be encouraged to read the following and below <a href="#">England Hockey guidance</a> and advice regarding returning to pitch.</li> <li>No player to attend training if they are displaying any illness symptoms.</li> <li>No player to travel in another vehicle if not part of their “household bubble”.</li> <li>All participants to attend training with their own sticks, shinpads, face masks, gum shields and water bottles – strictly no sharing to avoid cross contamination.</li> <li>All participants strongly advised to bring their own hand gels and sanitisers.</li> <li>Avoid public transport where possible, if it is necessary, ensure they wear face coverings and follow other government guidelines regarding travel.</li> <li>Arrive as close as possible to the time they need to be at the training session for.</li> </ul>	Players and coaches	Low

<p><b>Spreading of COVID-19 at arrival of the venue</b></p>	<p>Medium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gates to the pitch and to enter/exit the pitch will remain open during sessions. This is to reduce the number of people touching the gates and to reduce the risk of cross infection/contamination.</li> <li>• Gates will be wiped in between the hour slots with disinfectant.</li> <li>• Players and coaches will be reminded to use their sanitizers or antibacterial gel prior to pitch entry.</li> <li>• Players and coaches will be reminded to not come to the pitch to play if they, or a member of their family, is unwell and displaying signs/symptoms of COVID-19 and will be reminded of the advice on <a href="#">staying-at-home-if-you-or-someone-you-live-with-has-coronavirus-symptoms (issued by the government)</a>.</li> <li>• The current training facilities at Peacehaven DO NOT have access to water or toilet facilities – therefore players will be advised to arrive changed and ready to play, with own water bottle. Hailsham Hockey Club will not tolerate players or coaches urinating in and around the pitch area.</li> <li>• All travelling parents/guardians to be asked to remain in their vehicles during the session or watch from a distance away from players or coaches and one another.</li> <li>• Maximum training numbers per session to not exceed 36 – therefore setting 6 x 6 groups on the entire pitch.</li> </ul>	<p>Players and coaches</p>	<p>Low</p>
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<p><b>Spreading of COVID-19 during participation of training session and after</b></p>	<p>Medium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players must bring their own equipment and not shared with members of different households. Personal playing equipment will not be lent by the club.</li> <li>• Players and coaches must avoid picking up the hockey balls and move with the stick where possible. Cones and balls must be wiped down prior and after each session.</li> <li>• Fresh balls to be used after each evening session and disinfected after use for following week's evening session.</li> <li>• Players will be advised not to touch or pick up other players' equipment.</li> <li>• Players are asked to ensure they take all their equipment home and that, if equipment is left, then it will be picked up safely and sanitised by club captains and returned to the owner at the following training session.</li> <li>• Social distancing must be maintained ideally at 2m but at a minimum of 1m (following government guidelines) at all times if playing with someone from a different household.</li> <li>• Coaches must have read the <a href="#">'Guidance to getting back to the hockey pitch: Step 2'</a> issued by England Hockey and comply with this advice which enables small group training. Coaches must take all reasonable steps to ensure the session is as safe as possible (e.g. groupings of 6, moving between groupings).</li> <li>• All participants have paid subs 2019/2020 and are therefore covered by club's insurance.</li> <li>• Ensure first-aid equipment is available at all times during sessions.</li> <li>• All players will be advised to disinfect their own equipment after each training session and leave for at least 72 hours.</li> <li>• Players and coaches instructed not to congregate after training and leave in a timely manner.</li> </ul>	<p>Players and coaches</p>	<p>Low</p>
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<b>Player displaying COVID-19 symptoms any time after training has occurred</b>	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Track and trace log of attendees to be completed by the coach at the start of each training session.</li> <li>If a player shows symptoms or signs of COVID-19, they should contact the team captain who can notify anyone they have been in contact with during training so that they can self-isolate in line with government guidelines.</li> </ul>	Players and coaches	Low
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**\*Full Government Guidance**

The following recommendations for Hockey in England have been built from the government advice as follows:

**\*Overarching Government Guidance for Participants:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-andrecreation/guidance-for-the-public-on-the-phased-return-of-outdoor-sport-and-recreation>

**Coaches:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-andrecreation/guidance-for-personal-trainers-and-coaches-on-the-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation>