

Guidance for Match Days & Visiting Teams

All visiting clubs must follow the latest England Hockey (EH) Guidance issued relating to COVID-19 and returning to hockey. Visiting clubs are responsible for their own representatives (including spectators) while on and off the pitches and when visiting the Clubhouse or The Edge Leisure Centre.

HHCs COVID-19 Risk assessment can be found here: <https://www.haslemerehockey.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/COVID-19-Stage-4-Risks-and-Guidance-v2-1.pdf>

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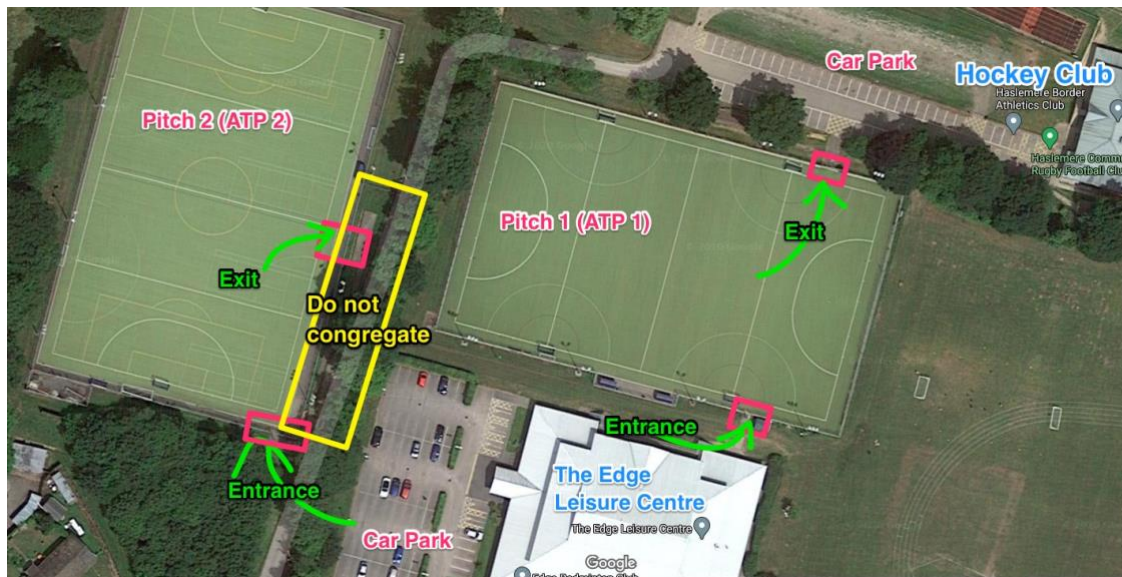
Before each match, visiting teams should ensure their Club's COVID-19 Officer contact details are up to date and available for other clubs to access as per the latest EH guidance.

Arrival at venues

- HHC is a large open site, however, please be mindful other sports will be taking place on the football pitches, rugby pitches and athletics track.
- Where possible we aim to restrict access as much as possible in order to maintain social distancing for members and our visitors, but we are not responsible for other activities going on in the vicinity.
- For a match, please do not arrive more than 30 mins before the start time. If you are early, please remain in your transport until your meet time.
- We recommend the use of face coverings when using the toilet facilities in the Clubhouse.
- Visiting teams should bring their own hand sanitiser and use as per regulatory guidance.
- Please regulate entry to the clubhouse to avoid overcrowding and when entering the clubhouse please register on the SEPARATE QR code – YOU NEED TO SCAN AGAIN
- Toilet facilities are restricted but there is at least one toilet available at both The CLUBHOUSE & Highfield School

Safety Briefing

- The Home team coach will ensure, that before any match, there is a short briefing reminding participant of their responsibilities aligned to the EH guidance and the HHC guidelines
- The COVID briefing will take place before the start of the match



During the game

- All players, officials and coaches must maintain social distancing before and after the hockey match/session and latest government guidelines must be adhered to at all times.
- Please DO NOT enter the pitch until the previous match has finished and all players have departed the pitch. Do not congregate around the entrances and exits. – see pitch plan for traffic flow.
- The home team captain will advise when the pitch is available to enter, please observe one-way systems where signposted.
- As per EH guidelines, HHC are responsible for their own members and officials. Visiting teams must ensure they follow EH guidelines.
- Visitors must ensure their teams are complying to social distancing when placing their water bottles and equipment on the pitch or taking a break
- Each visiting team must have a qualified First Aider to administer to any injuries to their players and the visiting team is responsible for bringing its own First Aid and relevant PPE
- Coaches should be wary about shouting and keep distanced from other players when on the touchline - especially when relaying messages or coaching advice to team on the pitch
- Players must not share drinks, drinking vessels or snacks
- Chewing Gum is not permitted within the pitch fence boundary

The Game

- Short Corners will be played if appropriate for the age group otherwise, a free hit on the 25-yard line will restart play
- Substitutes must remain socially distanced
- Players must not touch any equipment with their hands - balls, goals, flags etc

Spectating the game

- Due to the current circumstances, we politely ask that spectators avoid attending where possible, and when in attendance always remain socially distanced and follow the latest government guidance appropriately.
- No spectators are permitted onto the pitch, unless for a medical emergency. Spectators must not touch the fence surrounding the pitches or touch any equipment.
- No spectators are allowed inside The Edge.
- For clarity's sake HHC are not responsible for anything off the pitch including spectators
- Spectators at The Edge must remain outside the playing fence (Cage)
- At Highfield, spectators may enter the pitch fence must remain socially distanced on the tarmac viewing pathway. At no time can a visitor enter the waist high fence onto the pitch

After the game

- Visitors are expected to leave in an expedient manner
- Players must leave the pitch in a socially distanced manner and follow the signs as appropriate. No lingering or talking in the car parks or on the HHC sites.

Symptoms or illness after the game

- Any side that experiences symptoms or illness after a game, must report this to their club COVID officer, who will alert the opposition COVID officer

Facilities

Location: [Haslemere Hockey Club](#). Woolmer Hill Sports Ground, Woolmer Hill Rd, Haslemere GU27 1QA, UK

Toilets: Toilets are available at the club ONLY.

Changing Rooms & Showers: Unfortunately, there is currently no access to showers or changing rooms at HHC.

Bar: The Bar is open! Refreshments are available at the Clubhouse and there is a limited selection of food available to purchase. When using the Clubhouse, please adhere to the guidance and follow signage. Enter the building at the right-hand side (not the main entrance), scan the QR code at the doorway for track and trace, follow the one-way system signposted, and exit the facility via the main entrance.

Additional policies can be found here: <https://www.haslemerehockey.com/club-policies/>

EH COVID advice:

<http://www.englishhockey.co.uk/page.asp?section=2633§ionTitle=Covid%2D19+Club+Support>