

Wychwood Ladies Hockey Club COVID-19 Risk Assessment  
 Managing Covid within Hockey  
 For use at Wood Green School and Cokethorpe School  
 Last Updated: 27/07/2021  
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Risk Assessed:	Phased return to activity during Covid-19	Approved by: WLHC Committee	Date: 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed?	Controls Required	Action by WHOM?	Action by WHEN?	Completed
Spreading the virus travelling to the pitch for training and fixtures	General public, players, Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All attendees must complete a self-assessment prior to leaving home. This needs to be done <b>before every</b> hockey activity. <b>If you or someone you live with</b> has any of the following you must stay at home and follow government guidance for isolation and testing.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A high temperature (Above 37.8°C)</li> <li>A new, continuous cough</li> <li>A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste</li> </ul> </li> <li>No longer a requirement by England Hockey to complete a players participation agreement form.</li> <li>Pre-participation safety measures: we would like to continue to encourage all members of WLHC to participate in regular lateral flow testing prior hockey activities where this is possible and practical.</li> <li>There is no current restrictions on domestic travel, travelling to any part of England is allowed and car sharing is permitted.</li> </ul>	<p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>	Documentation complete and issued to club members by 27/07/2021 for commencement of playing on 02/08/2021.	Ongoing until guidance updated by government and EH

<p>Spreading the virus on arrival to the pitch for fixtures and training</p>	<p>General public, players, Coaches</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is good practice to use sanitiser by all users on entry and exit of venue – Please try and bring your own.</li> <li>Register to be taken of all WLHC players, coaches and umpires present at all training and fixtures. This will be kept on record for 21 days as per data protection and information governance. Although it is not a requirement to send to England Hockey, they are kept to support NHS Test and Trace when/if required.</li> <li>Changing and toilet facilities can be used – good practice is to help reduce the risk of spreading Covid-19 by keeping changing rooms ventilated and avoiding over crowding in enclosed places at any one time where appropriate.</li> <li>NHS Test and Trace – although no longer required to collect participants contact details, venues are advised to continue to display NHS QR codes and encourage ‘checking in’ to support the NHS Test and Trace.</li> </ul>	<p>ALL</p> <p>Covid Officer CS, ZW, JJ</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p>Documentation complete and issued to club members by 27/07/2021 for commencement of playing on 02/08/2021.</p>	<p>Ongoing until guidance updated by government and EH</p>
<p>Spreading the virus during training and fixtures</p>	<p>Players, Coaches, umpires</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legal gathering limits – no longer restrictions on the number of people that can meet at hockey activities.</li> <li>No longer a requirement to socially distance from those not in your household. However, please respect individual’s preferences if they wish to continue to practice social distancing.</li> <li>Avoid sharing equipment where it is possible, players are encouraged to bring their own equipment and clean it regularly. Where equipment needs to be shared, it should be cleaned between users.</li> <li>Continue to clean face masks for short corners after each game/training where used and players to use the same mask throughout the game.</li> </ul>	<p>Committee</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>RM, CM, Defenders</p>	<p>Documentation complete and issued to club members by 27/07/2021 for commencement of playing on 02/08/2021.</p>	<p>Ongoing until guidance updated by government and EH</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During play avoid excessive shouting and spitting – these will be cardable offenses</li> <li>• <b>Be mindful of your distance and shouting to communicate</b></li> <li>• Ensure first aid kits contain sufficient PPE</li> <li>• Players who develop symptoms during session/game will be sent home immediately and advised to take a Covid test.</li> <li>• <b>Venues may choose to implement measures such as the wearing of face masks or QR code check ins – all players must cooperate and follow venue protocol and safety measures.</b></li> <li>• <b>England Hockey advises clubs and players to continue with 'stick taps' as an alternative to shaking hands.</b></li> <li>• <b>Spectators are permitted at hockey activities</b></li> </ul>	<p>ALL</p> <p>ALL Captains and Vices</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>		
Risks of asymptomatic/symptoms in users following training/fixtures	Players, Coach, umpire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require all users who develop symptoms and self-isolate subsequent to training/fixtures to inform the Covid Officer without delay</li> <li>• Contact all users potentially at risk of exposure to virus advising to self-isolate for two weeks unless otherwise advised by the NHS app</li> <li>• <b>Continue with attendance register for good practice and potential support with track and trace – no longer needs to be sent to England Hockey Track and Trace.</b></li> </ul>	<p>ALL</p> <p>Covid Officer CS</p> <p>Covid Officer CS, JJ, ZW</p>	Documentation complete and issued to club members by 27/07/2021 for commencement of playing on 02/08/2021.	Ongoing until guidance updated by government and EH

This risk assessment will be reviewed and updated in line with emerging guidance and based on the Committee's monitoring of adherence to the rules in place.