

# ELHC COVID RISK ASSESSMENT



ENGLAND  
HOCKEY

East London Hockey Club Risk Assessment for Hockey Sessions during COVID Pandemic

Venue: Lee Valley Hockey Centre

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### Playing Area/Training Area

Check that the area and surroundings are safe and free from obstacles, check floor, roof leaks, lighting, heating, security and welfare.

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)
Social distancing may not be possible in communal indoor spaces.	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our facilities providers have put in place controls to minimize these risks including.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Changing, shower and social facilities are closed and not accessible to participants in hockey activities.</li><li>○ Markers are in place to indicate distance required by social distancing guidelines when indoors.</li><li>○ Facemasks must be worn indoors when using toilets or registering number plates.</li></ul></li></ul>		Low
Social distancing may not be possible around the entrances to pitches.	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session start and end times are staggered by 10 minutes to avoid players leaving and arriving simultaneously.</li><li>• ELHC Return to Hockey Guidelines require participants to gather at least 10m from the astroturf gate until all participants from the previous session have departed.</li><li>• Participants leaving the pitch are required to leave the area immediately after activity has finished.</li></ul>		Low

## Equipment

Check that it is fit and sound for activity and suitable for age group/ability, check there is no equipment left from other activities or obstructions left in the sporting area

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Infection may be transmitted by multiple individuals touching equipment and then touching their face.	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ELHC Return to Hockey Guidelines do not permit the sharing or personal equipment between participants.</li><li>• Only session leaders may touch shared equipment such as balls and cones with their hands.</li><li>• Shared equipment is allocated to a particular group and not reused within 72 hours of use unless cleaned appropriately using antibacterial/disinfectant products.</li></ul>		Low
Social distancing may not be possible as a result of having too many people on the pitch.	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sessions will be limited to a single group of 30 people or two separate groups of 20 people.</li><li>• The size of these groups will be regulated through the club management platform Clubbuzz.</li></ul>		Low

## Participants

Check that the attendance register is up to date with medical information and contact details. Check that performers are appropriately attired for the activity.

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Participants may be infected before attending hockey activity.	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELHC Return to Hockey Guidelines require participants to undertake a COVID-19 self-assessment before participating in any hockey activity.</li> </ul>		Low
Participants may become infected whilst travelling to/from hockey activity.	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELHC Return to Hockey Guidelines recommend that participants avoid public transport when travelling to/from hockey activity and where that is impossible reinforce the legal requirement to wear facemasks in these settings.</li> </ul>		Low
Social distancing may not be observed during breaks in play or in the event of an injury.	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELHC Return to Hockey Guidance requires participants to maintain social distancing during breaks in play, set pieces and injuries.</li> </ul>		Low
In the event of an infected participant attending an activity it may not be possible to provide details of all participants to the government track and trace service.	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All participants must complete an England Hockey Participant agreement before being allowed to be involved.</li> <li>Attendance at training will be managed via the club management system clubbuzz which will maintain attendance lists and contact data.</li> <li>Session leaders will take registers to cross check that everyone attending a session completed a participant agreement and is registered in clubbuzz for that session.</li> </ul>		Low

<p>Participants may be unaware, not understand or deliberately ignore guidance.</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All participants must read and complete the EH Participant Agreement which explains the requirement.</li> <li>• The guidance is hosted on the club website, has been sent to every member in a newsletter and advertised on the club's social media channels.</li> <li>• Session leaders will provide a briefing on expectations at the start of sessions.</li> <li>• Deliberate non conformance will be dealt with through the clubs disciplinary policies.</li> </ul>		<p>Low</p>
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