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| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | **East Devon Hockey Club – COVID Risk Assessment (*draft)*** |
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REFERENCES:

1. Legal risks and duties of care when returning to play – [www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)

AIM:

This risk assessment is written to better inform all individuals and groups of East Devon Hockey Clubs’ COVID-19 response and precautions. It is designed to annex the generic, or, ‘normal times’ risk assessment, and not to replace it. This document is dynamic and in accordance with England Hockey and Government guidelines and therefore is subject to change. All questions, queries, concerns or suggestions are to be directed to David Pewsey, any other committee member, or the activity lead.

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| 1. **Risk Type**

Category in which harm can be caused to a person or several people. | 1. **Personnel at Risk**

Persons at risk of a particular hazard. | 1. **Risk Description**

What is the risk or the hazard? | 1. **Risk Mitigation**

How will the likelihood of risk be reduced to as low as reasonably possible? |
| Travel | Juniors, parents/carers, players, coaches, supporters | * Contraction or spreading of COVID-19 from persons travelling to training/matches/competitions in the same car/vehicle
 | * Persons are to travel separately as much as possible
* Persons may travel with others in their ‘bubble’. Or wear face coverings if not within the same household
* Limit stops and duration of time spent at services/petrol stations
* Transport responsibility lies with the individual and/or parents/carers/guardians.
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| Travel | Juniors, parents/carers, players, coaches, supporters | * Safeguarding and safety of children/young players on approach or return to a hockey activity
 | * Parents/carers will drop off and pick up their children/young players off at any hockey activity venue.
* Coaches/other players will be met at the pitch unless an otherwise pre-arranged location.
* Parents/Carers or adult supervision will oversee handover.
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| Social distancing / COVID precaution compliance | Juniors, parents/carers, players, coaches, supporters | * Contraction or spreading of COVID-19 whilst participating in or attending a hockey activity
 | * Persons are not to attend any hockey even if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. (Cough, temperature, loss of smell etc)
* Any individual showing signs will be asked to leave immediately
* All participants will complete EH Forms as detailed in the ‘COVID’ section on the website
* All members are to read and accept COVID guidelines within the ‘Registration’ section on the website, prior to being invited to train or play.
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| * All participants will understand the rules and guidelines for example, penalty corners will be taken quickly
* Individuals are not to stand together less than two meters apart when not training or playing
* For all activity, a COVID rep will be present to ensure guidelines are being adhered to
* Coach or COVID rep will brief and debrief all participants at each event to remind everybody of good COVID practice
* Spectators will not congregate in larger groups and will stand at least 2meters apart unless are in a ‘bubble’/household.
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| Kit and Equipment | Juniors, parents/carers, players, coaches, supporters | * Contraction or spreading of COVID-19 whilst participating in or attending a hockey activity
 | * Players will not share sticks, or equipment
* Participants will not share water bottles
* Bibs will not be used
* Kit and equipment that must be touched (e.g. cones) will be done so by a maximum of two people. Those individuals will sanitise their hands with hand gel before and after touching equipment
* All kit and equipment is to be clearly labelled for ease of identification.
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| Facilities | Juniors, parents/carers, players, coaches, supporters | * Contraction or spreading of COVID-19 whilst using facilities at a hockey event
 | * All participants should wash their hands thoroughly where possible
* A toilet is to be available at all venues however there will be no shower facilities
* Individuals are to provide their own hand sanitising gel
* Participants are to arrive as close to the beginning of the event as possible and leave as quickly as possible
* Individuals are not to linger in groups prior to or after activities.
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| Injury | Juniors, parents/carers, players, coaches, supporters | * In the event of an injury that requires medical attention, First Aiders would likely be required to get close to the injured person(s).
 | * All participants are to take a face covering to each activity and keep in an obvious location that can be easily found. This will be either handed to or placed upon the casualty
* First Aiders are to wear face coverings when providing medical assistance to somebody in close proximity.
* Individuals with an existing injury are not to play or train if there is increased risk of further injury.
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| Track and Trace | Juniors, parents/carers, players, coaches, supporters | * Contraction or spreading of COVID-19 whilst using facilities at a hockey event
 | * A list of all participants for each activity will be retained for 21 days
* Each list will be populated by means of email acceptance prior to the event
* All participants are to register online prior taking part (once off unless details change) to ensure accuracy of contact details
* All players are to sign up to the EH club portal.
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| Track and Trace | Juniors, parents/carers, players, coaches, supporters | * Personal details exposure
 | * All personal details will be stored on the Website. The COVID Rep will be responsible for any hard copies of details whilst at an event. Any hard-copies are to be uploaded and stored appropriately electronically as soon as is practical.
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