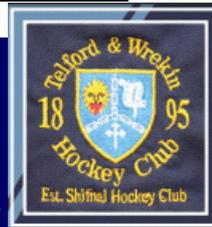
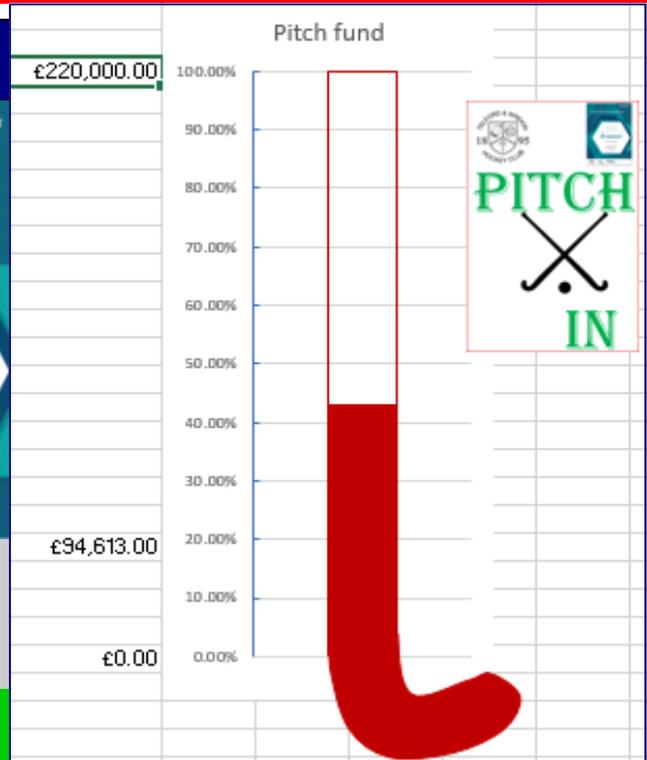


Telford & Wrekin HC



Newsletter No 5—September 2020

Welcome to our 5th Newsletter—+



Pitch In update

Happy final bank holiday weekend until Xmas— only 117 days to go !

Total funds available to date £94,613

We simply await the outcome of our Veolia application—due very soon—mid September

Big thanks to Gwynne who has been an absolute Vanguard in our application.

Pitch_In -PITCH SQUARES is still running—see later article. Hardly any sold this last month :(

We've sold 111 of 641 squares, all the best ones have gone. We are now going to Companies—do you know a company that would sponsor us/ buy some squares. I have a template you can use.

Share on FB media please—the power of the internet.

GoFundMe is still running—£320 so far, well done Courtney, and thank you to everyone who has contributed.

And we have a new fundraiser from Jodie—put me down for a scratchcard please Jodie :)

By Alan Parham



Latest news on returning to play 2020/21

Hockey is now at **Step 4** of our **Return To Play Guidance**. With the right steps, competitive activity can resume - both training and matches – outdoor and indoor.

Read the links below for full details and requirements.

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

Please watch the video.

Our Chairman—Gwynne Goodfield is our COVID OFFICER

Further to the work done collaboratively by the major team sports in England and the subsequent publication of the **Recreational Team Sports Framework England Hockey** can now confirm that hockey in England can progress to **Step 4** of our **Return to Play** plan as set out beneath.

This approach allows us to skip **Step 3** as the increase in group size means that it is possible to move to **Step 4**. Also, the movement to **Step 5** will not require permission from government and instead will be determined by **England Hockey** on the readiness of clubs to resume full competitive hockey. Currently a large number of clubs cannot access facilities and until this situation improves the resumption of full leagues may not be possible.

England Hockey will continue to assess the situation and provide regular updates.

Phase	Step
Train	1. Training - One to one / household group
	2. Socially Distanced Training - Small groups but with social distancing in place
	3. Small Group Training – Small group training allowed with some closer contact permitted. Allowing for tackling/marketing etc. (some age groups may be allowed to start this stage earlier)
Play	4. Local Match Play – Intra club / local matches can happen but restrictions stop leagues / main competitions resuming
	5. Full Competitive Match Play – Full leagues / competitions resume

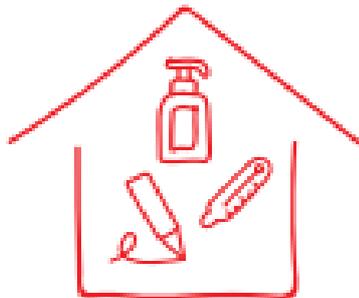
We may soon advance to Step 5 !

Latest news on returning to play 2020/21

HOCKEY'S BACK!

HERE'S WHAT TO REMEMBER

AT HOME



SIGN A PLAYER AGREEMENT*
***(ONLY THE 1ST TIME YOU PLAY)**

BRING HAND SANITISER

WEAR YOUR PLAYING KIT

SELF-ASSESS FOR COVID SYMPTOMS



FOLLOW THE GOVERNMENT TRAVEL ADVICE

CHECK IN WITH YOUR ORGANISER FOR TRACK & TRACE PURPOSES

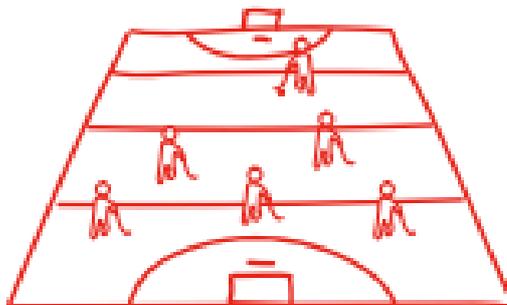
SOCIALLY DISTANCE AT 2M IN GROUPS OF 6 MAX

CLEAN YOUR HANDS DURING BREAKS

FOLLOW THE FACILITY RULES WHEN ACCESSING INDOOR SPACES

OUTSIDE OF PLAY

DURING PLAY



RESPECT YOUR OPPOSITION & UMPIRES

TAKE PENALTY CORNERS & FREE-HITS AROUND THE D PROMPTLY

ONLY TOUCH THE BALL WITH YOUR STICK/ GK EQUIPMENT

USE YOUR OWN PPE OR DISINFECT BEFORE USE

SOCIALLY DISTANCE WHEN PLAY STOPS

NO HANDSHAKES WITH OTHER PLAYERS OR CLOSE CONTACT DURING GOAL CELEBRATIONS

AVOID SHOUTING EXCESSIVELY AND SPITTING

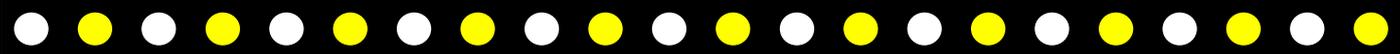
AVOID RUNNING EXERCISES THAT INVOLVE OVERLY REPETITIVE CLOSE CONTACT



CLEAN YOUR KIT OR LEAVE FOR 72 HOURS

IF YOU DISPLAY ANY SYMPTOMS AFTER PLAYING CONTACT YOUR HOCKEY PROVIDER'S COVID-19 OFFICER IMMEDIATELY

AFTER



Coaching/Training

The weekly schedule is as follows:

Day	Session	Time	Session	Time	Session	Time
Monday						
Tuesday			Men's Training	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Ladies' Training (1s + invited)	8.10pm – 9.40pm
Wednesday	U8s U10/U12s	6.00pm – 7.20pm 6.00pm – 7.20pm	U14 Girls U14/U16 Boys	7.30pm – 8.50pm		
Thursday	Ladies' Training (All players)	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Men's Training	8.10pm – 9.40pm		
Friday						

Ladies' Training will be led by Gary Stacey who will arrange suitable groupings for the sessions and notify the players which session/s they should attend.

Men's Training will be led by Steve Floyd with both sessions open to all male members. However, Tuesday's are compulsory for the 1st Team squad and Thursday's based on match play for all players. This will be reviewed at the end of October. It is hoped that more players from the lower teams will attend training.

TWHC COVID-19 protocols to be adhered to at all times by everyone.

Please contact Gwynne Goodfield, the club Covid Officer, gsgoodf@aol.com for general enquiries about the club covid policy, or Steve Floyd spfloyd30@gmail.com or Gary Stacey garystacey@gmail.com about coaching sessions/matches etc.

Please remember if you wish to train

- Register with the Coach
- Register to participate with EH
- Pay

20/21 season & training/playing

I cannot emphasize enough

Subscriptions need to be paid by Wednesday 30/9/20 at the very latest.

They are still the same as last year and are detailed on our website + details on how to pay

Next year, we will likely have to make an increase. But for now, they stay at a very competitive rate.

If you want to train—please pay

If you want to play –please pay

If you don't , I'm sorry, but after 30/9/20 you simply won't be asked to train or play

If you have any reason why you can't pay, then Talk to us, do not assume we know. We are very receptive to difficult payment situations that people may have, and can help facilitate arrangements, but you must let us know.

Else, I'm sorry , you will not be selected,

PAY → TRAIN → PLAY

**NO
pay
NO
play**



New umpires are needed—any level start, try it

With the new season hopefully only two months away you might be interested in some of the courses run by England Hockey. These range from coaching courses on positional play

<https://hockeyhub.englandhockey.co.uk/face-to-face-development>

through to programmes to encourage and support those of you who are interested in umpiring.

https://hockeyhub.englandhockey.co.uk/umpiring_info

You are required to register and log on to access the potential courses and some of them do cost, but there are plenty that are free: during lockdown I've been on 5 online sessions.

It would be great to see a few more umpires at the club. Before the season starts in October, England Hockey has at least 20 online courses for an introduction to umpiring or Level I umpiring.

These are ideal for anyone who would like to start officiating. Don't think you are too old or too young. On a recent level I course over half the participants were under 18. Remember, that without umpires you can't play!

If you have any questions on becoming an umpire both Chris Chiverton chris.chiverton66@gmail.com and Tom Roberts have taken the umpire developers course and will be more than willing to support you.

By Chris Chiverton

Club Pitch Squares



How often have you said—yes , I'm going to buy a square, but you never get round to it? Do not read on, do not pass GO

NOW IS THE TIME



Just send me a mail — aparham99@gmail.com

Raising Club Funds

“ To help raise money for our new pitch we have some lucky number scratch cards that would be great if members could take one and sell all of the numbers to friends, family, work colleagues etc.

Each number cost £1 which raises £30 per scratch card, when all numbers are sold scratch the number and the winner on your card will receive £5 cash and get their name on a £5 pitch square!

The rest of the money (£20) will then go straight into the pitch fund.

It would be great if everyone could get involved with this and sell a scratch card!

If you are interested in helping raise some money for our new pitch please contact Jodie Lane who has lots of these scratch cards to hand and will be keeping track of who has had one and got involved to help us.

This is a small easy way for you to get involved in raising some money for the new pitch so please help if you can!

Contact: Jodiecheshire@yahoo.co.uk “

LUCKY NUMBERS RAFFLE CARD		1	2	3	4	5	6
STAKE... £1		7	8	9	10	11	12
PRIZE... £5 Cash & Pitch Square		13	14	15	16	17	18
IN AID OF.....		19	20	21	22	23	24
T&WHC		25	26	27	28	29	30
New Astro							
1-?-30							
							
THE LUCKY NUMBER IS							

Latest news purchasing club kit



Get in touch today



Home

Running

Cricket

Embroidery/Printing

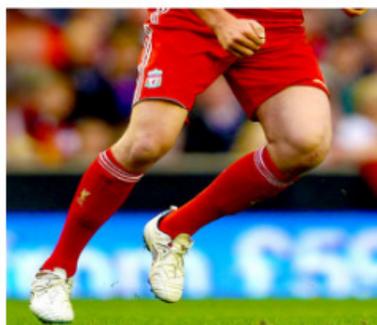
Football

Ebay Store

Contact

SEATON SPORTS

Teamwear Printing and Embroidery



Our 20/21 kit supplier will be Seaton Sports in Wellington.

We have had a long standing relationship with Dave Seaton the owner, and are confident that he is in a position to supply our needs in the coming season(s)- -

<http://www.seatonsports.co.uk/> .

We are currently working with Dave to work out arrangements for provision, so please bear with us a little longer – if you urgently require kit, pop a note to Alex Johnson or Jodie Lane, and they will be able to point you in the right direction.

Teamo app. 20/21 season—all senior players

<https://teamo.chat/index.jsp>

Our Ladies teams already use the Teamo app. for player selection, availability & notification. This year our men's 1s-4s will also be using the app, managed and notified to all players weekly.

It is important that all players in those teams have the app loaded, get familiar with it, and help team captains each week by confirming their availability for each game,

This note is to 'warm' players to the new process—go in and take a look at the application and get familiar with it for when we start to use it at the beginning of the season.



More information will follow.

By Alan Parham