



TAMWORTH HOCKEY CLUB

## Match Day COVID-19 Guidance – Away Matches

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Anyone attending a match is expected to follow the relevant England Hockey COVID-19 guidance and Codes of Conduct

### At least 24 hours before taking part in any hockey activity

- If not already done so this season complete the England Hockey Participation Agreement – see Appendix 1 for a QR code link.

### On match day before leaving home

- Complete the Tamworth Hockey Club Self-Assessment / Activity Register – see Appendix 1 for a QR code link  
*This **MUST** be done on the day of the activity. We **DO NOT** want to know you are symptom free the day before, we **NEED** to know you are symptom free on the day.*
- Ensure drinks bottle is filled and labelled with name.
- Change into playing kit and ensure all playing equipment is packed.
- Plan to arrive at away fixture at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the match

### Travelling to away matches

- Guidance is provided on the England Hockey website for travelling to away matches.

### On arrival at pitch

- Social distancing must always be maintained except while playing in a match
- Opposition should confirm any guidance to be followed on arrival
- Captains to check that players have completed the two forms - laminated QR sheet to be distributed
- Captains should use this time to complete match sheets, team talks, ensure your team is warmed up, collect match fees, and get availability for the following week.

### During match play

- Those on the pitch whilst playing the match are not required to social distance.
- Substitutes, coaches, and suspended players are to socially distance.
- During stoppages of playing time players should socially distance.
- Do not share playing equipment e.g. face masks.

### Half time

- Social distancing applies.
- Teams are not to use the goals for their half time team talk.

- Do not share refreshments.

## End of match

- Social distancing applies.
- Do not shake hands with opposition and umpires.
- Captains are responsible for ensuring that their teams clear up any rubbish they have created.
- Captains are to send a list of everyone involved in the match to the club COVID officer as soon as possible after the match (same day). This will enable the COVID Officer time to complete their duties to England Hockey.

## Equipment

- Equipment should not be shared between players.
- Equipment and kit should be cleaned/sanitised as soon as possible after the match.
- If it is not possible to clean/sanitise equipment, then it should be left for 72 hours.
- Match and practice balls should not be handled – use stick or feet when retrieving balls.

## Hygiene

- Everyone expected to use hand sanitiser before playing, when substituted, at half time, and after the match as a minimum.
- Spitting and nose clearing will be dealt with by umpires using the normal cards.

## First Aid

- Where the injured person is capable and able to, they are expected to treat their own injury. If not, in the first instance get a member of their household or support bubble to treat them.
- Disposable masks and gloves to be provided for the first aid kits.
- Waste to be disposed of safely.

## Tamworth Clubhouse Access

- No changing facilities will be available.
- Licensing restrictions have set a limit of 24 people inside the bar area of the clubhouse. As a result, we are only guaranteeing access to the bar area to home teams.
- Players returning from away games can enter the bar area if there is space available. You should expect to be asked to move outside at any time to allow players from home games to use the facility.
- Hand sanitiser has been provided and must be used.
- Toilets are one person at a time.
- You are expected to sit down unless ordering drinks at the bar or using the toilet facilities.
- Members may be asked to move outside when the next home team is due to arrive.
- The kitchen facilities will not be available.
- You are permitted to bring your own food. This must not be shared.

## Version History

Version	Date	Author/Modifier	Reason
1	03/09/2020	D. Ravenscroft	Initial Release

## Appendix 1 – Online Form Links

### England Hockey Participation Agreement

To completed once for the season before starting your hockey related activity



### Tamworth Hockey Club Self-Assessment/Activity Register

To completed before starting every hockey related activity

