



TAMWORTH HOCKEY CLUB

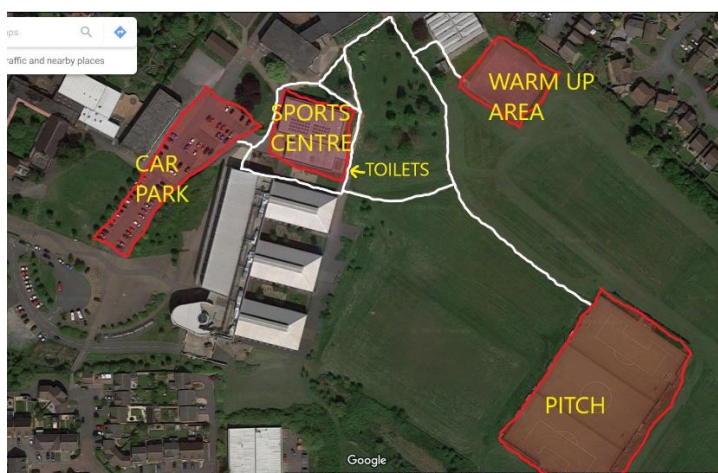
Match Day COVID-19 Guidance – Visiting Teams

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Anyone attending a match is expected to follow the relevant England Hockey COVID-19 guidance and Codes of Conduct. Disrepute complaints will be considered for failing to follow the relevant guidance.

On arrival at Landau QEMS



- Social distancing must always be maintained except while playing in a match.
- Toilet facilities are on the lower level of sports centre accessed via the fire exit at rear of the building. **DO NOT** attempt to enter the sports centre building reception area.
- Changing facilities are not available. **DO NOT** attempt to use any buildings for changing.
- Do not gather inside buildings, even if it is raining. There is not space to remain socially distanced.
- Follow the instructions of any site staff without question.
- Players, coaches, and umpires are to meet on the warmup area behind the swimming pool building.
- Do not move to the pitch until the final whistle has blown on the previous match.
- Captains should use this time to complete match sheets, do the coin toss, team talks, ensure your team is warmed up, and complete any other pre-match admin.

Entering the pitch area

- Social distancing is to be maintained.
- Do not enter the fenced area until the previous match has completed any post final whistle match action.
- Only players, coaches and umpires may enter the fenced area. Anyone else must remain outside the fence.

- Teams are to setup on the opposite side of the pitch to the previous match – Away teams at the far end of the pitch, home teams at the end closest to the main gate.
- Complete any warmup and be ready to start on time.

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.

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.
- Teams are to clear the fenced area as soon as possible after the final whistle.
- Team sheet signing, post-match warm downs and coach analysis are to take place away from the pitch.
- Captains are responsible for ensuring that their team clear up any rubbish they have created.
- **DO NOT** attempt to use the buildings for changing out of playing kit.

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

- Visiting teams are responsible for their own first aid provision.
- Any waste is 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. Unfortunately, as a result, we are unable accept visiting teams into our club facility.

Version History

Version	Date	Author/Modifier	Reason
1	03/09/2020	D. Ravenscroft	Initial Release
2	26/10/2020	D. Ravenscroft	Updates following incidents