



Corsham Hockey Club Guidance - Step 4 Return to Play April 2021

This guidance is to ensure Corsham HC has all appropriate measures in place to be compliant with the Step 4 England Hockey Guidance and that all members are aware of their own responsibilities when participating in hockey training activities at the Springfield Centre.

This guidance applies to playing members, coaches, volunteers and umpires (ie anyone part of Corsham HC who is on the AstroTurf as part of a training session) and should be read in conjunction with the England Hockey Advice documents. Please read this Guidance carefully.

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Before stepping on a pitch all hockey clubs and organisations are required to do the following:

Club requirement	Member responsibilities
<p>Appoint a nominated Covid Officer (CO) who is registered with England Hockey and details shared with other COs and NHS Track & Trace. CO agrees to undertake all tasks in the 'EH Covid Officer Guidance'</p>	<p>Corsham HC Covid Officer is Elliott Maddison Email: covid.corshamhockey@gmail.com Tel: 07545 733883</p>
<p>Ensure all Participants sign a 'Participation Agreement' prior to engaging in hockey related activity. CO keeps a Register of those who have signed PA for one season.</p> <p>Club has accurate contact details for all Club members.</p>	<p>Ensure that England Hockey Participation Agreement has been completed.</p> <p>Login and check Clubbuzz to update contact details if necessary (mobile, address and email).</p>
<p>Record all names of attendees at hockey related activity along with which sessions they attended and where. (Corsham HC will use ClubBuzz Selection system to invite members to training sessions and matches.)</p> <p>'Attendance Registers' to be sent to England Hockey within 24 hours of hockey session (First name, surname, date of session, time of session, location).</p> <p>Retain 'Attendance Registers' for a period of 21 days. Comply with providing data following GDPR.</p>	<p>Members to respond to ClubBuzz Selection email for training and matches with either 'Accept' or 'Decline' prior to the session taking place.</p> <p>Only members who have Accepted will be able to attend a session. It is the member's responsibility to update their Acceptance status to Declined if they can no longer attend prior to the session.</p> <p>Members to be aware that ClubBuzz reporting systems will be used to compile Attendance Registers. These will be held securely.</p>
<p>Notify EH in the event of any outbreaks of Covid-19.</p>	<p>Any member showing symptoms of Covid-19 after a hockey session should phone NHS Track & Trace and inform the Corsham HC Covid Officer immediately.</p>
<p>As far as is reasonable and practicable to do so, comply with England Hockey Guidance around Return to Play.</p>	<p>All members should read, as a minimum, the EH Advice for Participants document.</p> <p>All relevant guidance documents, including a short EH video, can be found here: www.corshamhockey.org.uk</p>

Corsham HC training sessions at Springfield Centre

Corsham HC has undertaken a comprehensive Risk Assessment in conjunction with the Springfield Centre to ensure that we are Covid compliant (RA available in full on our website). Please read the following which expands on the EH Guidance for Participants with additional Corsham HC specific information included. This applies to all hockey training sessions at the Springfield Centre.

Step 4 allows competitive training to resume. A **maximum of 30 people** are allowed in one group (including Session Organisers). Social distancing must be maintained outside of training.

When?	Member responsibilities
At home	Self-assess for Covid-19 symptoms. No-one should leave home if they, or someone they live with, has any of the following: a) A high temperature (above 37.8 degrees C) b) A new, continuous cough c) A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste If you have any of the above symptoms inform the Corsham HC Covid Officer and contact the NHS for a test. DO NOT come to the pitch.
At home	Bring hand sanitiser. Wear your playing kit.
Outside of play - travel to sessions	Follow the government travel advice. Ideally travel on your own or in your own household group.
Outside of play - arrival at venue	Do not arrive any earlier than 10 minutes before the start of a training session. Socially distance at 2m while queuing to enter the pitch. Follow Springfield rules when accessing toilets. Check in with the Session Organiser (only those players who have Accepted the selection email from ClubBuzz will be permitted to train). Confirm that you have self-assessed for Covid-19 symptoms.
Outside of play – accessing the pitch	Do NOT enter the pitch until any users from a previous session have safely vacated the area. Access to the pitch via the car park gate – avoid touching the gate. Sanitise hands before accessing the pitch. Move counter clockwise around pitch to allocated kit markers, keeping appropriately socially distanced. Do NOT use the dugouts. Participants will be advised which is their allocated pitch area. All participants to listen to a short safety briefing from the Session Organiser before each training session starts.

When?	Member responsibilities
Outside of play – during breaks	Clean your hands during breaks. Do not share drinks bottles or hand sanitisers. Remain socially distanced during any breaks of play (ie remain socially distanced during team talks, no group huddles etc).
Outside of play - spectators	Spectators MUST stay behind the inner fence of the pitch or outside the perimeter fence. Spectators need to remain socially distanced (2m) at all times. Parents/guardians should ideally be limited to one non-participant. Spectators to lead by example ie keep socially distanced.
During play – use of equipment	There will be NO access to the Club shed at Springfield Avoid sharing equipment. All participants to provide their own stick, shin pads, gumshield and glove. Only touch the ball with your stick/GK equipment and not your hands. Use your own protective equipment wherever possible (eg facemasks). Club bibs will NOT be used. Where it is impossible to avoid sharing equipment the Session Organiser will be responsible for disinfecting at the end of the session. Corsham HC can move goals but they must be wiped down and hands sanitised.
During play – competitive training & matches	During warm-ups and cool downs, practise social distancing where possible. Respect your fellow participants/opposition and umpires. Take Penalty Corners and free-hits around the D promptly. Socially distance when play stops. Avoid shouting excessively or spitting. No handshakes with other players or close contact during goal celebrations. Session Organisers should avoid running training exercises that involve overly repetitive close contact between players.
During play – injury treatment	If a participant gets injured a member of their household can assist. Other participants will still need to socially distance unless life or limb-threatening injury requires emergency care. First aid kits (including PPE) will be provided by the Session Organiser. Anyone administering first aid should sanitise their hands as soon as possible after.
After play	Follow the one-way system. Sanitise your hands as you leave. Maintain social distancing and leave the venue promptly. Do not congregate at the edge of pitch or in the car park.
After play – back at home	Clean your kit or leave for 72 hours. If you display any symptoms of Covid-19 after playing hockey, contact the Corsham HC Covid Officer immediately and contact NHS Track & Trace.