



LEICESTER WESTLEIGH COVID MATCH DAY PROTOCOLS

England Hockey guidelines on preparation for playing hockey and behaviour are available on the England Hockey [website](#). A summary poster of what is expected by Westleigh Hockey Club and England hockey is available [here](#). Specific guidance for Westleigh Hockey Club is below:

Juniors

This will apply to all Junior matches, tournaments and Badgers matches

- Come ready to play there will be no changing facilities, please bring a means of cleaning your hands. A clean shirt will be available from the coaching staff if needed.
- Register with your coach including parents who are present
- Bring your own water bottle, do not share the water bottles with anyone else.
- Do not pick up hockey balls, always use your stick, or feet to move them around.
- Follow the guidelines about waiting for and entering the pitch. Please note Away pitch instructions maybe different from English Martyrs. At Home we will not let anyone onto the pitch until the last game is finished. Teams will wait in the car park, not outside the pitch gates to ensure social distancing is maintained.
- On entering the pitch find the Coach or fellow players and stay in the team's designated area and follow instructions from the coach.
- Do not pick up hockey balls, always use your stick, or feet to move them around.
- Do not shout, this applies to coaches and spectators as well.
- Face Masks. Will be cleaned before each game. Names will be put on each mask to limit the chance of sharing - if a child is off the pitch then the mask will be cleaned and relabelled.
- Play and enjoy your hockey.
- Leave the pitch in a socially distance manner, this includes avoiding any teams waiting in the car park.

Seniors

- Come ready to play there will be no changing facilities, please bring a means of cleaning your hands. Clean shirts will be available from your Captain.
 - Follow the guidelines about waiting for and entering the pitch. Please note Away pitch instructions maybe different from English Martyrs. At Home we will not let anyone onto the pitch until the last game is finished. Teams will wait in the car park, not outside the pitch gates to ensure social distancing is maintained.
 - Register yourself with the Team Captain or nominated person. It is your responsibility to register any accompanying parents and supporters
 - Bring your own water bottle, do not share the water bottle with anyone else
 - Do not pick up hockey balls, always use your stick, or feet to move them around.
 - Do not shout, this applies to coaches and spectators as well.
 - Play and enjoy your hockey.
 - Leave the pitch in a socially distance manner, this includes avoiding any teams waiting in the car park.
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