



Player Guidance



All players please ensure the following guidance is followed for all training and matches. Please contact your COVID Officer Karin Evans (karinme@btinternet.com) if there are any questions.

Before the Game:

- Ensure you have filled in the England Hockey Participation Agreement.
- All players/umpires/coaches must be a registered member on the Pitchero website.
- All players/umpires/coaches must self-assess for symptoms on the day of the match/training.
- For home games/training, arrive (no more than an hour before a match) changed in your kit with all of your equipment ready and labelled with your name if necessary. Shirts will be provided for games as usual. There may not be room in dugouts for all kit so be prepared with a waterproof cover in poor weather and only bring essential items into the pitch area.
- For away games your captain will share the opposition clubs match day procedures, please speak to your captain if you are unsure.
- For travel to a game please follow England Hockey guidance, (no more than 4 in a car, ventilate with windows open where possible, face coverings advised, avoid face to face conversations, where possible share with the same people/within family or support bubbles)
- At home games do not walk on the grass around the pitch, stay on the paths and use the hand sanitisers on entry/exit to the pitch. Enter the pitch via the double gates by the portaloo and you must not enter the pitch area until all players from the previous game have left the pitch.
- There are currently no toilet facilities available at Leek High. There is a Portaloo available inside the pitch but please try to leave this facility for away teams where possible.

During the Game:

- Always adhere to strict 2m distancing when not on the field of play.
- Ensure you stick to England Hockey guidance when on the pitch, visit www.EnglandHockey.co.uk
- All personal protection equipment must be clearly labelled and not used by anyone else until it is left for 72 hours or properly sanitised.
- As always show respect and follow umpires/officials guidance.
- Ask any spectators who come to watch you to please follow guidelines and keep 2m apart.

After the Game:

- Leave the pitch area as soon as possible after the game via the exit gate by the dugouts, encouraging the opposition to also do so. GK wait until outside pitch to remove kit.
- All match shirts will be collected by a senior player and washed.
- Pay your match fee promptly, ideally by bank transfer.
- If you develop any symptoms or become aware of possible contact with a covid positive person and have played/trained please contact Karin (Covid Officer) 07967 490344 as soon as possible.
- The club will be open for drinks after your game. There will be clear guidance provided by your captain/signage and this must be followed.

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