

MAIDENHEAD HOCKEY CLUB

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Covid19 L4 Participation Protocols

1. Complete England Hockey Participant Agreement (mandatory for all players and on pitch participants):

https://forms.office.com/FormsPro/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NvkYmuiQxU--asEa8eSc6g-NqKCAUipGoe_luyiEaiZUMIE4NUVKRDZENzJGNUtNVEE5NVIXME9ETC4u

MHC members make sure you have read and understood your responsibilities in the *Advice for Participants and/or Advice for Coaches* at: <http://www.englandhockey.co.uk/page.asp?section=2633§ionTitle=Covid%2D19+Club+Supports>

On completing the Participation Agreement a confirmatory email is sent to each person, it is recommended that a copy of this email is retained by the Participants in case of queries.

2. If you start playing or volunteering for another hockey club or hockey provider, you will need to complete a further Participant Agreement.
3. The submitted Participant Agreement can take up to 24 hours for the system to link you to a club, player pathway or other hockey provider. Your Covid Officer will be able to access the current list showing those who have completed this form. The Covid Officer will provide a list to team Coaches and Captains to ensure invitations for training sessions and matches are extended to those who have completed this mandatory registration.
4. The MHC Covid Officer will provide, on request, a list of members who have completed the Participant Agreement, therefore eligible to participate in Step 4 activities, to the MHC committee.
5. MHC team Captains and Coaches are responsible for selecting Players that have completed the England Hockey Participant Agreement. It is their responsibility to ensure that only such Players, Coaches, Managers or on-pitch persons have completed the Participation Agreement. If they are in any doubt they must contact the MHC Covid Officer in advance of that person entering the pitch/pitch area.
6. Attendance or selection for any MHC activity, including but not limited to training or matches must be confirmed by the MHC member registering their participation on Pitchero. Selecting teams or notifying players by other platforms such as WhatsApp is NOT PERMITTED and will be viewed as a breach of protocol.

7. All participants are responsible for their own health checks and must not take part in any activity if they show symptoms of Covid-19, these include a high temperature, new persistent cough or a change in taste and smells or any additional symptoms added to the list of key symptoms identified by the Government.
8. MHC members who have received confirmation from England Hockey of their Participant Agreement can register their availability for training and competition with the Colts chairperson or Section captain or use Pitchero to select their activity.
9. For training purposes, the pitch will be divided into quarters and limited to 30 participants including coaches.
10. Match fixtures at Altwood will be limited to 30 participants including umpires and coaches. The spectator area must not be used.
11. All eligible members will be allocated pitch space and times for training prior to arrival by message or email.

Altwood Pitch Protocols

1. Training and match fixtures must allow additional time between sessions to allow for safe exit and entrance to the pitches, thus reducing potential contact between groups and enabling MHC to adhere to government guidelines on social gatherings.
2. Participants must not arrive before stated meet/access times. If they must arrive early, they should stay away from the pitch and observe social distancing.
3. The Altwood pitch will have signage and instructions, including a guide to where kit can be stored.
4. It is the responsibility of the Section Captains and Coaches to rota toilet facility cleaning before and after each group session, the toilets **MUST BE CLEANED** after each training session or match.
5. Participants must abide by the 2m social distancing rule within the car park.

6. Before entering the pitch, participants must declare they are in good health, take or have a temperature check, sanitise their hands and register their attendance. THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LEAD/SESSIONAL COACH OR TEAM CAPTAIN (MATCHES).
7. Participants should enter Altwood pitch only through the large double gate as signed and must make their way directly to their allocated area, maintaining 2 metre social distancing.
8. All personal belongings are to be stored at the side of the pitch in the allocated area, at least 2 metres away from other participants' kit. The spectator area is not to be used to store personal belongings.
9. Participants must ONLY use their own kit including PC face masks.
10. Training equipment is the responsibility of the Coach and must be cleaned before and after sessions. Bibs must not be used.
11. For matches, the Captain is responsible for kit and must ensure that kit that is stored in the "coffin" is cleaned before being replaced in the "coffin".
12. Players are not permitted to handle equipment such as cones and balls.
13. Competitive 6 sided games which include tackling can be played between groups.
14. No spitting or shouting is allowed.
15. All participants should practice good hygiene by washing or sanitising their hands regularly.
16. Social distancing of 2 metres must be used during breaks and team talks.
17. After the session, participants must exit the pitch through the large double gate maintaining the 2 metre distancing rule.

Breaches of Protocol

This protocol is in place to allow hockey to return. Returning to hockey involves hours of effort from people working for MHC who want YOU to get back to hockey. As such, MHC will enforce the adherence to this protocol and breaches will be managed as follows: Registered Office: Maidenhead Hockey Club (Limited) (L11567900), The Old Rectory, Church Lane, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 1DT

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MHC operates a three-strike policy:

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