



NORTH WEST REGION NEWSLETTER APRIL 2021

Welcome to the first Regional Newsletter for 2021. This will become a monthly publication summarising all the key developments within the National Association and in particular, those affecting the Regions Leagues and Clubs. As so much has happened in the last two weeks after almost a year of very little hockey, this issue concentrates on the main talking points that our Members need to be aware of.



COVID-19 Return to Play

BRHA Limited including all affiliated regions and tournaments

BRHA National Executive Committee

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BRHA RETURN TO PLAY POLICY 5.1

All Clubs are invited to read the latest RTP Guidelines document (issue 5.1) which can be found on this link:

<https://northwest.brha.co.uk/documents>

Ahead of your return, you must: -

- 1) Download a copy of our [return to play policy](#);
- 2) Complete a [risk assessment & corrective action plan](#);
- 3) Complete this acceptance form and upload all supporting documentation;
- 4) Arrange for all players and team officials to register on <https://brha.co.uk/register>.

RISK ASSESSMENTS

Please note these will be reviewed as quickly as possible by the BRHA National Executive Secretary. All submissions will be copied in to the North West Region who will help ensure these are dealt with efficiently and promptly. Our aim is to ensure that our Juniors can return to Training & Playing as quickly as possible.



Insurance Summary 2020/21

BRHA Limited and all affiliated regions

BRHA National Executive Committee

Last Modified: 21 August 2020

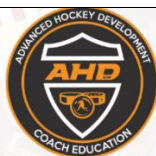
BRHA INSURANCE COVER 2021

A full copy of the Insurance Cover which is currently valid until 31st August 2021, can be found here:

[BRHA Members Insurance Cover Summary 2020.pdf](#)

Please note that we are currently in discussion with our Insurers, to try and seek an extension to this policy due to the delays caused by Covid-19.

ALL PLAYERS, COACHES AND OFFICIALS MUST BE INSURED IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO TRAIN OR PLAY



BRHA PROUDLY JOIN INTERNATIONAL INLINE COACHING PROGRAM!

<http://covidawareness.brha.co.uk>



BRHA & AHDUK COACHING WEBINARS INITIATIVE

For more information please follow this link:
[BRHA National Coaching Qualification \(AHDUK\).pdf](#)

BRHA & SPORT ENGLAND Covid Awareness Certification

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Applying for Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Check

Who needs to apply?

All team officials over the age of 16 with under 18 players registered to their team of all age groups.

When do I need to do it?

All registered team officials should apply without delay.

What happens if I do not hold a valid DBS Enhanced reference?

Without exception, all team officials must not enter changing rooms and other areas where safeguarding is put at risk until a valid DBS Enhanced check is held.

Where do I record my DBS Enhanced reference number?

You can enter this in the DBS field when registering at <https://brha.co.uk/register>.

Can I use a DBS check from another organisation?

Yes, but it must be DBS Enhanced and so-called 'portable' so the BRHA can check the status via the Government's website. Anyone without a portable DBS Enhanced check must apply.

How much does it cost and how do I pay the fee?

As this is voluntary work, there is a nominal fee of £10. This is cost price and the BRHA does not make any money on this. The fee will be charged to your Sportly profile and you will receive an invoice from BRHA National Executive Committee to pay via bank transfer (BACS) within 7 days of receiving the invoice.

What proof of identification can I use? Please be prepared to upload two forms of ID. For a full list of accepted documents, visit [ID checking guidelines for standard/enhanced DBS check applications](#).

How do I apply?

- Go to: <https://client.disclosureservices.com/sign-in/>
- Username: brharenote
- Password: rink402437

IMPORTANT: Please complete the application in a single sitting; otherwise, it will time out and you will need to start over. During your application, use must the following values when asked. If you enter this incorrectly then we may still be charged, and this cost will be passed on to you as the applicant:

- Application level: DBS Enhanced
- Workforce type: Child
- Job Title/Role: "UNSUP MANAGER COACH HELPER"

I need help. Who can I contact?

If you have questions, then email us: nationalexec@brha.co.uk or contact our DBS umbrella company on 01978 510100 (open 08:00 – 18:00 UK business hours).

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RINK SESSIONS AVAILABLE TO ORGANISED JUNIOR CLUBS FOR EXTRA TRAINING UNTIL 17TH MAY 2021

TUESDAYS	6pm – 7.30pm / 7.30pm – 9pm / 9pm – 10.30pm
WEDNESDAY	7.30PM – 9PM / 9PM – 10.30PM
THURSDAY	6pm – 7.30pm / 7.30pm – 9pm / 9pm – 10.30pm
FRIDAY	8.30 PM-10PM
SATURDAY	12PM- 2PM / 2PM- 4PM/ 4PM-6PM
SUNDAY	12PM- 2PM / 2PM- 4PM/ 4PM-6PM

EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST BE REGISTERED WITH BRHA/ BIPHA

ALL SESSIONS INCLUDE A 5-10 MINUTE EARLY FINISH TO ALLOW FOR CLEANING

PARENTS/CARERS MAX 1 PER FAMILY GROUP. NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED.

HOT DRINKS AVAILABLE TO TAKEAWAY. LIMITED TAKEAWAY MENU.

DBS APPLICATION

Please follow this link:

[BRHA - Applying for DBS Enhanced.pdf](#)

JUNIOR TRAINING RINK AVAILABILITY AT ATHERTON

BRHA Member Teams & Clubs are invited to contact NORTH WEST ROLLER SPORTS Direct to discuss up-to-date availability and rates All Training is subject to the latest DCMS Risk Assessment regulations and restrictions

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IT IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT THAT ALL PLAYERS, COACHES AND OFFICIALS ARE REGISTERED TO BRHA IN ORDER TO TRAIN OR PLAY.

If you have any queries or questions, please submit them by email to:- Northwest@brha.co.uk