



Alton Hockey Club – Covid-19 Risk Assessment for playing at Lord Wandsworth College

Risk Assessment carried out by AHC Covid-19 Task and Finish Group

Task/Activity/Environment being assessed	What are the hazards or dangers	Degree of personal injury	Existing controls to either eliminate or reduce the risk of an incident happening	Probability of an incident happening	Risk rating with the measures being in place
Return to Hockey Stage 5.	Risk of the spread of the Covid-19 infection	Covid-19 is an illness that can affect the lungs and airways.	<p>Alton Hockey Club will ensure that advice and guidance to players, coaches, club committee members and others is compliant with covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation and England Hockey advice on The First Steps to Getting Back on the Pitch. This will include:</p> <p>Hockey will only be played in the following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 30 people for competitive match play. • Social Distancing of 2 meters must be maintained whilst not playing. • Teamo app will be used for test and trace requirements. • All participants must be covered by suitable insurance. For Alton HC members this will be via club membership. For opposition teams this will be via the opposition's hockey club insurance. • Spectators will not be encouraged. If junior players have parents attending games, they will be asked to wait in the car. • There will be a club representative present who is first aid Trained. 	Possible	Medium/Low
Access to facilities		Risk of dehydration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players, parents and visitors will be advised to enter the College via the main gate next to the Four Horseshoes pub, RG29 1TA. 	Unlikely	Low



		Risk of not being able to eliminate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance from LWC will be provided to both the home team and away team - RULES AND GUIDANCE FOR LWC ASTRO PITCH HIRERS. This will include information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access to LWC ○ Parking arrangements ○ Safety whilst on site • Changing rooms will not be available for teams to change. Teams will be advised to arrive at matches in kit and ready to play. Changing rooms will only be available for toilet facilities. • Players, coaches and club committee members will be advised to bring their own water and that they will be unable to refill their water bottle at the pitch or on the school premises. • Players, coaches and club committee members will be reminded that food is not permitted at the pitch. 		
Personal Care and Hygiene	Risk of cross contamination if standard precautions are not followed	Potential to become infected with Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand sanitising gel will be available at the entrance to the pitch. AHC will also recommend that people bring their own hand sanitiser. Players, coaches and club committee members will be asked to sanitise their hands before entering the pitch and when leaving the pitch. • Players, coaches and club committee members will be reminded to not come to the pitch to play if they, or a member of their household is unwell and displaying signs/symptoms of Covid-19. They will also be reminded of the advice on staying-at-home-if-you-or-someone-you-live-with-has-coronavirus-symptoms. • Players, coaches and club committee members will be reminded of their responsibility to abide by test and trace guidance. • After each booking a representative from the club who is supervising the session will use Infection Prevention Control measures to clean key touch points. This will include the gates, 	Possible	Medium/Low



			goals (if they have required moving) and door handle to the toilet facilities.		
Equipment	Risk of cross contamination if equipment is shared between different households	Risk of cross contamination from equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players must bring their own playing equipment. Equipment must not be shared with players from another household. Equipment will not be lent by the club. • Players are asked to wipe down equipment used prior to playing and after playing. • A cleaning system has been developed for AHC equipment and this will be followed prior to AHC activity at LWC and after activity at LWC (i.e. washing balls). • Players are advised to not touch or pick up the other players equipment or balls. They are advised to only touch hockey balls with their stick. If equipment is touched, players are advised to decontaminate their hands using hand sanitiser. • Players are asked to ensure that they take all their equipment home and that if equipment is left, it will be picked up safely and disposed of safely to avoid risk to others. 	Possible	Medium/Low

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