



Alton Hockey Club – Covid-19 Risk Assessment for playing at Amery Hill School, Alton.

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

All Guidance for Alton Hockey Club regarding the safe return to hockey can be found on the website <http://www.altonhockeyclub.co.uk/covid-19-guidance.html>

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 1 plus 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 are not allowed. 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



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings should be worn by individuals when on school premises other than players/match officials/coaches who are on the pitch 		
Access to facilities		Risk of dehydration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players, parents and visitors will be advised to enter the School via the gate at the front of the school. • AHC guidance and information regarding accessing the pitch at Amery Hill will be shared with the home and away teams and will be available on AHC website. • Changing rooms will not be available. Teams will be advised to arrive at matches in kit and ready to play. A toilet will be available. A face covering must be worn if using the toilet and only one person at a time is permitted to use the available toilet?’ • 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. 	Unlikely	Low
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. The Teamo Check in App will be used to screen players, club officials and spectators for Covid-19. They will also be reminded of the advice on staying-at-home-if-you-or-someone-you-live-with-has-coronavirus-symptoms. 	Possible	Medium/Low



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHC has appointed a Covid-19 officer to support with Covid-19 advice and guidance to AHC members and to support with Test and Trace. This is inline with England Hockey requirements. • 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, goals (if they have required moving) and the key safe. 		
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 Amery Hill School and after activity at Amery Hill School (i.e. washing balls). This will take place at AHC base. • 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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