



HC Knole Park – Back to Hockey During COVID-19 Risk Assessment June 2021

Location – Knole Academy, Indoor Hall.

Persons at Risk – Players and Coaches.

Risk Assessment carried out by HC Knole Park.

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
First steps to getting back to indoor hockey following the Covid-19 pandemic	Risk of the spread of the Covid- 19 infection	Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect the lungs and airways.	HCKP 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 Getting Back on the Pitch – Step 4 & 5 . This will include:	Possible	Medium/Low

			<p>Hockey will only be played in the following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of 30 people in any one group, but more than one group can use a pitch as long as social distancing can be maintained outside of training and between the groups. • All participants must be covered by suitable insurance. Based on this, only current registered HCKP members will be eligible to use the pitch. . • The coaches are first aid trained to provide emergency first aid if required. • If there are concerns regarding not following the guidance, then the supervising HCKP club representative in the hall will ask players/coaches to leave and the incident will be managed following the club's disciplinary policy and procedures. 		
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Access to facilities			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players and coaches will be made aware that there will be no access to changing facilities. • The outside toilet will be available for emergencies. • Players and coaches will be advised to bring their own water. There is a new water fountain near the 3G pitch, this is a refill station only. • Players and coaches will be reminded that food is not permitted in the hall unless for medical purposes. 	Unlikely	Low
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Access to the hall	potential bottle necks/congregating	Reduce risks of cross contamination between people accessing the hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Car sharing is now permitted with someone from outside your household or your support bubble. Government Advice on Travel Players' and Coaches' temperature will be taken and checked before entering the hall. Players/coaches will need to access the hall via the main entrance and exit through the fire exits in the hall. Please do not enter the hall through the fire exits. Doors to the hall to enter/exit will remain open during sessions. This is to reduce the number of people touching the doors and to reduce the risk of contamination/cross infection and to promote ventilation. Doors will be disinfected in between each session. No spectators allowed in the hall. 	Possible	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 hall and at the exit doors. Players and coaches will be asked to sanitise their hands before entering the hall and when leaving the hall. HCKP will also recommend that people bring their own hand sanitiser. Players and coaches will be reminded to not come to the hall to play if they, or a member of their 	Possible	Medium/Low

			<p>household is unwell and displaying signs/symptoms of Covid-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please also see section on equipment. 		
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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 are asked to wipe down equipment used prior to playing and after playing with their own antibacterial wipes. • Players are advised to not touch or pick up other players equipment. • They are advised to only touch hockey balls with their stick. • 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
Track and Trace	Maintain Register of ALL Attendees	Not having a register could allow for spread of Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every person to attend the hall to have completed the England Hockey online declaration. • Every person attending the hall MUST sign in and provide contact details • Track and trace data to be kept for 21 days • Track and trace data to be sent to England Hockey every day as per EH guidelines 	Unlikely	Low