



## HC Knole Park – Return to Hockey During COVID-19 Risk Assessment 3

Location – Knole Academy and Tonbridge School Centre.

Persons at Risk – Players and Coaches.

Risk Assessment carried out by HC Knole Park.

<b>Task/Activity/ Environment being assessed</b>	<b>What are the hazards or dangers</b>	<b>Degree of personal injury</b>	<b>Existing controls to either eliminate or reduce the risk of an incident happening</b>	<b>Probability of an incident happening</b>	<b>Risk rating with the measures being in place</b>
Getting back on the pitch 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.	<p>HCKP will ensure that advice and guidance to players, coaches, club committee members and others is compliant with <a href="#">covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation</a> and England Hockey advice on <a href="#">Getting Back on the Pitch – Step 4</a>.</p> <p>This will include:</p>	Possible	Medium/Low

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maximum of 30 people who do not live in the same household.</li> <li>• All participants must be covered by suitable insurance. Based on this, only current registered HCKP members will be eligible to use the pitch.</li> <li>• The coaches are first aid trained to provide emergency first aid if required.</li> </ul>		
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If there are concerns regarding not following the guidance, then a HCKP club representative at the pitch will ask players/coaches to leave and the incident will be managed following the club's disciplinary policy and procedures.</li> </ul>		
Access to facilities	There will not be access to water or toilets.	Risk of dehydration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players and coaches will be made aware that there will be no access to changing facilities.</li> <li>• The toilets should be used for emergencies only.</li> <li>• Players and coaches will be advised to bring their own water. Knole Academy has installed a water fountain near the 3G pitch. This is a refill station only.</li> <li>• Players and coaches will be reminded that food is not permitted at the pitch unless for medical purposes.</li> </ul>	Unlikely	Low
Access to the pitch	Players/coaches will need	Reduce risks of cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If travelling to the pitch, people are advised to follow government advice on travel.</li> </ul>	Possible	Low

	to access the pitch via the gates	contamination between people accessing the pitch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At Knole Academy people will enter the pitch through gate A and exit through gate B.</li> <li>• At Tonbridge School Centre entry and exit will be through the same gate. To avoid people entering and exiting at the same time there will be a 10 minutes break between sessions. If arriving early, please wait for the pitch to clear.</li> <li>• Gates to the pitch will remain open during sessions. This is to reduce the number of people touching the gates and to reduce the risk of contamination/cross infection.</li> <li>• Gates will be disinfected in between each session.</li> <li>• Spectators are allowed outside the pitch but must maintain social distancing rules at all times.</li> </ul>		
Personal Care and Hygiene	Risk of cross contamination	Potential to become	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• HCKP will also recommend that people bring their own hand sanitiser.</li> </ul>	Possible	Medium/Low

	if standard precautions	infected with Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players and coaches will be reminded to not come to the pitch to play if they, or a member</li> </ul>		
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	are not followed		<p>of their household is unwell and displaying signs/symptoms of Covid-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please also see section on equipment.</li> </ul>		
Equipment	Risk of cross contamination if equipment is shared between different households	Risk of cross contamination from equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players are asked to wipe down equipment used prior to playing and after playing with their own antibacterial wipes.</li> <li>If playing with someone outside of their household, players are advised to not touch or pick up the other players equipment. They are advised to only touch hockey balls with their stick.</li> </ul>	Possible	Medium/Low

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
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Signed: Date: 8th August 2020