

COVID Guidance for
SPECTATORS



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Before Sessions

Parents of U18s must sign an England Hockey Participation Agreement, before participating in their first activity, where they agree to the terms and conditions and Code of Ethics and Behaviours. They can sign up [here](#).

Parents of U18 participants must sign up to their training session through the [GAHC website's COVID page](#)

Spectators and participants must not arrive on the pitch more than 5 minutes before the start of their session.



During Sessions

It is recommended, but not essential, that parents / carers should be present for sessions involving under 18s at this time.

Social distancing, to a minimum of 2m, must be maintained by spectators. Those gathered together in groups outside their household should be limited to no more than 6 individuals.

Hand sanitiser will be available, but spectators are encouraged to also bring their own.

Spectator Behaviour

GAHC will be following England Hockey's [Code of Ethics and Behaviours](#).

If possible, spectators should avoid shouting or raising their voices when facing others during, before and after sessions.

Spectators and participants who do not comply with measures put in place to protect against COVID, will be asked to leave the session immediately. Appropriate disciplinary actions will be implemented.



After Sessions

Coaches should collect balls, or players return them with their stick/feet, not hands. Spectators should not touch balls with their hands.

Spectators and participants should leave the pitch area as quickly as possible, maintaining a social distance.

If a spectator or participant show symptoms of Covid-19 they should phone NHS Track and Trace and let the club's CO know immediately.