



Southend Hockey Club Match Day



Guidelines 2020/2021

Information for visitors and players to Southend Hockey Club

Sweyne Park School, Rayleigh

Welcome to Southend Hockey Club!! As you can understand under the current circumstances, we are all having to adapt to the England Hockey guidelines to play the game that we love in a safe environment for everyone. The below requirements have been agreed by Southend HC Committee and we kindly ask that all teams adhere to these when playing:

- Please stand outside the hockey pitch/cage until you are asked to enter or until the game beforehand has completely finished and vacated the pitch
- When your game has finished, please get your belongings and leave the hockey pitch promptly. You can change, have post-match talk and pay etc outside either in the car park or on the grass. This is to ensure matches can start on time but in a safe manner
- When entering the pitch, please make sure that both teams place their belongings on the far side of the pitch. Spectators will be asked to stand on the opposite side of the pitch
- Spectators should be 1 person per player (unless under the age of 13) and any extra spectators may watch the game from outside the hockey pitch/cage. Also, spectators must be socially distant and in groups of no more than 6
- Players and coaches must also be socially distant on their side of the pitch and during breaks in play including half time team talks
- Opposition teams need to keep a register of players for their team and send this to England Hockey track and trace at least 24 hours after the game
- There will be no changing room facilities available as to adhere to the England Hockey guidelines
- Please ensure you place any rubbish in the bins provided. We do not want to have people clear up after others and put themselves at risk
- Please do not come to our facility if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID 19
- Please contact the COVID officer for your club immediately if you experience any COVID symptoms after the game
- Face masks do not need to be worn, as everyone will be socially distant. However, if you want to wear a face mask then please do so
- If anyone is seen to be breaking/disrespecting these guidelines and England Hockey guidelines you will be asked to leave the facility

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