



Southend Hockey Club Match Day

Guidelines 2020/2021



Information for visitors and players to Southend Hockey Club

King Edmund School, Rochford

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 use car park on Shires Way off Brays Lane and park on the red brick parking spaces
- Please stand outside the hockey pitch/cage and wait under the Green and yellow metal shelter which is at the bottom of the hockey pitch
- You may enter the pitch once it is clear and the home side have informed you
- Please take all rubbish with you. The school will not be providing bins for rubbish
- 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 under the green and yellow shelter. 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 near side of the pitch.
- Spectators should be 1 person per player (unless under the age of 13). Also, spectators must be socially distant and in groups of no more than 6. Spectators will be asked to watch from outside the cage. Please keep off the grass by the buildings
- 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 or toilets. Closest public toilet is at Rochford train station or back lane car park. Behind Rochford hotel.
- 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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