
NATIONAL IN2HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-20

Safeguarding Sports Events

Hockey provides a fun, safe and positive experience for all people, but especially young people. It provides an opportunity for young people to fulfil their potential, as players, officials, leaders and volunteers and creates an environment to learn new skills, develop, socialise and have fun. It can teach discipline, leadership, communication, interpersonal skills and teamwork, all valuable tools for within the sport and beyond.

Everybody that is involved in hockey has a duty of care to others within the sport and a legal and moral duty for their safety and welfare. With this in mind we have a few points which we would like you to think about and share with all involved in the Championships:

- Fair Play:** Treat others with the same respect and fairness that you would like them to show you.
- Equity:** Demonstrate “fair play” on and off the field. Respect differences in gender, disability, culture, race, ethnicity, and religious belief systems between yourself and others. Challenge discrimination and prejudice.
- Inclusiveness and tolerance:** Appreciate that all participants bring something valuable and different to the Event. Value and learn from the diversity of people you meet and show patience with others and act with dignity at all times.

Helpful points:

- (1) If any managers, players, spectators have any concerns over a Welfare issue during a competition event please report this to the GHA site organiser on the day or the GHA Welfare Officer Lisa Lundie whose contact details can be found on the GHA website.
- (2) Team managers must have parent / guardian consent forms for all their players, this should include medical details, emergency contact details and photography consent.
- (3) Team Managers should have consent forms with them at the event.
- (4) Photographic signing in forms will be available on the day along with stickers for people to wear to identify that they are taking photographs for filming.
- (5) Team managers must be aware of first aid procedures and take responsibility for administering any first aid to players in their own teams if required. All teams must have a first aid kit available.
- (6) Team managers must ensure they have complete details of the event so that they can ensure the parents/guardians of their players are fully informed.
- (7) Rules will be the current EH In2Hockey 7-a-side rules, these can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.Englandhockey.co.uk/page.asp?section=2512§ionTitle=Rules>