

Health and Safety Statement of Intent

Wimbledon Hockey Club is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our members, visitors, and participants. We recognise our duty of care and are dedicated to the following principles:

1. **Safety First:** The health, safety, and well-being of our members, visitors, and participants is always our paramount concern.
2. **Compliance:** We will comply with all relevant health and safety legislation and guidelines.
3. **Risk Management:** We will identify and assess risks associated with our activities and implement appropriate measures to control these risks.
4. **Training and Awareness:** We will provide necessary training and information to ensure that all members understand and follow our health and safety policies.
5. **Continuous Improvement:** We will regularly review and update our health and safety practices to ensure they remain effective and relevant.

Responsibilities:

- **Club Management:** Ensure the implementation and maintenance of health and safety policies.
- **Coaches and Volunteers:** Promote and adhere to safety guidelines during all activities.
- **Members and Participants:** Follow the club's health and safety policies and report any hazards or incidents.

Emergency Procedures:

- **First Aid:** Ensure that first aid facilities and trained personnel are available during all club activities.
- **Incident Reporting:** Establish a clear process for reporting and documenting accidents and injuries.

This statement will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect changes in legislation or club activities.

Signed:

[Chairperson's Name]

[Date]

Health and Safety Policy

Wimbledon Hockey Club is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our members, visitors, and participants. To support our Health and Safety policy statement, we are committed to the following duties:

1. **Risk Assessment:**
 - Undertake regular, recorded risk assessments of the club premises and all activities undertaken by the club.

- Implement health and safety measures identified by the assessments to create a safe environment.
2. **Responsibilities:**
 - Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
 - Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
 - Ensure that all members are aware of, understand, and follow the club's health and safety policy.
 3. **Training and Awareness:**
 - Provide necessary training and information to ensure all members understand and follow the club's health and safety policy.
 4. **First Aid and Emergency Procedures:**
 - Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, a telephone, and a qualified first aider at all times.
 - Establish a clear process for reporting and documenting accidents and injuries sustained during any club activity or while on the club premises.
 5. **Skill Assessment and Appropriate Play:**
 - Regularly assess individual abilities based on age, maturity, and development to ensure members are playing at the appropriate level for their skills.
 - Ensure that all members receive the appropriate level of training and competition to promote safety and development.
 6. **Policy Review and Monitoring:**
 - Regularly review and update the health and safety policy to reflect any changes in legislation or club activities.
 - Monitor the effectiveness of the policy and encourage feedback from members to continuously improve safety measures.
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Member Responsibilities

To ensure a safe and healthy environment, all members of **Wimbledon Hockey Club** are expected to adhere to the following responsibilities:

1. **Personal Health and Safety:**
 - Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by your actions or inactions.
2. **Protective Gear:**
 - Ensure all players have the required protective equipment during training and matches, including shin pads and a mouth guard.

- Wear PC masks in all defensive penalty corners. These masks are to be provided by the players.

3. Cooperation and Compliance:

- Cooperate with the club on all health and safety issues.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club and ensure it is used safely and appropriately.

4. Respect for Safety Measures:

- Do not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety, or welfare.
- Report any hazards, unsafe conditions, or incidents to the appointed health and safety officer or club management immediately.

By fulfilling these responsibilities, members contribute to the overall safety and well-being of everyone involved in **Wimbledon Hockey Club**.

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First Aid

Please see individual Medical Emergency Action Plans for First Aid information

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First Aiders

Please click [here](#) for a list of current First Aiders