



ELITE FIELD HOCKEY CLUB

Surrey BC

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Covid-19 Safety Plan

Elite Field Hockey Club have overseen a risk measurement and are prepared to start competitive games in the cohort formats on the weekend of October 24, 2020.

Facility Access

1. All change rooms will be closed, washroom will be accessible in emergency situations only.
2. Only players, coaches, manager, first aid attendants, trainers and safety officers, league officials and Umpires are allowed participation.
3. The benches and technical areas will be open but two-meter social distancing is mandatory at all times at the team benches.
4. Spectator Benches Closed: Parents, guardians and spectators are not allowed either on the field or on the spectator benches that are inside the perimeter as that would exceed the maximum allowable gathering limit of 50 people at any event as per the BC Provincial Health Officer order.
5. Players should not arrive at the parking lot any sooner than 30 minutes before the scheduled start time.
6. All participants will wait until the field has been vacated by the previous group before entering the field of play. Participants will enter the field of play at the gate closest to the parking lot after the entire previous group has left the field. By the end of their time slot, all participants must immediately leave the facility. Participants will exit the field of play at the gate furthest from the parking lot.

Facility Operations

Volunteers and staff are coaches, managers, umpires, safety officers, first aid attendant, trainers, and Elite FHC executive, VWFHA Executive and Umpires. Volunteers and staff must read and abide by the following:

- a. League Cleaning Protocols
- b. League Sanitizing Instructions

Safety Officers

- Each team must provide a safety officer for every game.
- All safety officers must wear a highly visible vest or jacket so they are easily recognized.



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Safety Officer Responsibilities:

- Ensure every participant must sign and submit the VWFHA Participant Attestation Form.
- Send an electronic copy of the signed and complete attestation form to the Club administrator within 24 hours of the game.
- Ensure that physical distancing of 2 meters is maintained at all times except when on the field.
- Ensure that the VWFHA Cleaning Protocols and Sanitizing Instructions are being followed.
- Report any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 to the Club Admin, League Administrator and City of Surrey.
- Ensure that the Spectator Benches are closed. If any spectators are breaking the rules (more than 50 people at a gathering in BC or coming within 2 meters of any participant) the Safety Officer can notify an Umpire who can pause the game until the spectator leaves.

Participants

Participants are players, coaches, umpires, TD's, safety officers, and first aid attendants/trainers, league appointed officials.

Participants should not participate or come to the field if:

- You don't feel well or are displaying symptoms of COVID-19
- Someone in your household has COVID-19 or is showing symptoms of COVID-19
- You have traveled outside of Canada within the last 14 days and are required by the federal government to quarantine for 14 days.
- Participants are subject to removal from games/fields should they fail to abide by the above three outlined Points.

Participants should abide by:

- VWFHA Illness Policy
- VWFHA Participation Attestation
- VWFHA Hygiene Protocols
- Participants are subject to removal from games/fields should they fail to abide by the above three.



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Programming

- Equipment- players should bring their own equipment for their own personal use such as filled water bottles, towels, change of clothes, field hockey sticks, gloves, mouth guards, shin pads, stick bags and kit bags.
- First Aid Attendants/Trainers: Before attending to an injured individual or player a mask and disposable gloves must be put on.
- Physical distancing (keeping 2 meters or greater): At all times, all participants are responsible for following a physical distancing requirement of at least 2 meters in all areas and at all times outside of the playing pitch white line perimeter. This includes but is not limited to facility entry and exit points, the parking lot, the use of team and technical benches, and the extended field perimeter (outside of the white line playing pitch perimeter).

Sport Cohorts

- Each cohort will be comprised of 4 teams.
- When members of the cohort are gathering for a game, gatherings may not exceed 50 people (by Public Health Officer Order).
- Elite FHC is restricting each team to 20 players per game, 1 coach/manager, 1 safety officer and 1 first aid attendant/trainer (total 21 people at a game from one team). The total 21 people restriction per team.
- Teams can have player rosters larger than 20 players, but can only have a maximum of 20 players at any game.
- Cohort changes (or players switching cohorts) will be implemented with a 14 day break between games.
- All participants should limit the number of sport cohorts to which they belong in order to reduce the number of people they are interacting with. Players are restricted to playing in only one cohort at this time.

Emergency Response

Outbreak Plan

- Participants: If a suspected case, confirmed case or outbreak (2 or more cases) of coronavirus is reported and that person has been at a game in the last 2 weeks, it should be immediately reported to the team's coach or safety officer.



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- If a coach or safety officer receives a report of a case or outbreak of coronavirus it should be reported to the Club Administrator, League Administrators and City of Surrey.
- Elite FHC will liaise with the local health authorities, report to the parks boards where games had been played and follow the local health authorities' instructions.
- If the VWFHA is contacted by a medical health officer (or delegate) at any local health authority they will cooperate with the local health authority

City of Surrey Contact Tracing Requirement:

1. Fully complete and email back the attached 'Contact Tracing Game & Practice' template listing all of your teams' activities (see separate tabs for practices vs games) for the September 1 through December 31, 2020.
2. Compile and submit a participant list for each of your teams using Excel, including coaches, plus the required contact phone number and/or email address.
3. In case of any changes to team/participant lists or scheduled activities –updated information/lists will be required within 24 hours of the change so we can keep our records up to date.
4. **For games with away teams** that are not part of your clubs, please ensure the '*away*' teams submit an *Event Attendee Form* (attached) within 24 hours directly to the City using separate email address provided – this can be sent to your '*away*' teams in advance