



Face Mask Policy 2020-21



In light of recent advice from England Hockey, Epsom Hockey Club has revised its policy for hockey face masks. This policy was ratified at the General Committee meeting [November 2019] and will be reviewed every July or as England Hockey provide guidance.

Senior Hockey Players

Epsom senior players defending penalty corners are encouraged to wear a face mask. However, it is up to the individual senior player whether or not they choose to do so.

Epsom Hockey Club **will not** provide senior players with individual face masks.

Junior Hockey Players playing Senior Hockey

It is the policy of Epsom Hockey Club, that any junior (under the age of 18yrs) playing senior hockey and defending a penalty corner **must do so wearing a face mask**.

It is the responsibility of the junior player and their parent/carer to provide the junior player with a face mask.

Epsom Hockey Club **will not** provide junior players with individual face masks.

If a junior member plays senior hockey and a mask is not available, **then they will not be allowed to defend the corner.**

Junior Players playing Junior Hockey

In all junior Sunday Hockey League matches and Development Team Fixtures, masks for Epsom junior players will be provided by Epsom Hockey Club for **Junior Matches only**.

Face masks will also be inspected after each junior match.

Each face mask will be numbered and signed in and out by an official at the Club. No other parent helpers can sign masks in or out or take responsibility for the integrity of the masks.

The parent official is the person who has been deemed match day manager. This person must be made known to the welfare officer to ensure they have the correct checks in place in order to take this role on.

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EHC Junior Face Mask Checklist



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Epsom Hockey Club Junior Face Mask Checklist

TEAM: _____

Inspect each junior hockey face mask after each junior team match for the following and note down date, status and name of checker.

- Presence of any cracks – requires replacement and cannot be used for further matches.
- Fittings are loose/damaged – requires replacement and cannot be used for further matches.
- Visibility is obscured e.g. by scratches etc – requires replacement and cannot be used for further matches.
- Masks will only be allocated to one player, and not shared during any match. At the end of the match they will be cleaned using a disinfectant wipe and stored away for 72 hours before reusing.

Note: If a face mask is damaged in any way, please notify the Junior Chairman to request a replacement

Date	Team/Fixture	Face Mask 1	Face Mask 2	Face Mask 3	Face Mask 4
<i>Example: 1 Dec 2019</i>	<i>U14G Dev / Away at Cheam</i>	<i>Number 23 OK M Sydenham/ T Smith</i>	<i>Number 24 OK M Sydenham/ T Smith</i>	<i>Number 12 needs replacement Reported to P Woods Removed by M Sydenham</i>	<i>Number 30 OK M Sydenham</i>



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