



Return to Play – COVID Supervisor

COVID Supervisors must complete the Sport Ireland COVID-19 Return to Sport and COVID-19 Officer Online e-Learning Courses prior to the first training session for their group. Please send the Certificates of Completion to the CVO.

COVID Supervisors are required to keep up to date with the Hockey Ireland Return-to-Play protocols (see Greenfields Hockey website).

COVID Supervisors must be familiar with the “Greenfields Return to Play_ Player Checklist” and “Greenfields Return to Play_Coach/Manager/Parent-on-Duty Checklist” documents (see Greenfields Hockey website). All restrictions and safety measures in place for the players, managers, coaches and parents-on-duty also apply to the COVID Supervisor. The COVID Supervisor is responsible for ensuring that the measures outlined are implemented at all sessions.

COVID Supervisors must ensure that the Health Questionnaire (via APP) has been completed for everyone (COVID Supervisor, Players, Manager, Coach, Parent on duty) within 2 hours of first training session. If the questionnaire has not been completed the player/coach/manager cannot attend and the COVID Supervisor must inform them to return the following week ensuring that the questionnaire is completed.

If a COVID Supervisor cannot attend a session please inform the COVID Officer (CVO) as a replacement COVID Supervisor will be required for the session.

COVID Supervisor must wear a Hi-Vis to ensure that they are easily identifiable.

COVID Supervisors should check that all signage is in place at the facility (signage to remind everyone about 2 meters distancing, sanitizing). If any of the signage is missing please inform the CVO.

COVID Supervisors are responsible for setting up the Sanitizing station at the pitch entrance and exit and for reminding everyone attending the session to sanitize before and after the session. The COVID Supervisor can interrupt the training session at any time and request that all players sanitize their hands e.g. if players are handling their gumshields.

COVID Supervisors are responsible for completing the electronic attendance record. This will be done via the Clubforce APP. Each COVID Supervisor will be given access to their group only on the APP. Before the session (training/match) ends the attendance must be completed. The CVO has access to all Teams/Groups attendance records and will liaise with the HSE if required for contact tracing.

COVID Supervisors must ensure that only essential items are brought to training. There will be no dug outs available.

COVID Supervisors must monitor adherence to the social distancing of 2 metres between players and coaching team and intervene if necessary.

COVID Supervisors must monitor that everyone is adhering to the correct cough/sneeze etiquette and intervene if necessary.

Prior to the session the COVID Supervisor must check that the 1st Aid box is available and fully stocked with the relevant PPE (gloves and face masks). Please contact the CVO if supplies are running low.

COVID Supervisor is responsible for checking that all training equipment has been sanitized at the end of the session.

COVID Supervisor is responsible for checking that all surfaces used during training have been sprayed/wiped down with disinfectant (e.g. goal posts).

COVID Supervisor is responsible for checking that frequently touched surfaces off the pitch have been cleaned and disinfected after each session (e.g. entrance gate).

COVID Supervisor should monitor that gloves used during equipment handling/disinfecting/cleaning are disposed of correctly.

If anyone feels unwell during the training session the COVID Supervisor will be informed. The COVID Supervisor will give the unwell person a mask to wear (from the 1st Aid box) and ask them to wait at an area away from all other players/coaches/managers. Social distancing is maintained. The COVID Supervisor should contact a family member and ask them to pick up the unwell person and advise them to contact their GP. The COVID Supervisor will report to the CVO and the club will assist in contact tracing should there be a confirmed case of COVID-19.

COVID Supervisor is responsible for ensuring that after the session Coaches/Managers/Parents-on-Duty must leave the facility immediately and not socialize with others around the pitch.

COVID Supervisor is asked to communicate/report back any health and safety concerns to the CVO. Also, all in attendance at the session are encouraged to approach the COVID Supervisor if they have any concerns. Please listen to their concern and report back to the CVO. The CVO will discuss with the Greenfields Hockey Committee.

If a Coach/Manager/Parent-on-Duty is returning to hockey after recovering from a diagnosis of COVID-19 they must not return to the club until they are at least ≥ 10 days from onset of symptoms plus 7 days from symptom resolution. If the illness was severe they are advised to consult with their GP/Physician prior to returning to the club. In the instance where COVID-19 was suspected, but not confirmed, this approach should also apply. The CVO will maintain a list of players and advise the COVID Supervisor for that group that a player will not be attending until after a specified date.