



Clifton Robinsons
Hockey Club

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Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club [CRHC] is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part in all aspects of hockey but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern.

We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability and expect our junior athletes particularly to participate within these boundaries.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:

We are committed to the following duties:

- Create a safe environment by putting in health and safety measures as identified by the club's own risk assessment.
- Understand and work to the risk assessments and method statements of our facility providers. The club will work in partnership with its facility providers on any identified health and safety issue raised by either party.
- Undertake and recorded further risks established by the Clubs own risk assessment.
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development.
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health and safety policy.
- Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and any emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone access and where practicable qualified first aiders.
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained whilst engaged in any club activity in line with CRHC Injury/Accident Procedures (England Hockey Injury Policy)
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed annually or when by virtue of an incident circumstance change.

CLUB MEMBERS HAVE A DUTY OF CARE TO:

- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by acts or omissions.
- Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club for the purpose of health and safety.
- Not to interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.
- Follow Health and Safety, Accident and Injury, Safeguarding and all other relevant Policies and Procedures signposted by the Club

CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER:

Stephen Hounsell

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Roles and Provision:

- Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club use external facility providers for both pitch and clubhouse.

Nominated Health and Safety Member:

- To review the HS policy annually or when events/changes are such the policy requires reassessment.
- To review facility providers RAMS and their impact upon CRHC's duties and obligations.
- To maintain a record of significant findings.

Executive Committee:

- To ratify the clubs Health and Safety Policy as part of the safeguarding self-assessment.

Club Secretary:

- To retain all documents relating to the safeguarding self-assessment.

First Aid:

Location of first aid facilities

- The leadership team will have access to first aid provision by way of a personal kits for coaching groups or team use.

Hospital Transfer:

- All facilities are easily accessible by Ambulance.

Communications:

- Mobile phones will be available from within each team Leadership Group in case of accident or injury and/or if the host facilities office is closed.

Fire:

- All facilities have fire assembly points. It is recommended that all members make themselves aware of fire exits at all indoor locations.

Additional Notes:

- This policy should be read in conjunction with the CRHC Safeguarding policy and Accident and Injury Policies and Procedures.
- The Health and Safety Policy forms part of the Safeguarding Self-Assessment, reviewed annually as part of the club's England Hockey Affiliation.