



# Newark HC Injury Policy

**The purpose of this policy is to ensure injuries are managed and recorded in the correct manner, in accordance with England Hockey's Injury Reporting Policy. This policy covers all members of Newark Hockey Club, including volunteers.**

Accident forms can be completed by any club member who was witness to an injury, but should preferably be completed by a club coach or captain.

- Under 18's- ANY head injury must result in them leaving the pitch for the remainder of the game/training session. The player's parent/guardian must be informed and an accident form completed. If a parent/guardian is present in person, they may allow the player to continue playing at their own risk. The parent/guardian should countersign the accident form once it has been completed.
- Over 18's- ANY head injury must result in them leaving the pitch and receiving a side-line assessment for concussion. They may then return to the pitch should they be cleared by the side-line assessment and they wish to continue. This is at their own risk. An accident form must be completed.
- All players- any other accident or injury that requires medical assistance or assessment (e.g. ambulance, attendance at minor injuries or A&E) must have an accident form completed.
- Accident forms may be completed for any other injury that the team coach or captain feels warrants one.
- Accident forms should be emailed to the Club Secretary, with cc to the Welfare Officer.

England Hockey's Injury Reporting Policy can be found via the following link:

<https://www.englishockey.co.uk/download?documentId=016QX2LWL62FXNO62BOZA2MRENT2NUYV>  
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It is the responsibility of the Club Secretary to report the following to England Hockey:

Injuries sustained that require one or more of the following: -

- Treatment from a first aid specialist (e.g. Team doctor/ first responder)
- Hospital treatment
- Subsequent visit(s) to a GP

Reports can be completed using the following link:



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<https://www.englishockey.co.uk/governance/duty-of-care-in-hockey/injury-reporting>

## Approved & Adopted:

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