



South Antrim Hockey Club Return to Play Protocol

Players should ensure they are familiar with [Hockey Ireland Return to Play Protocols](#). The points below are intended as summary only. Whilst these points may appear restrictive, it is important to remember that this guidance has been created by Hockey Ireland in line with current government guidance to ensure that return to play is safe and enjoyable for all involved.

Before returning to play, players and guardians should:

- Ensure they are familiar with the Return to Play Protocols
- Prior to every training session complete our online Covid Health App for your son using the follow link. We are using this app to record attendees for track and track purposes.

<https://covid.oqlist.co.uk/register/choose-club>.

The link can also be found at the top of our website home page www.southantrim.com

From the screen shots of the app below:

Under venue name type South and select South Antrim Hockey Club & click continue.

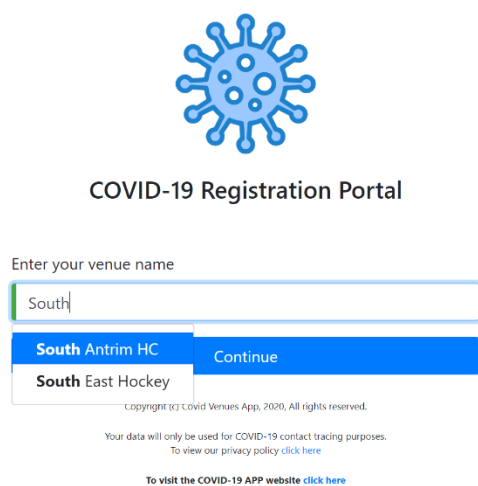
Enter your child's name, **select their section** (U15, U13 or Minis).

Enter your contact details & click continue.

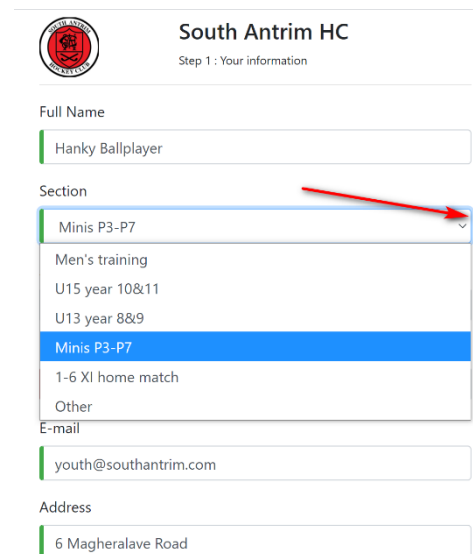
Complete the COVID questionnaire & click continue.

If you have answer "yes" to any of the questions you will be asked not to attend.

If you have answered "no" to all the questions your child will be added to the roll for that session



The screenshot shows the 'COVID-19 Registration Portal' with a blue virus icon. A text input field contains 'South'. Below it are two buttons: 'South Antrim HC' and 'South East Hockey'. The 'South Antrim HC' button is highlighted in blue and has a 'Continue' label next to it. At the bottom, there is a copyright notice for 'Covid Venues App, 2020' and a link to the privacy policy.



The screenshot shows the 'South Antrim HC' registration form, 'Step 1: Your information'. It includes a dropdown menu for 'Section' with 'Minis P3-P7' selected and highlighted in blue. Other options include 'Men's training', 'U15 year 10&11', 'U13 year 8&9', '1-6 XI home match', and 'Other'. Below the dropdown are fields for 'E-mail' (youth@southantrim.com) and 'Address' (6 Magheralave Road).

Failure to register on the online portal will result in player not being allowed to train at that session.

The portal defaults to the current days date so you can only register on the day of your training session.

P6/P7s start back on Thursday 10th September from 6.45 – 7.45. There will be 20 sessions with breaks for school half terms and an extended break over Christmas.

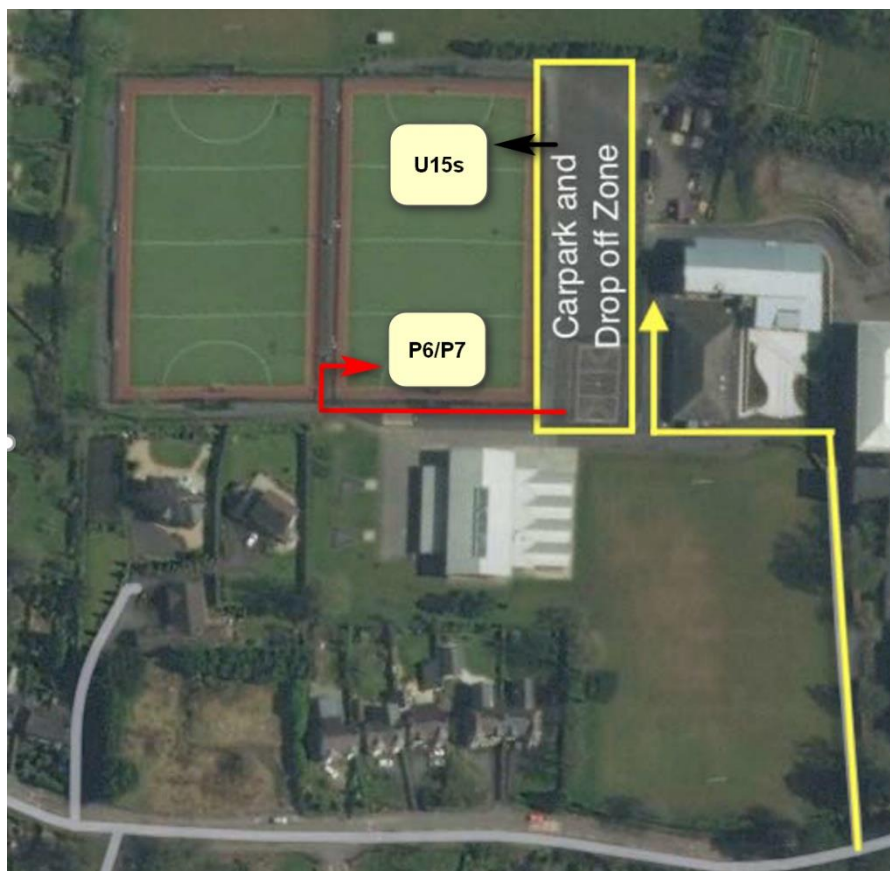
U15s start back on Thursday 3rd September from 6.45 – 8.00. Sessions will continue to Easter with breaks for school half terms.



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General

- ❑ Players should follow the guidance of the COVID-19 Officer and coaches at all times.
- ❑ If a player begins to experience symptoms of COVID-19 whilst at a club training session, they should notify their coach, and finish training immediately.
- ❑ If a player begins to experience symptoms of COVID-19 following a club training session, they should inform the club and their GP immediately.
- ❑ Social distancing should be maintained at all times on and off the pitch. Players should take care when walking through car park and waiting to enter pitch area.
- ❑ Players are not permitted to congregate/mingle before or after sessions.
- ❑ The use of the larger car park and drop off zone is essential for the safety of all participants as the use of the small car park at the side of the sports hall will be used for social distancing before and in between sessions.
 - The diagram below shows the location of the carpark and drop-off zone in yellow.
 - Cars should not drive past the sports hall entrance. This is to ensure the safety of all participants entering and leaving the pitches and to aid with social distancing.
- ❑ Players are asked to enter and leave the pitch using different entrances than they are normally used to.
 - P6/P7s should enter via the main entrance using the red route.
 - U15s should access the pitch via the black route at the top of the car park and drop off zone
- ❑ Parents are not permitted inside the grounds of the pitch, viewing can take place from the carpark and drop off zone.





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At training sessions:

- Players should follow the direction of the coaches at all times.
- Players should report to the COVID-19 Officer before entering the pitch area where they will be signed in against their entry on the online COVID Registration Portal. If you have not registered for your son for the session, they won't be allowed to train. Sign-in will be available 10 mins prior to the beginning of the training session.
Players arriving early/being dropped off should wait in their car until this time.
- Ensure all players are collected on time to aid with social distancing between players arriving for the next session.
- Toilet facilities will not be available unless in an emergency. We ask all players to use their own toilet facilities before attending training.
- Players should sanitise hands prior to entering the pitch area. Hand sanitiser will be provided
- Players will only be allowed to bring the following equipment onto the pitch:
 - Stick
 - Water
 - Hand sanitiser
 - Personal medical equipment
- Players are asked to bring a different coloured T-Shirt as bibs will not be used. Personal equipment should be kept in your stick bag if being brought onto the pitch.
- Dug outs will not be in use. Players should place belongings along the side of pitch, distanced from the belongings of other players.
- Personal equipment including mouth guards and shin guards should not be put on or removed whilst in the pitch area – this should be done prior to signing in. Mouth guards should remain in place for the duration of the session.
- Players are not allowed to touch any equipment, including balls, cones and goals. Equipment will be handled by coaches only to reduce contact by multiple persons.
- Training times will be strictly adhered to and players should leave the pitch as quickly as possible following the session. Players should take care to distance from other players who are leaving the other pitch or are waiting to enter the pitch area for their session.

Please remember we all have a part to play to ensure that hockey is safe for everyone involved and that it is essential to follow return to play protocols at all times. Please be respectful and considerate of all participants – players, coaches and other club volunteers.