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As we approach the Christmas break things are looking interesting at the top of the different leagues.

Take a look at what is happening on: https://gms.englandhockey.co.uk/fixtures-and-results

NEW SOUTH EAST HOCKEY WEBSITE

This is slowly starting to take shape and we hope that it will launch in the New Year.

What do you want the site to contain?

After all it's your website so let us know what you want to see and read.

WELL DONE TO THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

We are really assisting clubs to qualify new umpires.

Last weekend we were able to assist two clubs, Aldershot & Farnham and Crowborough with assessments for eight new umpires.

With Very Best Seasonal Wishes from The South East Hockey Team



HOCKEY NEEDS NEW UMPIRES!

Can we help your club bring through the next generation of umpires?

If you require any help with setting up a Level 1 course or carrying out some umpire assessments then please get in touch with:

Philip Hook on:

eh.rep.umpires@southeast.hockey

Or for all other club related matters please email:

Alex Bandurak on:

clubs.umpires@southeast.hockey

The Development Team have been working very hard and already carried out over eighty assessments and coachings in recent weeks.

FEELING LEFT OUT?

Then contact: devumpires@southeast.hockey
and they will put you into their schedule.



LATEST NEWS ABOUT THE GAME MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

We are pleased to inform clubs that player registration is now available on GMS and clubs can start to register players at all levels again. Players can register using: https://gms.englandhockey.co.uk

Anyone that has already registered does not need to do so again. Instructions on how to register are here if required: https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/play/gms-player

This process will be followed by leagues & competitions starting to require teamsheets & matchsheets to be completed, this is starting with the Area Adult Premier Divisions and will work through the structure progressing steadily over the coming weeks. Each Area League & Competition will communicate when they expect teamsheets & matchsheets to be used, the timing will vary from Area to Area. The & teamsheet matchsheets capture appearances, scorers and card details that will allow a player and a club to build up detailed hockey histories over time.

Improvements are continuing to be made to the GMS System, the focus has been on the performance of the system at peak times. In the last two weekends good steps forward were made on this and now the focus is back on continuing to improve system functionality.

The https://matches.englandhockey.co.uk/ site now includes junior and England Hockey Championship fixtures. Clubs can see all their results in one place by double clicking on one of their club teams results.

There are already over 4000 members of England Hockey Officiating representing so many of the club umpires that are out supporting the game every week. This club offers free and paid membership opportunities and allows officials to be part of the wide officiating community.

For more details see here:

https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/deliver/officiate/ e/umpire/eho

WE STILL NEED TEAM OFFICIALS TO BE ENTERED ON THE GMS SO THAT WE ARE ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE CORRECT PEOPLE WHERE NECESSARY

Please do this so that we are able to help you.

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!

There are still some clubs that are not contacting match officials in the week prior to a game.

Don't run the risk of your umpires being withdrawn from a fixture because you have not contacted them.

Tell them venue and time, team colours and whether hospitality is to be provided.

Thank you.

UMPIRING SHIRTS

- We still have some Kent, Surrey and Sussex shirts available.
- To those of you that have already asked we are getting them sent out as quickly as possible.

If you have written to me requesting a shirt but have not received one yet could you please let me know. Email: officials.chair@southeast.hockey

No news yet on our South East Hockey kit but we hope to be able to update you on this in the New Year.

Paul Shackman



DON'T FORGET!

FRANK MASON SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT 2022 Thursday Feb 3 2022 in Canterbury Kent

Kent College Canterbury host this wonderful tournament for Kent Schools Boys 1st XI.

It's being going on for years.

As an Umpire community we have always supported it and intend to continue.

The standard of the top sides is fabulous. Let's have the umpires to match it.

It's a 4-venue event in the morning.

- Kent College Canterbury
- St Edmunds School Canterbury
- Kings College Canterbury
- And Polo Farm, Canterbury HC

February 2022

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Get involved

They typically have 5 schools playing in pools at each of the 4 venues am. 10x4 abbreviated matches.(40)

A great lunch is then put on at Kent College for teachers, coaches, and officials.

One school from each pool is eliminated after the morning with the remaining 16 competing in two parallel competitions, the Plate at Polo Farm and the Trophy at Kent College.

A further 14 matches.

The day requires umpires for over 50 matches at 30 minute intervals. A full day and it keeps you warm!

Historically I've been able to get 16-20 umpires to support it. I have no doubt I can still do the same.

WE NEED YOU! COME AND TRY IT IN 2022.

We don't pay expenses, but the host venues look after umpires well, and all are invited to a most convivial lunch at KC.

Expressions of interest **now** please to SIMON BEGG ssbbegg@gmail.com

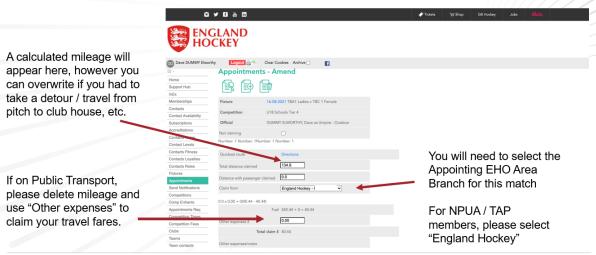
The more the merrier let's make this Post pandemic event one to remember.

CLAIM FOR EXPENSES

Not certain how to claim your expenses for the first half of the season? Here's a step-by-step process.

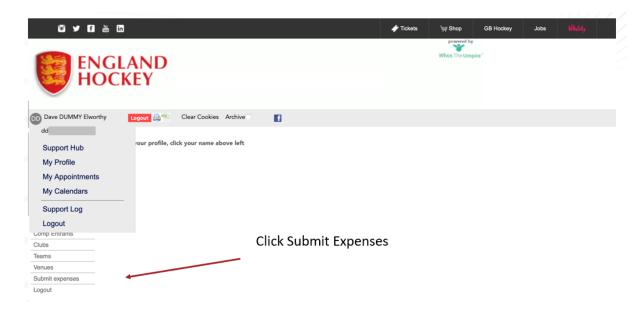
- Click on: https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/deliver/officiate/umpire/eho
- Scroll down to "Appointments from Branch Level" and download the document that you require.
- Scroll down to page 12 to ensure that you have completed the Post Match Reports.
- Page 13 onwards takes you through the expenses claim process.
- Please be aware that currently only the league games are entered on to the system as the Finance Director needs to enter every competition on to the system manually.
- This will be done as quickly as possible.

To enter your expenses



Complete all then press SAVE

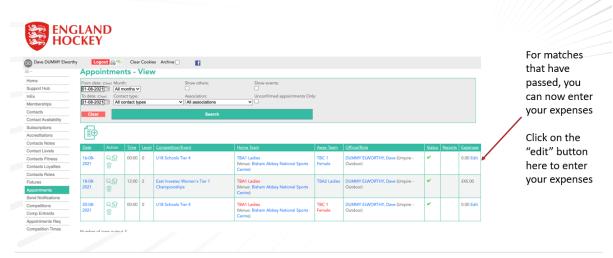




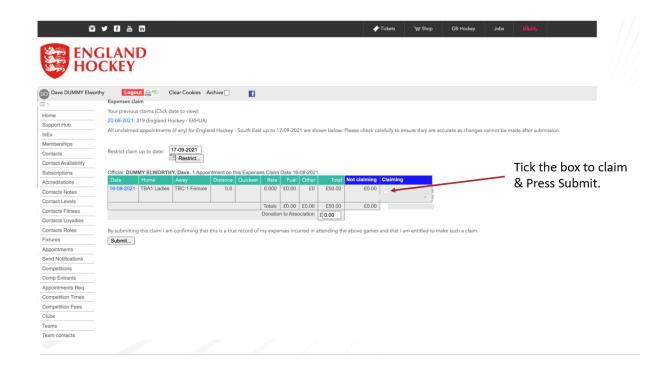
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And a couple more steps to finish.

To enter your expenses







All done!



SPITTING BY PLAYERS; A REMINDER

"Player Spitting & Nose Blowing

Spitting or nose blowing (where there is no handkerchief or tissue is used) is a practice that unfortunately occurs in our sport and must stop as it poses a significant risk to other participants.

Guidance for the 2021/22 Season

A 2-minute suspension (Green Card) to be issued to any player or participant caught spitting or nose blowing without a handkerchief or tissue. These areas should be cleaned by the offending player before play can continue.

Repeat offenders (i.e. player(s) offending more than once) subject to further personal penalties as prescribed in section 14 of the 2019 FIH Rules of Hockey.

Consistent repeat offenders will be subject to due process under the England Hockey Code of Ethics and Behaviour, Red Card, MMO and/or Disrepute policies.

Best wishes to all for Christmas and the New Year





CHRISTMAS



INTRODUCING THE TEAM FROM THE SOUTH EAST

Chair	Loraine Bant	chair@southeast.hockey
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Co-opted	Mahmood Bhatti	

The Area will have five "operational" committees working under the guidance of the Directors.

Officiating

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