

MEDICAL and INSURANCE POLICY - draft 230117

For all participants attending a Scottish Thistles Masters Hockey Club Event the following policy regarding medical details and medical travel insurance applies.

“Event” means all playing get-togethers whether for training, open days etc. or matches whether friendlies, festivals, tournaments and any other games involving an opposition.

“All Events” includes those in Scotland, the rest of the UK and outside of the UK.

a) EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS - All Events

POLICY STATEMENT 1: All players must submit and keep up to date your emergency contact details.

For convenience these details have been incorporated into the new Members Registration Form.

b) MEDICAL DETAILS - All Events

POLICY STATEMENT 2: For All Events you must submit medical details.

The policy chosen is to follow established practice at international level.

POLICY STATEMENT 3: Confidentiality is vital and your submitted medical details will not be accessed without due cause.

The event coordinator, manager or captain (as appropriate) will be capable of having access to this information should due cause arise.

POLICY STATEMENT 4: If you do not submit medical information in advance of the Event then the event coordinator, manager and/or captain are entitled to decline your participation in the Event.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION - sealed envelope

To achieve strict confidentiality you download our medical form from our website, print it and complete the medical details then seal the completed form in an envelope. You must hand the sealed envelope to the event coordinator, manager or captain (as appropriate) who will only open it in case of due cause. Should the form not be needed then you must collect the sealed envelope at the end of the event. PLEASE NOTE: THIS APPLIES FOR ALL EVENTS.

c) MEDICAL TRAVEL INSURANCE - Outside of the UK only

POLICY STATEMENT 5: For Events outside of the UK you must have medical insurance cover that explicitly acknowledges that you are playing organised competitive amateur field hockey.

Medical travel insurance does not necessarily cover these concepts:

Organised - the hockey is the reason for travel and not incidental to it.

Competitive - the hockey is being played with the purpose of winning.

Amateur - there is no reward or compensation for playing.

Field hockey - the cover must include the playing of field hockey.

“Explicitly acknowledges” could be in the policy wording or by some form of written confirmation.

Insurance is complicated and Brexit and a lack of court cases compound this. Unfortunately we do not know what liability we might have especially for Events outside of the UK.

The policy number and emergency phone number are to be included in the medical details.