

Goalkeeper kit – Cleaning and Maintenance

This guidance is to ensure that minimum hygiene standards are maintained for all Club goalkeeping kit to ensure that users remain safe in Covid-19 times.

Club kit

You have been loaned goalkeeping equipment for you to use for Club related hockey activity. It is your responsibility to look after it. Please note that the kit is **not** to be used for any non-Club hockey you might play.

Please ensure that the kit is complete, well maintained and kept clean with details of any damaged, lost or worn items notified to our Kit Officer without delay - see [Club website](#) for contact details).

Hygiene

The approach the Club expects is that you should assume that someone else is going to use the kit next – even if this is not going to be the case. With Covid-19 comes the need to take additional hygiene measures above those needed to keep the kit clean and in good condition:

1. Wash and dry the smock, shorts and inner gloves (if used) immediately after every use.
2. Using an anti-viral spray (at least 70% alcohol content) and use wipes to clean the kit – at least the helmet, hand protection, stick and the goalkeeping bag (inside and out).
3. Air all other equipment for at least 72 hours to dry it out – stick, leg pads, kickers, body protection, etc. Clean with anti-viral spray if you are unable to do this.
4. Air all kit and return it to the bag in a dry condition along with the spray and wipes.

The Club will reimburse you for anti-viral spray/wipes you buy to use on Club kit. Download a [reclaim form](#) from the Club website and follow the instructions.