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## East Grinstead Hockey Club Mens 1<sup>st</sup> XI



East Grinstead Mens Home Fixtures 2020 / 2021 Season  
Men's National Hockey League Premier Division

Date	Opposition	Match Start Time
20th September 2020	Oxted	14.00
24 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Beeston	13:00
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Wimbledon	18:30
29 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Holcombe	14:00

Please check local press and EGHC web site for confirmation of start times,  
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### **Welcome to East Grinstead Hockey Club**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Welcome to Saint Hill where the Mens 1st XI play host to Oxted HC in the Mens National Hockey League Premier Division.

After a long period of uncertainty over the summer, we are pleased to see the National Hockey League getting underway. I expect a competitive game today and hopefully another spectacle for the hockey family that have come out to support today. With the changes in the league this year, every game will be vitally important to secure a place in the top half of the league.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who have made it possible to provide an opportunity to spectate and enjoy refreshments. You will appreciate that this is not an easy task in the current climate.

Our thanks go to today's officials: Umpires : Martin Twist and Nick Padget,  
Match Official : Richard Barter

In last week's England Hockey AGM their plans for structural changes in the game "A Structure Fit for the Future" was approved and it will be interesting to see how this plays out over the season and beyond. The total overhaul of the governing and league structure of hockey in this Country seems to be causing some debate between Clubs, Counties and Umpire associations. It will affect every club and every player throughout England.

At EG we have seen an incredible start to the year with all of the junior and senior players returning to the pitch. Most of them seemingly chomping at the bit to get back onto the field.

Paul Adams  
Chairman



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1	Lloyd (GK)	Sam
2	Williams (GK)	Sam
3	Clement	Geronimo
4	Emmett	Luke
5	Faulkner	Daniel
6	Prosser	Lewis
7	Naughalty	Joe
8	Piper	Andy
9	Jackson	Wes
11	Knauer	Valerian
12	Hatherley	Sam
14	Gittens	Louis
15	Faulkner (C)	Simon
16	Mackey	Ben
17	Lane	Richard
18	Clift	Ali
19	Shelton	Ollie
20	Walton	Seb
21	Bhamra	Gurmukh
22	Stott	Ross
24	Barrott	Josh
25	Suleman	Samad
26	Holland	Luke
27	Bithel	Barney
30	Cope	Rob

**Colours:** White / Navy / White

<b>Manager</b>	Mikey Holland	<b>Umpires</b>	Martin Twist
<b>Head Coach</b>	Tim Deakin		Nick Padget
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Dave Beckett	<b>Match Official</b>	Richard Barter
<b>Physio</b>	Prashant Meshram		



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East Grinstead Hockey Club  
welcomes Oxted Hockey Club

## Oxted Hockey Club Mens 1<sup>st</sup> Team Squad

Shirt	Surname	Forename
1	Leigh (GK)	Tom
2	Whiteley	Oli
3	Fraser	Lewis
4	Self	Russell
5	Logan	Brad
6	Birtles	Josh
7	Mugridge	Rob
8	Panesar	Balraj
9	Galloway	Mark
10	Driver	Sam
11	Giles	Nick
12	Webster	Chris
13	G-B	Tim
14	Porter	Chris
15	Friend	Peter
16	Kavanagh	Ryan
17	Bissett	Brenden
18	Batten	Jamie
19	Gilbert	Max
21	Boothroyd	Fin
22	Heald	Cam
23	Whitfield (GK)	Fred
24	Turnbull	Jordan

**Colours:** Red / Blue / Red

Position	Name
Head Coach	Nick Giles
Manager	Sam Clark



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*Nick Pink, England Hockey Chief Executive*

The 2019-20 season was concluded over the last two weekends with a number of domestic finals at Nottingham Hockey Centre. We thank the venue staff, Hockey Makers, officials and teams who overcame all the challenges to make the finals such a success and congratulate those teams who picked up the silverware.

Hot on its heels the 2020-21 hockey season is almost officially with us and this weekend marks the return of league hockey, with the first round of matches in the England Hockey League Premier Division. It is an exciting time for all of us involved in the sport and I have been so impressed with the way hockey clubs, volunteers, coaches, umpires and players up and down the country have taken to the advice we have been sending out to prepare ourselves for this upcoming season. I keep hearing about the 'new normal', and who would have thought when we announced the suspension of hockey on 16 March alongside all other community based sport, that we would be looking at a return to our sport with Covid officers, travel restrictions and social distancing of up to six people, and so much more now in place.

The resilience of those involved in hockey is inspiring, and the return of the EHL this weekend and league hockey over the following two weeks is the next exciting step that we are looking forward to. The Premier Division has some changes too this season, and we are grateful for the collaboration of those clubs involved in this change, that now sees 11 teams in the Premier Division, in a split league format dovetailing with a busy international programme.

Good luck to those involved this weekend and over the following weeks. Please do remember to follow the advice and guidance that are in place, and let's start this season with the sense of responsibility and excitement that will see hockey successfully return, and a respect for all involved.





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