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EH Request for players **playing senior hockey to now register with the EH Game Management System (GMS).**

Why do we need to do this?

- EH will require all players to register on this central EH system, (and umpires / coaches) because the new league regulations that will apply to all leagues (Men and Women) require us to submit a team sheet for every match, by allocating named registered players from this system.
- Ultimately there will be penalties applied to teams or clubs who do not follow this requirement
- The system will also eventually enable you to have a complete record of all your match history throughout your hockey career....

Key Steps

- 1) Players that aren't registered yet on GMS need to register

here: <https://gms.englandhockey.co.uk/>

If you aren't sure how to do this here are some guides:

Senior Player Registration - <https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/play/gms-player>

U18 Player Registration playing senior hockey - U18 bottom of web page -

Please note – for all players under 18 years, their parents will need to register, and then add their children – see guide above.

- 2) Club Admins - once players are registered Club Admins will need to approve players and add them to the appropriate panel. The Club has set up Club Admins, and they are busy allocating and including players.
- 3) The Club Admins – have allocated Team Admins (typically Team Captain & Manager or VC, or Team Coach) who will be able to build, allocate and complete weekly team sheets.
- 4) Team Admin - You will need to submit a team sheet, Enter Simple Result and then Enter Match Sheet - guide for this here:-
<https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/download?documentId=016QX2LWK26DGC2PFS3RGK6WRKPUUVA5F4>

Additional Guides for Players - <https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/play/gms-player>

Additional Guides for Team Admins (contacts) - <https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/deliver/gms-team-admin>

Additional Support - gms.support@englandhockey.co.uk

NB: Currently there is no requirement for other Junior players not playing senior hockey to have to register on GMS – we will advise if and when this changes.

WHC Recommendations when registering as a player on GMS.



- Populate with the minimum amount of data that is needed. There is no requirement for you to add additional or voluntary data, and we recommend that you do not.
- Some fields of data that are required, can be selected as remaining hidden. Please feel free to make as much of this hidden as possible.
- **Data security and passwords.**
When you create your account you will need to create a password. Remember – this data record is unique to you and your lifetime hockey playing career.
The Committee strongly recommends that you use a unique password, and that it is strong, to minimise the effect of any data breach.

ALL UMPIRES, INCLUDING CLUB UMPIRES, NOW ALSO HAVE TO REGISTER AS AN UMPIRE ON GMS

The player who is also an umpire, NEEDS to register as an umpire by registering for the Officiating role. If they register using the same email that they have registered for any other role (player/parent etc.) then all roles will be linked to the same profile. (Please use the same email address!) Go to : <https://secure.whotheumpire.com/signup.php> to sign up

(For free EHO Membership – they should select **Bronze** when prompted within the registration process). NB: Umpires who take and receive appointments need to take Gold registration)

Once registered on GMS system, you then have to send in confirmation of your registration by emailing the GMS support team at this email gms.support@englandhockey.co.uk to request the GMS support team to then “Tag” the umpire within the Club – state your club.. This then enables Winchester team Captain’s to find and select the club umpire for inclusion within the team sheet on GMS prior to match day. No doubt this will avoid potential penalties in the future.

(This registration is a manual process that only GMS can do – the club can’t do this.)

England Hockey officiating / umpiring - where you can also become a free (Bronze) member of the EHO learning hub:
<https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/deliver/officiate/umpire/eho>