

UWAHC BALL KID BRIEFING

Firstly, a big THANK YOU for volunteering to do the Ball kid duties for our Premier League fixture. The Club has put a procedure in place for your information when attending these games.

Arrival Time:

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled game time.



Who do you Report to:

Please report to the Clubs Game Announcer, Lee Bott. He will be standing at the top of the stairs at one of the pole tables with a music speaker and microphone. He will provide you with a Ball kid shirt and ask you then to proceed to the HWA Match Official.

HWA Match Official:

The official is located at the Tech Bench at the bottom of the Turf 1 brick staircase. They will guide you through your duties and highlight the dangers of the game.

What to Bring:

UWAHC encourages all Ball kids who take up this role to wear the following protective equipment.

1. Long plain socks (preferably) with shin pads. Please do not wear club socks.
2. Mouthguard
3. Rain Jacket (just in case it rains)
4. Change of clothes (if you get wet)
5. Water bottle

Duty Of Care

UWAHC advises that hockey at this level is fast and sometimes dangerous, especially on the sidelines. We ask you to follow our Club rules to ensure your safety.

1. Always watch the ball and do not turn your back on the playing field.
2. Do NOT run behind the goals at any time while play is in the circle or front 25 areas. Balls can fly of a defender or Goal keepers stick anywhere. At any stage you get caught in these areas, stand directly behind the goal and away from the netting. Balls can still hit the net and cause the net to go back.
3. In the unlikely event you are struck by a ball, or obtain any injury, please see HWA Official immediately, or the closest umpire so First Aid can be attended to. We have ice and other equipment available for you located in the Bar.

End of Game:

The HWA official will pay you \$10.00 per game you attend. Once collected, please return your ball kid shirts to Lee Bott. You may also collect your FREE Sausage Sizzle or Hot chips and drink from the canteen/bar Supervisor.

On behalf of the Club and the Premier League players and opposition teams, we wish you all the best in your Ball Kid experience. Your role is very important, and we thank you in advance for your efforts.