

Corona protocol Hilversum Hurricanes

As of July 1, the Corona rules have been relaxed: there can be a lot, but there are still conditions that we expect to be observed by everyone.

The RIVM / Central government makes a distinction between three age groups:

- <13 years: no restrictions during sports, no restrictions outside of sports
- 13 - 18 years: no restrictions during sports, no restrictions between peers and <13 years outside of sports, 1.5 meters distance towards others >18 years outside of sports
- > 18 years: no restrictions during sports, 1.5 meters distance outside of sports

Practically speaking, there are still limitations and we have drawn up and/or adapted the following rules (some of which were imposed by RIVM / government).

RIVM / Rijksoverheid rules:

- In case of health complaints, stay at home and get tested as soon as possible
- Are you older than 18, keep 1.5 meters distance to others
- Avoid crowds
- Wash your hands often, especially before and after visiting the sports venue
- Dressing rooms, toilets, canteen and terrace are allowed to open as of 1 July under certain conditions
- Parents and the public are allowed on the complex again as of 1 July under certain conditions.
- Carpooling to away matches is possible, wearing a mask in the car is advised.

Trainings:

- All fields may be used if necessary with several teams at the same time on a field.
- Trainings and/or competitions can take place on any day of the week.
- Start/end times of trainings/competitions are, as far as possible, planned with a minimum of 15 minutes to prevent major 'entry and exit' movements.
- On the days that the complex is open, there is 'supervision' available. This person also has the key of the large gate (if necessary for ambulance).
- Use of the dug-outs during training sessions:
 - > 18 years have to keep 1.5 m distance to each other and to junior players
 - There are no restrictions for players < 19 years among each other
- The hitting tunnel can only be used by a maximum of 2 people at the same time.
- Maximum 1 person at a time in the material container.
- Use the same material or your own material as much as possible (helmet, bat, mask, etc.)
- Disinfect used material after training and competition. Each team has its own set of disinfection wipes. Ran out of wipes? Ask the supervisor for additional supply.
- Disinfectant spray and a roll of wipes can be found in every home dug-out.
- When using the dressing rooms, also observe the 1.5 meter rule: sit on the benches at an appropriate distance from each other. A maximum of 2 people can use the showers at the same time, but keep sufficient distance when entering and leaving the shower room.
- Parents and other public are welcome again at the complex during training and competitions, but the 1.5 rule must be followed at all times.

Competition (additions):

- Dug-out: only coaches who are strictly necessary for the game are allowed in the dug-out/on the playing field. They can take place in the dug-out with observance of the 1.5 meters rule. All other assistance should take place outside the fence or at the stands.
- Dug-out: the scorer is seated outside the fence or at the stands.
- Dug-out: during youth competition, adults and young athletes must keep 1.5 meters distance to each other.
- Dug-out: during senior competition, all attendees must keep 1.5 meters distance to each other.
- Dug-out: if the 1.5 meters distance cannot be guaranteed, substitutes must take place outside the fence or at the stands.
- On the field: during the 'plate conference' national guidelines such as no shaking hands and keeping a distance of 1.5 meters should be adhered to.
- On the field: limit visits to the pitching mound and pitcher plate, and limit group consultations during time-outs with and between athletes. Keep 1.5 meters apart during senior games.
- On the field: when passing on substitutes to the (plate) referee, keep 1.5 meters distance from each other.
- On the field: during a protest action with a (plate) referee, keep 1.5 meters distance from each other.
- On the field: make sure the plate referee can collect official balls from the dug-out himself, while maintaining 1.5 meters distance to other players or coaches.
- Referee: the regular number of referees may lead a game.
- Referee: the field referee(s) must keep 1.5 meters distance from the athletes in the field, as much as possible.
- Referee: a referee may wear a facemask on his own initiative.
- A batboy / batgirl is not allowed.

Arriving and leaving:

- Keep right on the access path at all times.
- For those who come by bike, place your bike at the field where the training/game takes place:
 - AF field: at the AF stand, NOT against the fence
 - Youth field: at the AF grandstand, NOT against the fence
 - BB field: at the stands and/or gravel pit, NOT against the fence
 - SB field: in the bicycle storage
- When training in two shifts:
 - First team: put bicycles as much as possible to the right of the stands and enter and leave the field via the 'home' dug-out.
 - Second team: put bicycles as much as possible to the left of the stands and enter and leave the field via the 'away' dug-out

Canteen and terrace:

- In the canteen one-way traffic applies: the entrance is at the softball field, the exit at the terrace of the baseball field
- In the canteen you wait for your turn while adhering to the 1.5 meters rule
- Ordering is done at the bar, preferably for a whole team/whole table at the same time
- Please pay contactless
- In the canteen there is only a limited number of seats available: standing places are not allowed. Adhere to the 1.5 meter rule and follow the walking route. When all available seats are occupied, you leave the canteen via the backdoor.
- On the terrace there is only a limited number of seats available: standing places are not allowed. Adhere to the 1.5 meter rule on the terrace as well. If all seats are occupied, you can take a seat on the stands or find a free space on the grass (adhere to the 1.5 meter rule)
- Maximum of 1 person in every toilet in the canteen
- In case of rain the canteen is closed to avoid too many people coming in. If bad weather is expected, bring an umbrella and/or warm clothes!

If you do not comply with the (1.5 meter) rules of the association and/or the applicable (1.5 meter) rules of the government, you can be denied access to the canteen and/or the sports complex. Any detriment for the club, caused by not complying with those rules, can be recovered from you.

This protocol is shared with the coaches and trainers with the request to share it with their athletes. In addition, this protocol will be placed on the website.

[Here](#) you will always find the latest version of the NOC*NSF (Sports) protocol (Dutch only)

[Here](#) you will find the additions of the KNBSB (Dutch only)

An urgent request to you all to read this carefully.

[Here](#) you will always find the latest version of the KHN (Horeca) protocol (Dutch only)

[Here](#) you will always find the latest information from the National Government (ENG)

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