

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

Nov 2018- May 2021

The mission of the FIH Health and Safety Committee is to develop and promote a healthy and safe environment for all athletes and officials. The current composition was elected and appointed in 2018 for a 2 year term that was extended until the Congress due to the Global pandemic.

Since it was elected, this Committee was involved in many different activities, studies and discussions including the ones listed below:

- Appointment of Medical Officers for FIH Events;
- Creation of an Injury Assessment Protocol;
- Injury Research Publications;
- Involvement in drug testing at international events;
- TUE Committee
- Return to Hockey Guidelines
- FIH COVID Playbook

Without any doubts, the greatest challenge of the term of this Health and Safety Committee was the COVID-19 pandemic. Even though they are involved in the daily battle against the pandemic, this Committee gave a valuable contribution and support for the development of the protocols for a safe return to the sport, constantly advising about the new procedures and protocol in place in different parts of the World that contributed for the creation of the Return to Hockey Guidelines and also the FIH COVID Playbook

This Committee had plans to develop a Environment Pollution Guidelines for Hockey and also to create a Hockey Injury Prevention Guidelines, however both were put on hold due to the current circumstances.

Committee members:

Chair: Bibhu Nayak (IND)

Members: Udo Rolle (GER) John Gemming (NZL)
Michelle Holt (JAM) Elynah Sifuna-Shiveka (KEN)
Ramlan Abdul Aziz (MAS)

Athlete's Committee Representative: Sreejesh Parattu (IND)

Secretary: Eduardo Leonardo (FIH)