**WALKOUT PROCEDURE**

**Captain**

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**Face Spectators**

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**AWAY BENCH**

**HOME BENCH**

* Parades to be done for **All Matches**
* Teams to be called off by umpires 5 minutes before the start
* Teams go back towards the dug outs and line up in the tunnel; the order of captain, starting GK, then shirt number order
* When prompted by the announcer/staff member/official, the umpires will lead the teams out towards middle of the pitch
* As the parade of players and umpires are walking out, the announcer will welcome the teams on both pitches. E.g. on pitch 1 it’s A v B and on pitch 2 its C v D.
* When the umpires stop, captains stand next to the umpires with the rest of the team filtering out towards the goal and turn to face the spectators in the EAST Stand
* When both teams are in position facing the spectators, the umpire next to the HOME team will initiate the handshakes
* The HOME team will then walk down the line of players in the AWAY team to shake all hands
* Teams then go into huddle 1 minute before start of match

**MEDAL PRESENTATION PROCEDURE - FOR Men’s 40s 50s T3 Final ONLY**

* Medals will be presented to the runners-up and winners only
* Presentations will take place immediately after the matches
* It is essential that teams are ready for the presentation promptly after the Final
* An announcement will be made on pitch 2 to notify spectators to move to pitch 1 for presentations
* England Hockey staff will set up the presentation area (table, medal trays, a frame and flags)
* The announcer will acknowledge the Officials present for this match, but no medals will be presented
* The announcer will then call up the umpires to collect their medals (2)
* The announcer will then call up the runner up team, who will be led by the captain, and will collect their medal and then head back to the dugouts.
* The winners will then be called with the captain LAST. After collecting their medal, players should congregate in front of the backdrop. The captain will collect their medal and the cup, and will have a photo taken being presented the cup, before joining the team in front of the A-frame for the trophy lift and team photos.