



Please join the Baltimore Field Hockey Association for our **20th Annual**,

BEACH BASH

ADULT Field Hockey Tournament
April 27-28, 2019 at DE Turf!

Registration begins Friday, Feb. 1, 2019 at Noon

At www.BFHA.org - Don't miss this date, it fills quickly!

Venue: NEW LOCATION! 6 TURF FIELDS! The tournament will be held at DE Turf, 4000 Bay Rd, Milford, DE 19963. This is located about 30 minutes north of Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Format: This is an ADULT tournament, full field 11v11 on **6 TURF fields**.
24 teams will be accepted. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

Times: Saturday 9am-2:00pm, Sunday 10am-3:00 pm. See Draft Schedule. This is just a draft and will vary based on the number of teams. Each team will play 6 games. All teams will play games on both Saturday and Sunday.

Participants may only play on one team.

Divisions: There will be 2 divisions this year:

Mixed1: A maximum of 1 male field player allowed at one time – 12 teams max

Mixed3: A maximum of 3 male field players allowed at one time – 12 teams max

In both divisions, the goalie is neutral and can be either gender

Team Fee: \$660 per team (by credit card using our online registration)

Requirements: All participants must be USA Field Hockey members - with either an annual membership or temporary 2-day. Go to www.usafieldhockey.com for an annual membership.

**For participants needing a temporary 2-day USAFH membership for our event, BFHA will cover that fee for up to 100 participants, on a first come basis. Follow us on Facebook for more details and a link on how to apply for a temporary membership.

Registration:
@ noon, Feb 1

Teams must register online. **Online registration will open on Feb. 1st at noon.**

To register, please go to www.BFHA.org and click on the Beach Bash link. When registering online you will be asked to pay the entire tourney fee by credit card. **Teams are accepted in the order of online registration.** *The tournament fills quickly! Don't miss the registration date & time!*

Forfeit Fee: All teams must agree to pay a separate \$125 forfeit fee IF (and only IF) your team forfeits any game during the tournament. This fee will be charged to your credit card on April 29, 2019 only if you forfeit any matches during the event.

- Cancellations: Any team that needs to cancel prior to **February 15, 2019** must do so in writing to receive a refund from BFHA for \$610 which is the tournament fee minus \$50 online registration fee). No refunds will be granted if you cancel after February 15th. Please email cancellation requests to the contact name below. If you do not receive a reply email within 24 hours of your cancellation request, you must call 410-692-0811 to ensure that the request was received.
- Team Roster: DUE: **April 5**. Roster changes may be submitted at the registration table the first day of the tournament prior to your first match. No roster changes are allowed once a team has played their first match. T-shirt sizes are not on the roster this year.
- Tourney T-shirts: A limited number of tournament t-shirts will be available for individual purchase at the tournament this year. Shirts are not included in the registration fee.
- Waiver: ALL participants must sign the tourney waiver form. Reminder, this is an ADULT tournament and participants must be 18.
- Inclement Weather: In the case of inclement weather the weekend of the tournament, please check our Facebook Page – ‘BFHA Beach Bash’ or call our hotline at **443-499-BFHA** to check on the status of the tournament. If the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather, partial refunds will be granted.
- Tourney Rules: This event will follow FIH rules, with slight modifications specific for the event (length of game, etc). A full list of rules will be sent to all teams. See usafielddhockey.com for details.
- Accommodations: Even though the tournament has moved further north, we still encourage all participants to stay in the Rehoboth/Lewes area. Since we have 6 fields, we have shortened the amount of time you will need to be at the fields, so everyone will have more time at the beach. Here are some recommended options:
- Sandcastle Motel, 123 2nd Street, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, 302-227-0400
Atlantis Inn Hotel, 154 Rehoboth Ave, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 1-800-245-2112 Holiday Inn Express, 4289 Highway One, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-227-4030
Rentals: Jack Lingo Realtor, Inc. 302-227-3883, 1-800-345-3469
Rentals: Coldwell Banker, Rehoboth Resort Realty, 1-800-800-4132
- Questions: Contact Patti or Carey Webb at 410-692-0811 or careyandpatti@msn.com
Or visit our Facebook Page: BFHA Beach Bash