



Please join the Baltimore Field Hockey Association for our **16th Annual**,

BEACH BASH

Field Hockey Tournament

April 18-19, 2015 at Cape Henlopen High School

Registration begins Friday, Jan. 16, 2015 at Noon

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

- Venue: The tournament will be held on 4 fields (2 artificial turf, 2 Bermuda grass) at Cape Henlopen High School, 1250 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958. Just 10 minutes north of Rehoboth Beach, DE.
- Format: 2 Divisions: Adult and U-19
Due to the limited number of fields, we can only accept 16 teams PER DIVISION (*for a maximum of 32 total participating teams*). Games will be Full-Field (11 vs. 11), each team plays approx. 6 games. All teams will play games on both Saturday and Sunday. Participants may only play on one team.
- Adult Division: Within the Adult Division, we anticipate two subdivisions: Mixed (2men) and Women. If we are unable to get a full 'Women's Only' subdivision, we will attempt a separate '1 male' division. Worst case, we will play using the following: If your opponent's roster has no male field players, your team can only play with 1 male field player. For Mixed, a maximum of 2 male field players are allowed at one time, and the goalie is neutral and can be either gender. **You must be 18 or older to participate in the adult division.**
- U19 Division: There will be two U-19 subdivisions. Subdivision 'A' for experienced club teams and highly skilled varsity programs, and Subdivision 'B' for less experienced programs. U-19 players must be 18 or younger on the day of the tourney. There will be 8 teams in each subdivision. *The tournament directors reserve the right to adjust teams from one division to the other if there is not an even split of 8 teams. Teams which have won Division 'B' multiple times in previous years may be bumped to Division 'A'.*
- Team Fee: \$625 per team (by credit card using our online registration)
- Requirements: All participants must be USA Field Hockey members. Go to www.usafielddhockey.com for membership. This is required for insurance purposes.
- Registration: Tteams must register online. **Online registration will open on Jan. 16th at noon.**
@ noon, Jan. 16 To register, please go to www.BFHA.org and click on the Beach Bash link. When registering online you will be asked to pay entire tourney fee. **Teams are accepted in the order of online registration.** Since spots are very limited, a club may not register more than 2 teams. *We anticipate filling within the first hour! 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 20, 2015 only if you forfeit any matches during the event.

- Deadline: The registration will close when the tourney fills ONLINE. THIS TOURNEY FILLS QUICKLY and teams are accepted in the order which teams register ONLINE with a credit card for the full amount. So, please plan to register online at noon on Friday, 1/16. WE CAN NOT HOLD A SPOT FOR A TEAM BASED ON A VERBAL/EMAIL INQUIRY. THE FEE IS REQUIRED USING A CREDIT CARD.
- Cancellations: Any team that needs to cancel prior to **February 16, 2015** must do so in writing to receive a refund from BFHA for \$590 (which is the tournament fee minus the \$35 online registration fee). No refunds will be granted if you cancel after February 16th. 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: **March 15th**. All teams must submit a roster by March 15th to be guaranteed tournament t-shirt sizes. The roster form will be emailed with your registration confirmation. A maximum of 18 tournament t-shirts will be distributed per team. Additional shirts can be requested at \$8 each - see roster form. Roster changes may be submitted at the registration tent the first day of the tournament prior to your first match. No roster changes are allowed once a team has played their first match.
- Waiver: ALL participants must sign the tourney waiver form. Parents must also sign for any participant under 18. The waiver form will be emailed with your registration confirmation and can be turned in at the Registration Tent prior to your first game.
- Inclement Weather In the case of inclement weather the weekend of the tournament, please check our Facebook Page – ‘BFHA Beach Bash’ or call our NEW 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. In the event of rain, the facility may limit play on the Bermuda grass fields, so the schedule may change accordingly.
- 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. For FIH events, eye protection is allowed but not required. However, only USAFH approved eyewear is allowed (clear plastic only – **no wire cages**). See usafieldhockey.com for details.
- Accommodations: 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
See www.BFHA.org for more details.
- Directions: To be forwarded after teams register.
- Questions: Contact Patti or Carey Webb at 410-692-0811 or careyandpatti@msn.com