



Please join the Baltimore Field Hockey Association for our **18th Annual**,

BEACH BASH

ADULT Field Hockey Tournament

April 29-30, 2017 at Cape Henlopen High School

Registration begins Friday, Jan. 27, 2017 at Noon

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

Venue: The tournament will be held at Cape Henlopen High School, 1250 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958. Just 10 minutes north of Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Format: This is an ADULT tournament, full field 11v11 on 2 artificial turf fields. 16 teams will be accepted. Participants must be at least 18 years old OR be a current high school senior (participant can be 17 years old in the case of a high school senior).

Each team will play 6 games. All teams will play games on both Saturday and Sunday.

Participants may only play on one team.

This is a Mixed Tournament and a maximum of 2 male field players are allowed at one time, and the goalie is neutral and can be either gender. We will try to separate the 'Women's Only' teams as much as possible, but cannot make guarantees.

If separate Women's/Mixed divisions are not possible due to team numbers, mixed teams will still be allowed to play with 2 male field players against teams with women only. Be advised that rules regarding penalty strokes/shoot outs may be adjusted to limit the number of male participants to 1 (which is consistent with the percent of men on the playing field).

Team Fee: \$585 per team (by credit card using our online registration)

Requirements: All participants must be USA Field Hockey members. Go to www.usafieldhockey.com for membership. This is required for insurance purposes. A \$10 temporary USAFH membership option should be available in April for those who are not year-round members.

Registration: Teams must register online. **Online registration will open on Jan. 27th at noon.** @ noon, Jan. 27 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.** *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 May 1, 2017 only if you forfeit any matches during the event.

- Cancellations: Any team that needs to cancel prior to **February 13, 2017** must do so in writing to receive a refund from BFHA for \$550 (which is the tournament fee minus the \$35 online registration fee). No refunds will be granted if you cancel after February 13th. 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 3**. 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. 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. The ONLY EXCEPTION WILL BE ALLOWED FOR A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO HAS NOT YET TURNED 18. In that case, the PARENTS must also sign. The waiver form will be emailed with your registration confirmation and can be turned in at the Registration Table by your team captain 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 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: 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.
- Questions: Contact Patti Webb at 410-692-0811 or careyandpatti@msn.com