



Please join the Baltimore Field Hockey Association for our **21<sup>st</sup>** Annual,

# BEACH BASH

ADULT Field Hockey Tournament  
May 15-16, 2021 at DE Turf

*We are excited to get our hockey family back together for the Beach Bash. It has been a crazy year, and we can't wait to get back on the pitch!*

Venue: 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 4 **TURF** fields.  
Up to 20 teams will be accepted. Participants must be at least 18 years old or turning 18 in 2021. Those who are turning 18 later in the year will require a parental waiver.

Times: Saturday 9am-6:00pm, Sunday 9am-3:00 pm. Each team will play a minimum of 6 games, approx. 30 to 35 min each. Teams will play games on both Saturday and Sunday

**Participants may only play on one team.**

Safety Protocols: **All teams will be required to follow the safety protocols in effect by DE Turf at the time of the event. For the latest requirements for the DE Turf facility, please go to <https://www.deturf.com/>. Currently, face coverings are required for everyone on site at all times – including players. Temperature checks will be required for all entering the facility and proof of a negative Covid test may be required. We will continue to update teams on requirements as the event gets closer.**

**We take these precautions very seriously and any team not following protocol will be disqualified from the event.**

Divisions: There will be 2 divisions this year:  
**Mixed1:** A maximum of 1 male field player allowed at one time  
**Mixed3:** A maximum of 3 male field players allowed at one time  
In both divisions, the goalie is neutral and can be either gender

Team Fee: \$900 per team – details on how to send payment will be posted soon.

Registration: **Priority Registration:** Teams who were registered for the cancelled 2020 Beach Bash will be given the first opportunity to register for the 2021 Beach Bash. Those teams will receive an email from the Tournament Committee with instructions. Priority registration for those teams will run until February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Open Registration:** Beginning on February 22, open registration will be available to fill any remaining spots. Please register using this link: <https://forms.gle/uP83kccsSgJmQ5H77>  
**REGISTRATION CLOSES ON MARCH 8, 2021.**

- Requirements: All participants must be USA Field Hockey members - with either an annual membership or temporary 2-day. If you require a temporary 2-day membership, BFHA will obtain this for you at no additional cost to you!! No need to go online individually to purchase.
- Forfeit Fee: All teams must agree to pay a separate \$125 forfeit fee IF your team forfeits any game during the tournament.
- Cancellations: Any team that needs to cancel must do so in writing prior to **March 15, 2021** to receive a partial refund from BFHA for \$750 which is the tournament fee minus \$150 fee. No refunds will be granted if you cancel after March 15th. Please email cancellation requests to the contact email below.
- Team Roster: DUE: May 1st. Roster changes may be submitted up until Monday, May 10. After May 10<sup>th</sup> you may remove players but no additions will be allowed.
- Team Uniforms: All teams are required to bring both WHITE shirts/shin guards and DARK shirt/shin guards to the tournament. Numbers on shirts are preferred.
- Tourney T-shirts: Teams will be given an opportunity to pre-order Beach Bash tournament t-shirts this year. Pre-ordered shirts will be \$10 each and will be distributed at the event. A link will be sent to teams later for preordering. A limited number of shirts will be available for direct purchase at the tournament for \$15 each.
- Waiver: ALL participants must sign the tourney waiver form (to be posted soon on BFHA.org). Reminder, this is an ADULT tournament and participants must be at least 18 or turning 18 in 2021. Participants who turn 18 later in the year will require a separate waiver from a parent or guardian.
- Inclement Weather: In the case of inclement weather the weekend of the tournament, please check our Facebook Page – ‘BFHA Beach Bash’. 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](http://usafielddhockey.com) for details.
- Accommodations: We encourage all participants to stay in the Rehoboth/Lewes area to take advantage of all the resort area has to offer. Here are some recommended options:
- Sandcastle Motel, 123 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, 302-227-0400  
Atlantic Sands Hotel, 1 Baltimore Ave, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, 302-227-2511  
Rentals: Jack Lingo Realtor, Inc. 302-227-3883, 1-800-345-3469  
Rentals: Coldwell Banker, Rehoboth Resort Realty, 1-800-800-4132
- Questions: Contact the Beach Bash Committee at [bfhabeachbash@gmail.com](mailto:bfhabeachbash@gmail.com)  
Or visit our Facebook Page: BFHA Beach Bash