



BFHA FLIER

The official newsletter of the Baltimore Field Hockey Association

GET OUT THERE AND PLAY...

11th Annual Beach Bash!

Join us for the 11th Annual Beach Bash FH Tournament on April 24-25th on 7 grass fields in Rehoboth Beach, DE. The tournament allows for up to 24 High school teams and 24 Adult teams. The adult division allows for up to 2 men on the field at a time, goalie neutral.

If you are a BFHA member and would like to play on one of the BFHA teams, please contact Diana Hegmann at dweinapple1@verizon.net by Feb, 25th. If you would like to register a team for this tournament, go to www.bfha.org for the registration link. The tournament is half way full so sign up soon!

Indoor Tournament at University of Delaware

On March 7th from 10am to 5 pm at the Delaware Field House at The University of Delaware. BFHA will be taking a competitive team of 10 players to compete in this tourney. Good Luck BFHA!

Spring Fling Tournament

University of Delaware is hosting their annual tournament on April 17th on the University of Delaware Turf. BFHA will be taking a team this year. Men are welcome! If you are interested please contact Jenny Hughes at jmhue016@yahoo.com.

2nd Annual MD Indoor Club Championships

Hosted on February 20-21st at Champions Field House in Rockville, MD. U14/U16 play on Saturday and U19/Adults play Sunday. Cost \$350. Contact Tee Goh, Mavsports Field Hockey, at tgoh45@yahoo.com to register.

National Field Hockey Festival-Save the Date!

The 2010 National Field Hockey Festival will be held in Phoenix, Arizona this year over the Thanksgiving vacation. The Southeast Field Hockey Association will once again be sending a team including players from Baltimore FHA, Washington FFA, Tidewater FFA and other players from the East Coast area.

For more information go to:

<http://www.usfieldhockey.com/news/article.php?newsID=150> If you are interested, contact Stacie Gado: stacie_gado@hcpss.org.

UP TO SPEED

Fundraising - BFHA Concessions!

On Jan 30-31st, BFHA ran a food table at our Indoor Tournament at CCBC -Essex. This year the profit was tremendous! Our total profit after expenses was well over \$768! Congratulations to all BFHA members who pulled together to make this possible. We could not have done it without your baked goodies for sale! And a special thanks to those who took some time out of their day on Saturday to help run the table for the high school tourney and also those who worked it in between games on Sunday. Great Job Everyone!!

Social Hour!

Stay tuned for details regarding the next upcoming happy hour during the Indoor season from our new social committee. If you have any ideas for a gathering email Erica Jablonsky at jablonsky@gmail.com.

BFHA Indoor Pick up League

BFHA's indoor pick up league is currently being played on Sunday's until March 28th at - CCBC - Dundalk Campus Registration closed on January 25th with a total of 55 participants. For the league schedule go to www.bfha.org and click on Indoor Pick Up league.

BFHA Indoor Team League

BFHA Indoor Team League is currently being played after the pick up league starting at 5:30 pm until March 10th at CCBC - Dundalk Campus. There are currently 6 teams who play weekly scheduled games. For the game schedule go to www.bfha.org and click on Indoor Team League.

BFHA needs your help!

Each year BFHA hosts several leagues and tournaments for both high school and adult players/teams. In order to help with these costs, sponsors from local businesses and referrals from BFHA friends and family are invited to promote their businesses while supporting BFHA Field Hockey Association's Tournament's.

If you or someone you know might be interested in helping support BFHA by promoting a business or my making a donation, please contact Jenny Hughes at jmhue016@yahoo.com to learn how you can become a sponsor and support BFHA!!

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Who are the two most recently named honorary members of BFHA?





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BFHA Indoor tourney – Essex

Was hosted on January 31st at CCBC – Essex Campus in Essex, MD. Thank you to those who came out Friday night to help set up the boards etc... and to those who stayed later on Sunday for clean up (which was complete in about an hour and a half!!). Your help is very much appreciated.

In the high school division. CPEG Terps defeated the DE Shore Atlantic in the Championship match. On Sunday, in the Adult Mixed Division, Greenwich A (4) defeated their own and Greenwich B (2) in the Championship match. In the women's divisions, East Coast Motor Cars (3) defeated Second Effort (1) for the win. Congratulations to all winning teams! The complete list of standings can be viewed at www.bfha.org.

New Indoor Facility – Howard County

A new indoor facility, equipped with several indoor hockey courts has just been built and completed in Howard County, MD near Route 100 and Route 29 in Ellicott City. The BFHA executive board will be meeting with Mike Blevins, Howard County Parks and Recreation Sports Events Manager, this month, for a tour of the new facility and to discuss future events that BFHA may hold/host at this facility in the upcoming hockey year(s).

This past Summer, with the help of BFHA, Mike Blevins and Howard County Parks and Recreation hosted the Howard County Summer Smash Field Hockey Tourney on the turf at Cedar Lane Park in Ellicott City. BFHA and Howard County established a good working relationship this past year and we hope to continue this year with fresh ideas.

The Success of BFHA...

Want to help support the sport we all love so much? BFHA is a volunteer organization where current members of the board organize and run all leagues and events. We are always looking for new board members and volunteers. If you are interested in helping out with upcoming events or would like to join the board please contact Jennifer Hughes at jmhue016@yahoo.com or Tracy Boettinger at spaceyfh17@yahoo.com.

2009 Board Members

PRESIDENT	Tracey Boettinger
PRESIDENT ELECT	There are no current nominations.
VICE PRESIDENT	Jennifer Hughes
TREASURER	Kerry Murawski
SECRETARY	Kimberly Gado
INDOOR PICK UP LEAGUE (ADULT)	Chad Goodnight/Morgan Feehery
INDOOR TEAM LEAGUE (ADULT)	Courtney Hughes / Tracey Smith
INDOOR LEAGUE (HIGH SCHOOL)	Tracey Boettinger / Natalie Beck / Caitlin Cadwell/ Shannan Carlino
INDOOR TOURNAMENT (HIGH SCHOOL)	Kerry Murawski / Tracey Boettinger / Zehra Nizami/ Shannan Carlino
INDOOR TOURNAMENT (ADULT)	Devin William / Danielle Dinsmore / Kristy Mumma / Karen Benson
BEACH BASH	Patti & Carey Webb / Donna Youngberg / Stacie Gado/ and BB Committee
SUMMER LEAGUE (ADULT)	Richard Hegmann / Tracey Smith / Kerry Murawski/Amanda Garbart
SUMMER LEAGUE (HIGH SCHOOL)	Currently no high school summer league
ALLIED HIGH SCHOOL PLAYDAY	Richard Hegmann / Kimberly Gado / Kristy Mumma
FALL CLUBS	Diana Hegmann /Josie Worthington/Devin Williams
FALL ASSOCIATION / SCHEDULE	Stacie Gado / Danielle Dinsmore / Kate Babas
SOUTHEAST TOURNAMENT	Samantha Severi/Melissa Leith/Donna Youngberg/Natalie Beck/Amanda Garbart
SOUTHEAST BOARD MEETING	Stacie Gado
TOURNAMENT TEAM ORGANIZERS	Natalie Beck / Danielle Dinsmore
PLAYER REPRESENTATIVE	Michelle Geczy / Alvero Salcedo
FUNDRAISING	Harper Kubeick / Katie Babus / Kirsty Carhill
WEBSMASTER	Michelle Geczy
MARKETING	John Marsh / Diana Hegmann / Marlee Gladstein
SOCIAL CHAIRS	John Marsh/Katie Babus/Julie Simon/Erica Jablonsky

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Michelle Geczy, BFHAs great Webmaster and Heather Murawski, sister to Kerry Murawski and BFHA's "tournament assistant."

Jennifer Hughes
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