



Please join the Baltimore Field Hockey Association
for our 11th Annual

BEACH BASH

Field Hockey Tournament

April 24 – 25, 2010

at Hudson Fields

(15 minutes North of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware)

Format: 2 Divisions: Adult** and High School (U-19)
We anticipate a maximum of 48 total participating teams. Games will be Full-Field (11 vs. 11), each team plays approx. 6 games. **Within the Adult Division, we hope to have a Women's Only Division and a Mixed Division. For Mixed, a maximum of 2 male field players are allowed at one time. The goalie is neutral and can be either gender. If we are unable to get a full Women's Only division, we will play using the following: If your opponent has no men on their roster, your team can only play with 1 male field player.

Venue: The tournament will be held on 7 regulation sized grass fields at Hudson Fields, located on Rt. 1 just 15 minutes north of Rehoboth. (same location as last year – see www.hudsonfields.com).

Team Fee: \$525 per team (by credit card using our online registration)

Requirements: All participants must be USFHA members. Go to www.usfieldhockey.com for membership.

Forfeit Fee: All teams must agree to pay a separate \$100 forfeit fee if their team forfeits any game during the tournament. This fee will be charged to your credit card on April 27, 2010, after tournament has been completed, only if your team has forfeited a game. All teams who do not forfeit any games during the tournament will not be charged this fee.

Registration: All teams must register online (beginning at noon Jan. 29th). 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. In the interest of having a diverse tourney, a club may not register more than 2 teams per division.

Deadline: The registration will close when the tourney fills or by March 15, 2010. However, THIS TOURNEY FILLS QUICKLY and teams are accepted in the order which team fees RECEIVED. So, please register online as soon as possible! WE CAN NOT HOLD A SPOT FOR ANY TEAM BASED ON A VERBAL/EMAIL INQUIRY. THE FEE IS REQUIRED - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Cancellations: Any team that needs to cancel prior to **March 1, 2010** must do so in writing to receive a refund from BFHA for \$500 (which is the tournament fee minus a \$25 processing fee). No refunds will be granted if you cancel after March 1st. 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: All teams must submit a roster by March 15, 2010 to be guaranteed tournament t-shirt sizes. The roster form will be emailed with your registration confirmation. A maximum of 18 free tournament t-shirts will be distributed per team. Additional shirts can be requested at \$7 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 call our hotline at 410-558-BFHA to check on the status of the tournament. If the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather, partial refunds will be granted.

Hotels:
And Directions Hotel information and directions will be forwarded as registration forms are received and posted at www.bfha.org.

Questions: Contact Patti or Carey Webb at 410-692-0811 or careyandpatti@msn.com