

S.P.O.R.T.S. YOUTH Field Hockey 2019

Fall Recreational Field Hockey

Join S.P.O.R.T.S. Youth Field Hockey for our first ever 2019 Fall recreational season. We offer a full recreational field hockey program for players U12 (2nd grade to early 7th grade), and U16(late 7th grade to early 11th grade) who reside in the Hamilton Southeastern School District. **Non-residents may still register with an additional fee.** All recreational field hockey participants will be registered through the S.P.O.R.T.S. Office.

Registration Fees

Open fall registration will be held the month of May and June. Registrations will be accepted online at <http://hsesports.org/> and in-person at the S.P.O.R.T.S. office. Fall fees will be \$130 for all girls. There will be a multi-player discount available for families registering. A \$10 late fee will be added to each registration after May 31st, 2019.

Season Highlights

The season will run for nine weeks from early August until the first week of October. It will consist of a midweek practice and Saturday game. Participants will receive team information at least two weeks prior to their first practice. Practices will be held on weeknights, while the majority of games will be held on Saturday. Every attempt will be made to reschedule any canceled games due to weather or field conditions for the following Sunday afternoon (8 days post with exception of holidays).

Coach Information

All of our teams are coached by former Division I, II and III field hockey athletes and volunteers. Please keep this in mind throughout the season. ***Persons interested in coaching should mark their intent to coach on their child's registration form or contact the S.P.O.R.T.S. office.*** All coaches are required to submit a background check, complete online concussion training, and attend a preseason coach's meeting. Please also list on the registration form if you are interested in being a league sponsor or volunteering on the field hockey board.

S.P.O.R.T.S. Youth Field Hockey divides players into divisions based on their current grade in school. Please register for the player's current grade during the 2019-2020 school year.

Payments/Refunds

A player is not considered registered with SYFH until payment is received or other arrangements have been made through the S.P.O.R.T.S. office. Scholarships are available during open registration for those children who qualify for free and reduced school lunch.

Player Equipment

SYFH will provide a team jersey, stick and ball. **It is not possible for the league to order individually sized uniforms due to the ordering process/timeline.** Players are responsible for bringing the following items to each practice and game:

- **Shin guards:** Players may not participate without shin guards.
- **Mouthguard:** Players may not participate without a mouthguard.
- **Footwear:** Athletic shoes/cleats. No player may participate while wearing shoes with a toe cleat, (i.e. baseball cleats).
- **Stick and ball**
- **Ample supply of fresh water**

Players are **NOT** permitted to wear jewelry during practice or games. Players should not pierce their ears in close proximity to the season as the earrings and other jewelry will have to be removed to play.