



## Mudsock Field Hockey

### 2026 Season



*As a family-owned company, Meijer aims to enrich the lives of families in the communities we serve and help ensure they are great places to live, work and play. Meijer is honored to partner with Mudsock Youth Athletics in its mission of bringing sports to local kids and support them in learning valuable life skills, building friendships, getting active and, most importantly, having fun!*

### Who Can Play

We offer a full recreational co-ed field hockey program for players in grades 2nd through 11th. MYA Field Hockey is a developmental league welcoming athletes with various skill levels and giving them opportunities for both competitive and non-competitive play.

### Registration

Open registration for fall will be held during the month of May 2026. Registration will be accepted online at [myathletics.com](http://myathletics.com). Fall fees will be as follows:

- Registration is \$120 (registration includes a Mudsock Field Hockey shirt)

Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, registration fees will increase and the league may close registration or move to a waitlist at any time. There will be a multi-player discount available for families registering three or more children. [To ensure we have enough shirts for all participants we ask that your child be registered no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>. Participants registered after this window may still receive a shirt only while supplies last.](#)

### Refund Policy/Payment

For the fall 2026 season, the refund policy will be as follows:

May 1st – June 15th – Refund after \$50 non-refundable fee

June 16th – July 15th – 50% refund after the \$50 non-refundable fee

July 16th – July 31st – 25% refund after the \$50 non-refundable fee

After July 31st – No refund

Any additional fees incurred for registration completed after May 31<sup>st</sup> are also non-refundable.

A player is not considered registered with Mudsock Field Hockey until payment is received or other arrangements have been made through the Mudsock Youth Athletics office. Scholarships are available during open registration (May 1st – May 31st) for those children who qualify for free or reduced lunch within the HSE School District.

## Season Information

Our season starts early August and runs through early October.

- We will hold our first practice on Wednesday, August 5 2026.
- Practices will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00pm-7:15pm. Prior to the start of the season, mass notification will be sent out notifying you of all practice and game locations.
- Saturday practices will be held from 10:00am -12:00pm. Please note - some Saturday games will be played in Westfield. A list of those dates will be provided well in advance.
- There is no practice on Labor Day Weekend – September 5.
- The last practice / game day is on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026.

## Player Equipment

All players will need the following:

- Field Hockey Stick\*
- Shin Guards
- Mouthguard
- Athletic shoes/Cleats
- Water bottle

Players are NOT permitted to wear jewelry during practice or games.

If your child received a field hockey stick from the program in the past, please return it before requesting a larger size. Sticks will be collected at the end of the season.

\*Please note, Mudsock Field Hockey will have coaches onsite to size athletes and recommend the appropriate stick for their skill level at the first practice.

## Field Hockey Stick/Stick Deposit

MYA Field Hockey will provide a stick for anyone needing a stick. A **\$25 stick** deposit for any player needing a stick for the season will be collected at the first practice. **Checks only**. The deposit will be returned, or the check will be destroyed once the stick is returned at the end of the season.

## Code of Conduct

Players, Coaches, Parents, and Spectators must always exhibit good sportsmanship. We ask that all families review the Mudsock Code of Conduct Policy. This document presents the expectations for conduct from athletes, parents, and coaches at all Mudsock Youth Athletic events.

We hold athletes, parents, coaches, and community members to a high standard of sportsmanship. Enforcing this Code of Conduct allows Mudsock Youth Athletics to promote a safe, rewarding, and fun sports experience for our entire community.

Please read the document carefully before registering for each season. Each participant and coach is required to acknowledge the Code of Conduct online before the season begins and must abide by the Code of Conduct throughout the entire season. Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action including suspension – either temporarily or permanently as determined by the Board of Directors. Mudsock Youth Athletics policy can be found at the following link:

<https://www.myathletics.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1328002#:~:text=Player's%20Code%3A,no%20matter%20what%20the%20cost>

## **Coach Information**

All our teams are coached by field hockey athletes and parent volunteers. Please keep this in mind throughout the season. Persons interested in coaching or volunteering in any capacity (we LOVE volunteers!) can mark their intent on their child's online registration form or email [MYAfieldhockey@gmail.com](mailto:MYAfieldhockey@gmail.com) directly. **You do not have to have experience to volunteer.** All volunteers are required to submit a background check and complete online concussion training. Coaches are required to 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. We would love to have you.

We look forward to a fun and successful season with all our athletes!