

**City of Newport News
Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department**

2022 Indoor Field Hockey Program Registration Packet



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HOW TO REGISTER

There are three ways to register for any of our NNPRT Athletic programs.

1. Online Registration

This is the preferred method as the parent or guardian will be able to fill out all the necessary registration information and sign all waivers before paying with a credit card. There is a small service fee charged by ActiveNet that is required for all online registrations.

NOTE: Please make sure that your credit card is active in the event a refund is needed – Athletic Staff will use the card that was linked to the registration to refund the registration fee.

[Online Registration Link](#)

2. Utilize Warwick Recreation Center Drop Box Option

Located at 29 Copeland Lane, the NNPRT Athletic Office has a drop box outside the office door that can be used to submit registration forms. If utilizing this option, please complete the following tasks and put inside a mailing envelope:

1. Download the registration packet from the NNPRT Athletics Website (www.nnathletics.com) and submit ALL registration forms and waivers. All forms and waivers must be completed for **each individual participant**. Make sure that all of the required information is filled out and legible.
2. If paying by cash or check – attach the exact registration fee (no change) & include with the registration forms.
3. If paying by credit card – fill out the necessary information located on the registration form for an Athletic Staff member to process the registration. Please make sure that your credit card is active in the event a refund is needed – Athletic Staff will use the card that was linked to the registration to refund the registration fee.

*All completed registrations will receive a confirmation from ActiveNet. Registration is not completed without all the necessary waivers, forms and payment.

The Athletic Office is open from 10am-7pm Monday through Friday and 10am-2pm on Saturday. Any registration submitted outside the business hours will be processed on the next business day.

3. In-Person Registration at Warwick Recreation Center

Located at 29 Copeland Lane, in-person registration is available at the Warwick Recreation Center during office hours. All registration forms are available on-site and will need to be completed prior to payment. Cash, check, money order, and credit cards are accepted at the Warwick Recreation Center.



**CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM
ATHLETICS DIVISION**



2022 INDOOR FIELD HOCKEY PROGRAM INFORMATION

Welcome to the Newport News Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism Indoor Field Hockey program. The following information should answer most questions and will serve as a guide towards what to expect during the program.

1. The program is offered for 5-17 year olds with ages being split into five coed leagues as well as an Adult League for participants 18 years old and up. For the Youth Field Hockey program, the divisions are broken up into Tackle (5-8 year olds), Flick (9-11 year olds), Sticks (12-14 year olds), Scoop (15-17 year olds), and Adult League (18+), returning players will be placed on existing teams and new participants will be grouped by age and placed randomly on teams. Requests to be placed on a certain team or with another participant will be considered, but not guaranteed. **No refunds will be issued after regular season games have started. In the event that NNPRT cancels the program for any reason, refund information will be distributed via email.**

2. The age eligibility date for the field hockey league is January 1, 2022. A player may move up one age group if he/she is within the next age group of being eligible to move up. A waiver must be signed by the parent or guardian and submitted to the Athletic Office for approval. Players will not be allowed to stay down for any reason.
Exception to Adult League- *Seventeen (17) year old players may participate in the adult league if they turn eighteen (18) during the game season AND they have graduated high school.*

3. All players are required to have his/her own mouthpiece and legal field hockey stick. Outdoor field hockey sticks must be covered and taped. Indoor field hockey sticks are permitted to be used without any covering. Shin guards are required for the youth league participants and strongly recommended for Adult League participants. The wearing of protective eyewear which meets the ASTM F2713-09 standard for field hockey is optional for both youth and adult participants. Rubber non marking soled sneakers are required. No cleats of any kind are permitted and equipment should not be shared. Mouth pieces shall remain in mouth at all times.

4. The program cost is \$30 for Newport News City residents and team uniforms are not provided by NNPRT. Depending on facility availability, the current plan is an 8-10 game season with games occurring at Denbigh Community Center.

5. Volunteer coaches are needed for all age groups. If interested in coaching a team, even if just as an assistant, please contact the staff at Warwick Recreation, 591-4892 or athletics@nnva.gov.

6. All NNPRT Athletics information can be found on our website, www.nnathletics.com. This site includes registration/program information, schedules, and program updates. Our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/nnathletics, will also be used to facilitate program information.

IMPORTANT DATES (Subject to Change):

October 1 – November 6, 2021	Registration Period (Online or In-Person at Warwick Rec)
TBD	Coaches Meeting – Warwick Recreation Center
Week of November 29, 2021	Practices Begin (Tentative)
Week of January 3, 2022	Games Begin (Tentative)



**City of Newport News
Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Youth Field Hockey Waiver of Liability
2022 Winter League**



Player Information					
Player Name:					
Date of Birth: ____/____/____		Age as of January 1, 2022: ____		___Male ___Female	
School:					
Team (If Applicable):					
T-SHIRT SIZE <i>(Circle one)</i> <i>For coach info ONLY- uniforms not provided by NNPT</i>	Youth Small	Youth Medium	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Medium
	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large	Adult X-Large	Adult XX-Large
Parent or Guardian Information					
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME					
ADDRESS			ZIP CODE:		
BEST CONTACT NUMBER					
EMAIL ADDRESS					
Emergency Contact Information					
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME					
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER					
Are You Interested in Coaching?					
HEAD COACH OR ASSISTANT		NAME:		PHONE:	

I, **parent or guardian (circle one)** hereby grant, _____, ("the participant") permission to participate in the YOUTH FIELD HOCKEY program for the **WINTER 2022** season. By signing and submitting this contract, I hereby assume full responsibility and understand all the risks associated with the participant playing **FIELD HOCKEY**, including but not limited to sprained or broken ankles and wrists, cuts, bruises, pulled muscles, etc., while performing the skills of the sport or any other activity associated with playing the sport. Also, I understand and agree that I am responsible for any and all damages, losses, or injuries that the participant may incur, while attending or participating in the program and hereby expressly waive any and all claims or causes against the City of Newport News including its employees, agents, volunteers and sponsors, arising out of the participant's attendance or participation in the program, including but not limited to, transportation to and from the program.

I give my consent and permission to the City of Newport News to use, publish, print or otherwise release the likeness, voice, picture, photograph and name of me and my child(ren) (if applicable) related to the athletic program for purposes pertaining to the following: general media releases; promotional or publicity purposes; photographic, print, radio, electronic, internet or television broadcast anywhere throughout the United States and the world. I also give my consent and permission to the City of Newport News and its agents to edit such material on film or videotape for these purposes and I waive my right to approve such edits and any accompanying written, photographic or narrative material. I understand and agree that neither I, nor my child, will be compensated in any way for the use of my own or my child's likeness by the City.

In consideration of City's permission for me and/or my child to participate in this program, I hereby release the City of Newport News, its officers, directors, employees, Agents and Volunteers, and assigns from any liability for any violation of any personal, privacy, property, or other rights which I or my family might have in connection with the use of me or my family member's likeness, voice, picture, photograph and name. **Initial** _____

Does the above participant have any special conditions, illness or disorders that would prevent him/her from participating in this program? **Yes** **No** **Initial** _____
If **YES** please explain: _____

I will adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct and will address any questions or concerns to Athletic Staff. **Initial** _____

SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME DATE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	Cash	Check #	Card	Credit	___Tackle 5-8	___Flick 9-11
					___Sticks 12-14	___Scoop 15-17
Receipt Number:						



**City of Newport News Parks, Recreation & Tourism
“Play Up” Waiver Request Form**

The Newport News Parks, Recreation & Tourism (NNPRT) Athletics Division allows parents to request a **WAIVER** to allow their field hockey player to “play up” into the next age-group. NNPRT’s policy is for all players to compete at a level they are capable of, both physically and developmentally. While NNPRT does not recommend that players play up into the next eligible age division, NNPRT does recognize that there may be a number of factors, including but not limited to size, maturity, playing experience, and exceptional skills that may warrant a child’s ability to play up. Requests are by written application only by the parent or legal guardian. Requests and any approval granted are for one playing season only. For a player to move up to the next age group available to them requires approval from the NNPRT Recreation Program Coordinator. If you would like to request a play up waiver on behalf of your child or ward, please complete the following and submit it with the initial registration materials:

Player’s Name: _____ Player’s Date of Birth: _____

Team Name: _____ Age Division: _____

I, the parent/guardian of _____, hereby request my child to play field hockey into the next eligible age group. I am aware that my child will be playing against older and potentially more physically developed players with potentially higher level of skills, and I, therefore, recognize the added risks to my child’s health and safety, as well as to my child’s emotional well-being. In signing below, I assume liability for any injuries to my child that may result due to my child’s participation in field hockey in the next eligible age group. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Newport News, its public officials, employees, volunteers, and agents against any claims or causes of action which might arise as a result of my child’s participation in field hockey in the next eligible age group.

Parent/Guardian – Print Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

NNPRT Signature: _____ Date: _____



**City of Newport News
Adult Sports Waiver Form**

2021 Indoor Field Hockey

The following information must be submitted to the Athletic Office prior to participation in any Adult Sports Program administered by Newport News Parks, Recreation and Tourism. The information provided on this page will be used for verification of eligibility and emergency notification purposes only. This information may be kept on file for up to one year after completion of the program. Please print all information neatly.

Player Name:			
Team:			
Age:	DOB:	/ /	Male Female
Address:			
Email Address:			
Contact Phone Number:			
Emergency Contact Name & Number:			

IMPORTANT: Read the following carefully before signing below. As a registered participant OR a parent or legal guardian of a registered participant in any activity sponsored by Newport News Parks and Recreation, I acknowledge and consent to the program policies listed here as indicated by my signature below:

a. Acknowledgement and Assumption of all Inherent Risk: I recognize and acknowledge that certain inherent risks of physical injury exists and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I and/or the listed dependent(s) registered here may sustain as a result of, or in any way connected with participating in any and all registered activities on this registration form.

b. Indemnity: I hereby do fully release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Newport News, Virginia, its Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers from and against any, and all, liability which I and/or a listed dependent on this form may suffer as well as from any claims from injury, including death, damages or loss which I and/or any registered dependent(s) on this Form may have or incur as a registered participant in an activity sponsored by Newport News Parks and Recreation.

c. Medical Care: I authorize the City of Newport News, Virginia, its Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers, at any such person's discretion to administer emergency first aid treatment and at my expense to obtain the services of a physician(s) and or rescue squad and authorize the same to effect such treatment of the registrant(s) as they deem advisable. I also assume responsibility for carrying appropriate medical plans including hospitalization.

d. Authorized Media Release: I understand that the registered individual(s) on this Form may be photographed and/or videotaped for promotional purposes and give my permission for these photos to be used in public media and official City of Newport News publicity (including government cable channels, government internet Web sites, publications, displays, and presentations).

I have read the Rules and Regulations (by-laws) set forth and agree to abide by them and all other decisions made by the Division of Parks and Recreation regarding this league; **I understand alcohol is not to be consumed on city property, including school or park grounds and I realize there is no smoking, vaping or tobacco products allowed at the Stoney Run Athletic Complex or any recreation facilities or field. Violation of either alcohol or no smoking rules will result in player ejection from game(s) and possible suspension for the remainder of the season.**

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____



CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS

Department of Parks & Recreation

Credit Card Authorization Notice

Date: _____

I, _____, hereby give my permission to the City of Newport News Parks, Recreation & Tourism Athletics Division to use my credit card to submit payment for the following program/rental: _____

Participant/Organization Name(s): _____

This authorization form is valid from _____ to _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Employee Name: _____

Processing Date(s): _____

Amount: _____ Receipt Number: _____