



Mudsock Field Hockey 2021



Meijer is pleased to support Mudsock Youth Athletics in its mission of bringing sports to local kids. As a family company, Meijer aims to enrich the lives of families in its community. By sponsoring youth sports programs like Mudsock, Meijer gets to support local kids as they learn valuable life skills, build friendships, get active and, most importantly, have fun!

Join Mudsock Field Hockey for our 2021 fall recreational season. We offer a full recreational field hockey program for players in grades 2nd through 11th. Non-residents may register with an additional fee. NEW this season, the league will be CO-ED and open to both male and female athletes! No previous experience required. All recreational field hockey participants will register online at myathletics.com.

Registration Fees

Open registration runs May 1st – 31st at myathletics.com. After May 31st, a \$10 late fee will be applied to each registration. Fall RESIDENT fees will be \$120 for returning players and \$135 for new players (which includes a field hockey starter package). Fall Non-resident fees will be \$150 for returning players and \$165 for new players (which includes a field hockey starter package). There will be a multi-player discount available for families registering.

Refund Policy

For the fall 2021 season, the refund policy will be as follows:

May 1st – June 15th – Refund after \$32 non-refundable fee

June 16th – July 15th – 50% refund after the \$32 non-refundable fee

July 16th – July 31st – 25% refund after the \$32 non-refundable fee

After July 31st – No refund

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 cancelled games due to weather or field conditions for the following Sunday afternoon (8 days post with the exception of holidays).

Coach Information

All our teams are coached by former Division I, II and III 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 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.

Mudsock Field Hockey divides players into beginner and advanced divisions based on their ability and experience. Please register for the player's current grade during the 2021-2022 school year.

Payments/Refunds

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.

Player Equipment

Mudsock Field Hockey will provide a team jersey. 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).
- **Field Hockey Stick**
- **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.

Please note, Mudsock Field Hockey will host a **Field Hockey Day for returning players to purchase sticks and additional equipment as well as buyback/swap their old equipment.** Coaches will be onsite to size athletes and recommend the appropriate stick for their skill level. Date and location TBA. **The field hockey starter package, for new players, includes a field hockey stick and a field hockey ball.**

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