



YOUTH Field Hockey FAQ

Asheville YMCA – Spring 2019

REGISTRATION

Regular Registration (begins Dec 24th)

Late Registration (begins February 11th)

FOR AGES 3-4

\$66 Members \$88 Non-Members

\$76 Members \$103 Non-Members

**Financial Assistance is Available*

FOR AGES 5+

\$76 Members \$98 Non-Members

\$91 Members \$113 Non-Members

**Financial Assistance is Available*

How do I register? You can register online at ymcawnc.org or at the front desk of any of our YMCA locations.

What are the age groups? 7-8, 9-11, 12-14

Can my child play in a different age group? Please contact program director for approval to register for a different age group.

When is the last day I can register? Our registration runs until program is filled.

What do I need? Required – Shin-guards, mouth guard, water bottle, smile. **Recommended** – Cleats

What will my child get? All participants will get a reversible jersey; field hockey sticks will be available to anyone that does not have one.

I want to volunteer but I don't know anything about field hockey? You can be a coach or an assistant coach and just help out with drills. You can also be a team parent and help with communication. We have resources and personal experience to share with the "First-Time" Volunteer!

How are teams made? Teams will be made based off of age, height, gender, playing experience, last season's performance, coach availability, and practice time availability. We will honor as many request as we can, however, requests are not guaranteed. If a request is not honored, we will try and work with the family to come up with a solution that fits both their needs and the fairness of the program. Teammate requests can be made during registration or emails prior to the first week of practice. Also please indicate via email if your child has played up in league before too so we can put them in the appropriate skill level.

When will I receive team communication? The week of March 11

When and how long are practices?

- Ages 6-8: 45 minutes once a week between 6:15-7 p.m.
- Ages 9-11: 1 hour once a week between 6:15-7:15 p.m.
- Ages 12-14: 1 hour once a week between 6:15-7:15 p.m.

When do the practices start?

- Ages 6+: Week of March 18 – Practices will be once a week

When will I get a game schedule? Game schedules will be ready by March 11 at the latest.

Where are practices and games?

- Woodfin Community Center – 11 Community St., Woodfin, NC 28804
- YMCA Youth Services at Beaverdam – 201 Beaverdam Rd., Asheville, NC 28804

When do games start and end?

- March 30-May 18

Will we make-up games? Rained out games will be made up on practice nights and/or Sundays.

How will I receive communication? We are currently working with a new software called PLAYERSPACE to communicate with our participants. Please check your email for future communication about this.

Locations:

- Woodfin Community Center – 11 Community Street, Woodfin, NC 28804
- YMCA Youth Services – 201 Beaverdam Road, Asheville, NC 28804

Asheville YMCA Contacts

- Tyler Sanford-Athletics Manager 828-210-9654
- Fawn Story- Youth Sports Coordinator
- Asheville Sports Weather Hotline 828-575-2907

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(Please put this number in your phone!)