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The National Field Hockey League's 2022 <u>Fall Championship</u> will be taking place at the Virginia Beach Field Hockey Training Center and Sportsplex in Virginia Beach, VA between November 18th-20th, 2022. This tournament highlights the top 16 collegiate club field hockey teams in the nation.

Every year, the top 16 teams compete in bracket-style play, in hopes of winning the Fall Championship. There are approximately 100 collegiate club field hockey teams within the NFHL that span across the country. After the completion of the regular Fall season, the teams are ranked. The top 16 full-member teams who meet all game eligibility requirements are invited to compete at the Fall Championship. The NFHL is a co-ed collegiate club league and allows for both male and female players to participate in the competition. Hundreds of players, family, and friends make the trip to Virginia Beach to watch the three-day tournament take place. On Sunday, the Fall Championship Finals game will be played - this year the game will be live-streamed. A complete schedule can be found on our website and results will be posted live.

Our 2022 Fall Championship teams will be announced the first weekend of November (ranked by their Fall 2022 standings).

On the same weekend, 10 NFHL teams will be competing in the <u>2022 Fall Challenge Cup</u>. The Fall Challenge Cup is open to all active teams, and alumni are allowed to participate. Live results will be posted online. The teams competing in this tournament will be announced in October, once the RSVPs have been received.

The mission of the National Field Hockey League is to promote and grow the sport of field hockey by providing a member-centered governing structure for club teams, improving access to competitive play, facilitating educational trainings, and building community. The NFHL was developed to provide college students an opportunity to play field hockey at a club level (non-NCAA path). The teams are often completely coached and led by students. The National Field Hockey League also provides teams the ability to play a spring season. While there is not a championship-style tournament like in the fall, there is an open-play spring tournament that also happens in Virginia Beach. For more information, contact info@nationalfieldhockeyleague.com.