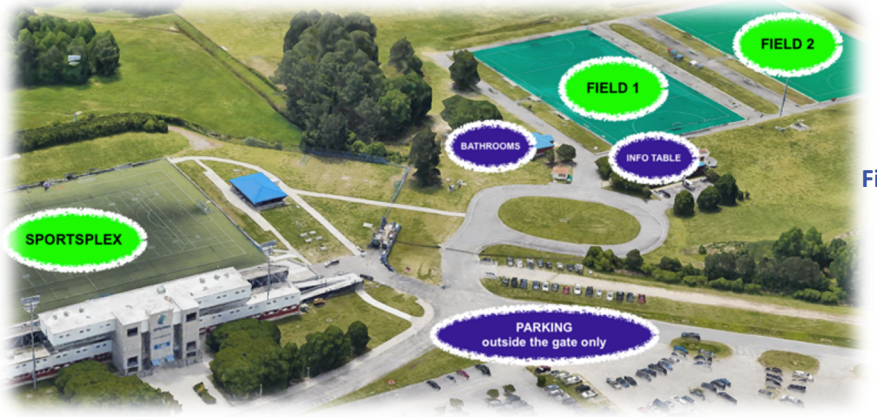
# NATIONAL FIELD HOCKEY LEAGUE

# 2026 COLLEGIATE CLUB FALL TOURNAMENTS NOVEMBER 20th – 22nd

*Governing Body for USA Collegiate Club Field Hockey*

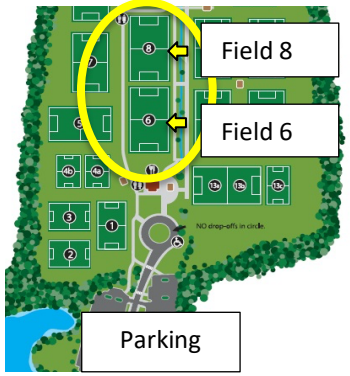
| CHAMPIONSHIP | Pool A | Pool B | Pool C | Pool D |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | #1 Penn State University | #2 University of Virginia | #3 University of Georgia | #4 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill |
| | #8 University of North Carolina Wilmington | #7 University of Maryland | #6 University of Vermont | #5 University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| | #9 Providence College | #10 Virginia Tech | #11 Northeastern University | #12 University of Michigan |
| | #16 Boston College | #15 University of Delaware | #14 Towson University | #13 Quinnipiac University |

| CHALLENGE CUP | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | James Madison University | Drexel University | College of William and Mary |
| | North Carolina State University | Duke University | Fairfield University |
| | Saint Joseph's University | Tufts University | George Washington University |
| | The College of New Jersey | University of Massachusetts Amherst | Temple University |
| | University of Miami | University of Pennsylvania | University of Alabama |
| | Villanova University | University of Pittsburgh | University of Tennessee |
| | Virginia Commonwealth University | | Wake Forest University |




## *LOCATION 1*

**Virginia Beach Sportsplex**
**Field Hockey Tournament Center**
Fields #1 and #2 - Astroturf
Sportsplex – Field Turf
2044 Landstown Centre Way
Virginia Beach, VA 23456




## *LOCATION 2*

**Hampton Roads Soccer Complex**
Fields #6 and #8 - Field Turf
2276 Recreation Dr
Virginia Beach, VA 23456
*5 min drive from Location 1*

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# TOURNAMENT RULES

- Teams are not permitted on the fields before: Friday: 9:45am (Fields 1 & 2), 12:45pm (Sportsplex) Saturday: 7:00am Sunday: 7:45am
- Captains must check in using the online check-in form 30 mins prior to every game time.
- All players must be registered on the team's LeagueApps roster by the assigned deadline and must complete all waivers prior to participation.
- Player eligibility is determined by each school's club sports participation policies. All players must be verified by a club sports rep on the final roster, confirming that they meet all university participation requirements.
- All players must check-in and receive a wrist band that they are required to wear for the entirety of the tournament. Players will only receive a wrist band if they are on the team's verified roster in LeagueApps.
- Teams listed on the left wear white/light jerseys. Teams listed on the right wear dark jerseys.
- **Male Players** (Regular and OT): Before the start of each game, the two opposing teams should confirm (with each other and the officials) how many male field players each team has on their active roster and are present at the field (this does not include the goalie). The team with more male field players is allowed to play "up two" during regulation and overtime play. This again does not include the goalie.
    - For example, if Team A brings 1 male field player, and Team B brings 6 male field players, Team B is only allowed to play a maximum of 3 male field players at any one time. Team B is allowed to play "up two".
    - **Note: The rule applies to those who are on the active roster at the beginning of the game and *NOT* to players currently on the field. E.g., even if Team A's singular male player is not currently on the field, Team B may still play 3 male field players.**
    - The number of male field players allowed (as determined prior to the start of the game), cannot be changed during the game – regardless of penalty cards or injuries **(e.g., if Team A's male player becomes injured during the game and is unavailable for the duration, Team B may still play 3 male field players).**
    - **If** two opposing teams mutually agree in writing to allow either an increase or decrease in the number of male players allowed on the field, the game will still count. However, both teams must mutually agree to this change in writing before the game and must play with the change throughout the entirety of the game.
- Umpires will keep time on field - it is running time. No timeouts.
- Captains of both teams must report the score using the GroupMe after each game.
- Pool Play: 25-min halves, 5-min halftime, 5-min between games. No OT. No timeouts. Running time.
  Championship: each team plays 4 games – 3 pool games and 1 crossover game.
  Challenge Cup: each team plays 4 games against teams in their group.
- Game Points: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.
- Rankings: total game points, highest goal differential, least goals against, highest goals scored, head-to-head, coin toss.
- Playoff Teams: Championship – 8 teams will advance (#1 and #2 from each pool)
  Challenge Cup – 6 teams will advance (#1 and #2 from each group)
- Playoff Games: 20-min halves, 5-min halftime. OT. No timeouts. Running time.
- Playoff Overtime: straight to shootout (best of 5, sudden victory).

**CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY**

**Zero Tolerance Policy**: The NFHL operates under a zero-tolerance policy for any form of discrimination, harassment, or derogatory comments based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or any other protected characteristic.

**Immediate Consequences**: Any individual found in violation of the zero-tolerance policy will face immediate consequences, including removal from the premises or expulsion of their team from the tournament.

**Team Responsibility**: Teams, especially coaches/captains, are responsible for ensuring that their fans/spectators adhere to the Code of Conduct. Separate incidents involving different individuals supporting the same team will result in the entire team's disqualification from the tournament.

**Reporting**: All instances of misconduct or violations of the Code of Conduct should immediately be reported to the NFHL via GroupMe message, followed by a detailed email to info@nationalfieldhockeyleague.com.

# FRIDAY - POOL PLAY

| *fields open 9:45 AM* | LOCATION 1 – TOURNAMENT CENTER & SPORTSPLEX | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Field 1 | | Field 2 | | Sportsplex | |
| **10:00 AM** | JMU | Miami | Virginia Tech | Maryland | | |
| **11:00 AM** | Michigan | Wisconsin | Vermont | Quinnipiac | | |
| **12:00 PM** | Penn State | Providence | UNCW | Boston College | *field open 12:45 PM* | |
| **1:00 PM** | Quinnipiac | Michigan | Fairfield | Alabama | UVA | Maryland |
| 1:55 PM | 15-MIN BREAK | | | | | |
| **2:10 PM** | Boston College | Providence | Vermont | Towson | VCU | JMU |
| **3:10 PM** | UNCW | Penn State | Virginia Tech | UVA | Miami | Villanova |
| **4:10 PM** | Towson | Wisconsin | | | Temple | Fairfield |
| **5:10 PM** | Villanova | VCU | | | William & Mary | Alabama |

# SATURDAY - POOL PLAY

| *Fields open 7 AM* | LOCATION 1 – TOURNAMENT CENTER & SPORTSPLEX | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Field 1 | | Field 2 | | Sportsplex | |
| **7:15 AM** | Vermont | Georgia | Towson | Northeastern | ** open ** | ** open ** |
| **8:15 AM** | Fairfield | William & Mary | Wisconsin | Quinnipiac | UNCW | Delaware |
| **9:15 AM** | UNC Chapel Hill | Michigan | Tennessee | Alabama | George Wash | Wake Forest |
| **10:15 AM** | Maryland | Boston College | Virginia Tech | Penn State | Northeastern | Georgia |
| **11:15 AM** | UVA | Delaware | Temple | Wake Forest | UNC Chapel Hill | Wisconsin |
| 12:10 PM | 15-MIN BREAK | | | | | |
| **12:25 PM** | Providence | UNCW | Penn State | Boston College | Northeastern | Vermont |
| **1:25 PM** | Tufts | UPenn | UMASS Amherst | Drexel | Delaware | Maryland |
| **2:25 PM** | Duke | Pitt | JMU | TCNJ | UNC Chapel Hill | Quinnipiac |
| **3:25 PM** | VCU | St. Joe's | NC State | Miami | UMASS Amherst | Tufts |
| 4:20 PM | 15-MIN BREAK | | | | | |
| **4:35 PM** | Villanova | TCNJ | | | Duke | UPenn |
| **5:35 PM** | Providence | UVA | | | Drexel | Tufts |
| **6:35 PM** | George Wash | Tennessee | | | NC State | St. Joe's |

| LOCATION 2 – HAMPTON ROADS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Field 6 | | Field 8 | |
| Pitt | UMASS Amherst | Duke | Drexel |
| ** open ** | ** open ** | TCNJ | St. Joe's |
| Pitt | Tufts | UPenn | Drexel |
| Villanova | NC State | JMU | St. Joe's |
| Pitt | UPenn | UMASS Amherst | Duke |
| 15-MIN BREAK | | | |
| NC State | TCNJ | Miami | VCU |
| Tennessee | Temple | William & Mary | George Wash |
| Alabama | Wake Forest | Georgia | Towson |
| Fairfield | Tennessee | Temple | George Wash |
| 15-MIN BREAK | | | |
| Georgia | Michigan | Delaware | Virginia Tech |
| Northeastern | UNC Chapel Hill | William & Mary | Wake Forest |

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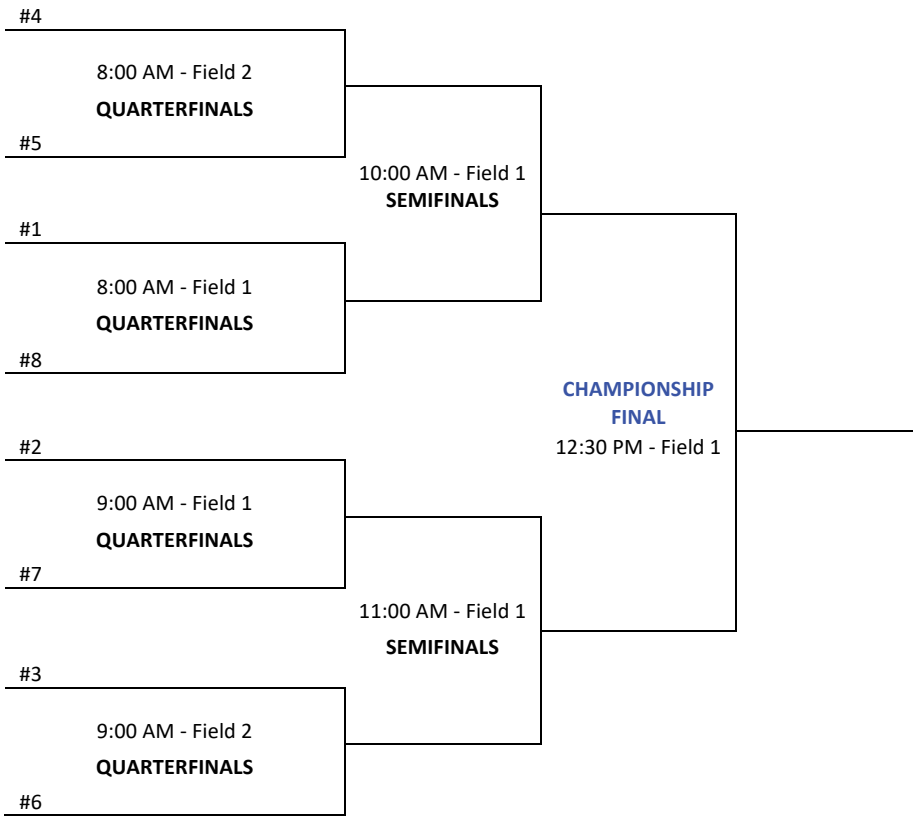
# SUNDAY – PLAYOFFS

| *fields open 7:45 AM* | LOCATION 1 – TOURNAMENT CENTER & SPORTSPLEX | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Field 1 | | Field 2 | | Sportsplex | |
| **8:00 AM** | #1 | #8 | #4 | #5 | CC #4 | CC #5 |
| **9:00 AM** | #2 | #7 | #3 | #6 | CC #3 | CC #6 |
| **10:00 AM** | 1/8 Winner | 4/5 Winner | CC #1 | CC 4/5 Winner | | |
| **11:00 AM** | 2/7 Winner | 3/6 Winner | CC #2 | CC 3/6 Winner | | |
| 12:00 PM | BREAK | | | | | |
| **12:30 PM** | **CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS** | | **CHALL CUP FINALS** | | | |

*CC #1 and CC #2 have first round BYE*

*Playoffs: 20-min halves*

## CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF BRACKET

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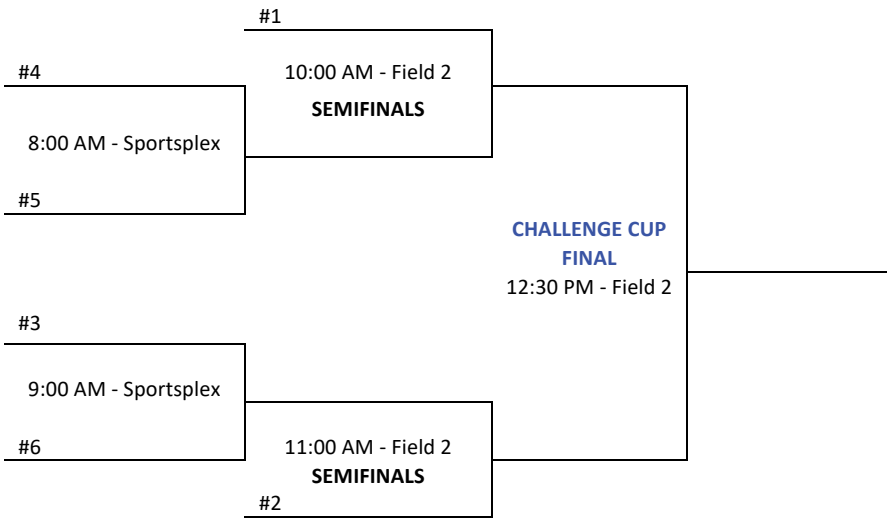


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