



NATIONAL FIELD HOCKEY LEAGUE

2026 COLLEGIATE CLUB SPRING TOURNAMENT APRIL 17TH – 19TH

Governing Body for USA Collegiate Club Field Hockey

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
East Carolina University	University of Florida	Binghamton University
Loyola University Maryland	Georgetown University	Rutgers University
University of Maine	University of New Hampshire	University of Virginia
Penn State University	Salisbury University	Washington University in St. Louis
Virginia Tech	University of North Carolina Wilmington	College of William and Mary
Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
Old Dominion University / Christopher Newport University	Auburn University	George Washington University
University of South Carolina	George Mason University	University of Georgia
University of Connecticut	University of Maryland	University of Tennessee
University of North Carolina Charlotte	University of Rhode Island	Towson University
West Chester University	Virginia Commonwealth University	University of California Santa Barbara
Pool G	Pool H	Pool I
University of Colorado	Coastal Carolina University	University at Albany
Florida International University	Messiah University	American University
University of California San Diego	University of Pittsburgh	James Madison University
University of Massachusetts Lowell / Stonehill College	West Virginia University	Rowan University
University of Wisconsin-Madison		

Teams were pooled based on their Fall 2025 NFHL season ranking.

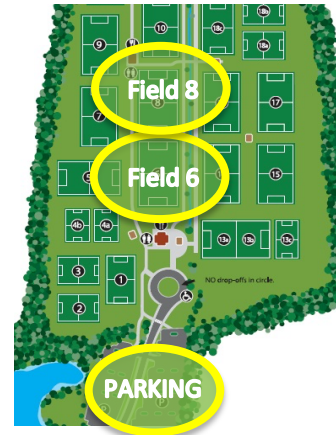
FIELD LOCATIONS



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
CHECK-IN TABLE
APPAREL PICKUP



LOCATION 2

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

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TOURNAMENT RULES

- **Teams are not permitted on the fields before they open at:** Friday: 9:15am (Fields 1&2) and 3pm (Sportsplex) Saturday: 6:45am Sunday: 6:45am
- **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.
- **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.
- **Pool Play Games:** 23-min halves, 5-min halftime, 4-min between games. No OT. No timeouts. Each team plays 4 pool play games.
- **Captains of both teams must report the score** using the GroupMe after each game.
- **Game Points:** 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.
- **Rankings:** total game points, goal differential, goals against, goals scored, head-to-head, coin toss.
- **14 teams advance to Playoffs:** First place teams from each pool will advance (9 total). They will be ranked against each other and seeded #1-9. #1 and #2 have a first-round playoff BYE. Second place teams from each pool will be ranked against each other. The top 5 will advance to playoffs and seeded #10-14.
- **Playoff Games:** 20-min halves, 5-min halftime. No timeouts. Overtime: 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.

POOL PLAY (FRIDAY/SATURDAY)

FRIDAY

Fields 1&2 open @ 9:15am

		LOCATION 1				
		Tournament Center - Field 1		Tournament Center - Field 2		Sportsplex
9:30 AM	VCU	Maryland	Colorado	UML/Stonehill		
10:25 AM	VTech	East Carolina	Florida	UNCW		
11:20 AM	JMU	American	Rutgers	Binghamton		
12:15 PM	Maryland	George Mason	UC San Diego	UML/Stonehill		
1:10 PM	Salisbury	UNCW	UConn	ODU / CNU		
<i>Sportsplex opens @ 3pm</i>						
2:15 PM	George Mason	VCU	UC San Diego	Colorado		
3:10 PM	VTech	Penn State	Salisbury	Florida	UNC Charlotte	ODU / CNU
4:05 PM	Loyola MD	East Carolina	UVA	Binghamton	American	Rowan
5:00 PM	West Chester	UConn	William & Mary	Rutgers	JMU	West Virginia

LIVE RESULTS



SATURDAY

All fields open @ 6:45am

		LOCATION 1				
		Tournament Center - Field 1		Tournament Center - Field 2		Sportsplex
7:00 AM	Georgia	Tennessee	UCSB	George Wash	New Hampshire	Georgetown
7:55 AM	Maine	VTech	Penn State	Loyola MD	Pitt	Coastal
8:50 AM	WashU	UVA	William & Mary	Binghamton	Messiah	West Virginia
9:45 AM	UCSB	Towson	Georgetown	Salisbury	Tennessee	George Wash
10:40 AM	New Hampshire	Florida	Penn State	East Carolina	Rowan	Coastal
11:45 AM	Georgetown	UNCW	Rutgers	UVA	Towson	Georgia
12:40 PM	Coastal	West Virginia	Pitt	Messiah	WashU	Binghamton
1:35 PM	Auburn	George Mason	Rhode Island	Maryland	Penn State	Maine
2:30 PM	Colorado	FIU	Wisconsin	UC San Diego	American	Messiah
3:35 PM	UConn	South Carolina	West Chester	ODU / CNU	UVA	William & Mary
4:30 PM	American	Albany	Rowan	JMU	George Wash	Georgia
5:25 PM	VCU	Auburn	UNC Charlotte	South Carolina	Rhode Island	George Mason
6:20 PM	FIU	UML/Stonehill	Colorado	Wisconsin	Rowan	Albany

LOCATION 2			
Hampton Roads - Field 6		Hampton Roads - Field 8	
Wisconsin	FIU	Auburn	Rhode Island
South Carolina	West Chester	UConn	UNC Charlotte
UC San Diego	FIU	Auburn	Maryland
JMU	Albany	ODU / CNU	South Carolina
Wisconsin	UML/Stonehill	Rhode Island	VCU
Tennessee	UCSB	West Chester	UNC Charlotte
Salisbury	New Hampshire	VTech	Loyola MD
Tennessee	Towson	Georgetown	Florida
Pitt	Albany	Rutgers	WashU
UNCW	New Hampshire	East Carolina	Maine
Coastal	Messiah	West Virginia	Pitt
William & Mary	WashU	Loyola MD	Maine
UCSB	Georgia	George Wash	Towson

SUNDAY

All fields open @ 6:45am

LOCATION 1					
Tournament Center – Field 1		Tournament Center – Field 2		Sportsplex	

PLAYOFFS (SUNDAY)

7:00 AM	R1G3		R1G5		R1G6	
	#5	#12	#7	#10	#8	#9

8:00 AM	R1G2		R1G1		R1G4	
	#4	#13	#3	#14	#6	#11

9:00 AM	Quarterfinals R2G1		Quarterfinals R2G2	
	#1	8/9 Winner	#2	7/10 Winner

#1 and #2 have first round BYE

10:00 AM	Quarterfinals R2G4		Quarterfinals R2G3	
	4/13 Winner	5/12 Winner	3/14 Winner	6/11 Winner

Playoff games: 20-min halves, 5-min halftime

11:15 AM	Semifinals G5		Semifinals G6	
	G1 Winner	G3 Winner	G2 Winner	G4 Winner

12:30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
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