

FALL TOURNAMENTS NOVEMBER 22ND-24TH

Governing Body for USA Collegiate Club Field Hockey

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

The National Field Hockey League's (NFHL) 2024 Fall Tournaments will be taking place at the Virginia Beach Regional Training Center and Hampton Roads Soccer Complex in Virginia Beach, VA between Friday, November 22, 2024 and Sunday, November 24, 2024. Collegiate club field hockey teams from across the country have the opportunity to play in the pursuit to be crowned National Champion or Challenge Cup Champion.

For the 27th year, the top 16 teams in the NFHL 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 and 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.

Happening side-by-side with the Championship, the Fall Challenge Cup tournament is open to all active NFHL members. This tournament provides an opportunity for teams outside the top 16 to compete against new and familiar foes from across the country and league. On Sunday, there is a Fall Challenge Cup champion crowned. More information about both tournaments is available <u>here</u>.

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 qualification-based tournament like in the fall, there is an open-play spring tournament that also happens in Virginia Beach. For more information or questions, contact info@nationalfieldhockeyleague.com.





