



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

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

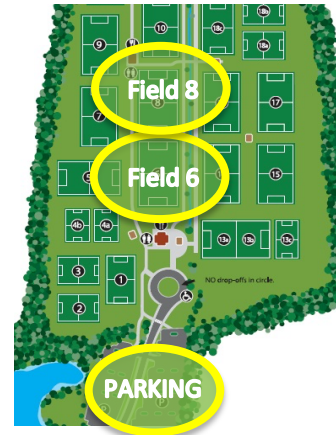
FIELD LOCATIONS



LOCATION 1

Virginia Beach Sportsplex & Field Hockey Tournament Center
Fields #1 and #2 – Astro turf
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:** Friday: 9:15am (Fields 1&2), (Sportsplex 3pm) Saturday: 6:45am (Sportsplex 7:45am)
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

Fields open @ 6:45am, except Sportsplex

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

SUNDAY

All fields open @ 6:45am

| LOCATION 1 | | | | | |
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| 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 R3G1 | | Semifinals R3G2 | |
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| | R2G1 Winner | R2G4 Winner | R2G2 Winner | R2G3 Winner |

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| 12:30 PM | CHAMPIONSHIP GAME |
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