

# ORYA FIELD HOCKEY



<b>Registration Opens</b>	January 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>+\$30 Late Registration</b>	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> onwards
<b>Practice Dates</b>	Thursdays   May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14
<b>Preseason Dates</b>	2-4 on turf dates TBD
<b>Player Fee</b>	\$85
<b>Grade K-2</b>	5:30-6:30pm
<b>Grade 3&amp;4</b>	5:30-6:30pm
<b>Grade 5-8</b>	6:30-7:30pm

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### PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS |

Grade K-2 | This program is designed for kids new to field hockey in grades K-2. The program will focus on teaching the basic skills in a fun and relaxed environment. The goal is to allow kids to develop social skills, physical strength, sportsmanship and self-confidence, while introducing them to field hockey concepts. Each session will focus on skill development through small games and team building activities. Equipment needed for this session will be a mouth guard, field hockey shin guards, eye protection, water and sneakers or cleats.

Grade 3&4 | Whether your child is new to the sport or looking to continue to learn the game, this skills session is designed to introduce the sport of field hockey including rules, and game concepts. Our goal for this program is to develop individual player skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, and to teach the importance of ball movement and team play in game situations, all while learning sportsmanship and having fun! Equipment needed for this session will be a stick, mouth guard, eye protection, field hockey shin guards, water, and sneakers or cleats.

Grade 5-8 | This program is for players that intend to play, or are playing, on middle school teams. All levels of ability are welcome! This program will focus on improvement of individual skills as well as small sided games to enhance decision making and teamwork. Stick skills, shooting, passing, attacking and defending, are just some of the skills that will be worked on during this session. Players will be divided into two groups based on experience and skill level, so that all children get the appropriate coaching needed for their individual growth and improvement. Equipment needed for this session will be a stick, mouth guard, eye protection, field hockey shin guards, water, and sneakers or cleats.

## UNIFORM |

Players that order their uniform shirt before the March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline will receive it as part of their player tuition. To ensure accurate sizing and orders each family will order their shirt individually, online. You will not be charged for the program shirt as long as you order prior to the March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline. Simply follow the uniform order link, choose your size and place your order.

[UNIFORM ORDER LINK](#) | Order Deadline March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Anyone ordering after the March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline will be charged for their uniform shirt via the online order website. If you choose to participate after the late registration window of April 1<sup>st</sup> has closed we cannot guarantee you will be able to order a program shirt.

Any questions regarding your Field Hockey uniform shirt order should be directed to Chris Lobasso at [Chris@blatantlacrosse.com](mailto:Chris@blatantlacrosse.com).

## PRESEASON CLINICS | TBA

ORYA Field Hockey is currently working with UNH and ORHS to determine some turf time available to hold 2-4 preseason dates. These would be a chance for our players to get out and play before our natural grass fields are ready and, potentially, for some players to try a session to see how they like it prior to the “regular season”.

## TEAM SNAP |

Your volunteer coordinators will utilize Team Snap to communicate with you this spring. This easy & user-friendly app helps keep your schedule straight and allows to and from communications with your coach. Great for last minute schedule updates and player availability, we hope this app makes your season that much easier to keep track of!

## PLAYER TUITION |

Based on expected number of registrations, the tuition for this program accounts for insurance (medical & liability), FH percentage of total field fertilization/aeration/shatter tine treatments, shared irrigation expenses, program equipment budget, ORYA Admin (\$30) & Capital Fund (\$10) allocation, online payment processing & merchant account fees, FH percentage of total porto-potties rental costs, first set of field lines, field lining paint, and small stipend for FH specific continuing education for coaches/coordinators.

Your player tuition was developed with input from, and approved by, your volunteer Field Hockey Advisory Group members.