

ORYA FIELD HOCKEY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS |

Grade K-2 |

This program is designed for new players as well as beginners. Coaches 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. All games and scrimmages will be officiated by volunteers, including ORHS and UNH players. Prior to start of season, ORYA will do its best to schedule set games/scrimmages dependent on opposing team availability, turf time, and weather. Equipment needed for this session will be a mouth guard, field hockey shin guards, eye protection, water and sneakers or cleats. There will be a variety of field hockey sticks provided upon request for players to use.

Grade 3-5 |

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! All games and scrimmages will be officiated by volunteers, including ORHS and UNH players. Prior to start of season, ORYA will do its best to schedule set games/scrimmages dependent on opposing team availability, turf time, and weather. Equipment needed for this session will be a stick, mouth guard, eye protection, field hockey shin guards, water, and sneakers or cleats.

UNIFORMS |

ORYA will continue utilizing a reversible pinnie style uniform. If your player has a pinnie style uniform from a previous season, you do not need to purchase a new one. However, if they do not have one from a previous season, you must purchase one from the team store. All orders are completed through Collins Team Sports.

TEAM SNAP |

Your volunteer coordinators will utilize Team Snap to communicate with you during the season. 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!

GAME PLAY AND JAMBOREE |

ORYA has been part of a group of local communities trying to drive youth field hockey growth. We have included the participation in an end of season jamboree or play in a few scrimmages as part of the program. As local field hockey develops and leagues become available we may also enter teams to be able to experience local games.

PLAYER TUITION |

Based on expected number of registrations, the tuition for this program accounts for insurance (medical & liability), per player field maintenance fee which includes fertilization/aeration/shatter tine treatments & shared irrigation expenses, a small program equipment budget, ORYA Admin & Board designated savings, online payment processing & merchant account fees, FH percentage of total porto-potties rental costs, field lining paint, annual background check and safe sport certification contribution, annual team snap contribution and SU Field hockey jamboree fees or referee fees for scrimmages.

ORYA Admin |

This encompasses all expenses of which most are non-sport specific and allow the organization to operate. The admin portion of player fees go toward ORYA employee salaries, workers compensation & Board liability insurance, bookkeeping & accounting services, temporary/intern staff stipends, office equipment & supplies, employer paid taxes, payroll service fees, employee benefits, postage, printing & reproduction, advertising, IT support & computer services, service subscriptions & annual dues, telephone, internet, web hosting, web support, bank charges, business travel & meals, charitable contributions, mileage/toll/parking reimbursements and other items from year to year.

ORYA Board Designated Savings |

ORYA's Board Designated Savings supports new initiatives, large scale programs, and/or facility improvements. Board Designated Savings is sustained by donations, grants, and program registration fees. Board Designated Savings ensures ORYA's steady growth and, over time, investment in larger projects. All of ORYA's programs benefit from Board Designated Savings. Expenditures from ORYA's Board Designated Savings must support the organization's mission and be approved by the Board of Directors. ORYA admin fees will only count towards those that are a part of a full ORYA team.

Why are player fees presented differently this season?

ORYA has re-evaluated its player fee budgeting process, to include total town funding contributions in the equation. Taking into account each town's expected number of participants, current funding and in-kind donations, such as field and office space, ORYA has created a new budgeting approach. This new approach reflects a rate that correlates directly to the individual town's total contribution per participant.