



Beach Premier U14 Developmental Team Philosophy
Winter 2008
Purpose & Philosophy Statement

Welcome to Beach Premier Indoor Field hockey,

Beach Premier Hockey will establish a developmental team to provide opportunities for young field hockey players to unlock their athletic potential and see field hockey as one avenue to life-long physical fitness. The under-14 team is strictly a developmental program, with limited outside competition schedule for the season. However, the club will strive to prepare all young players in three important areas of athletic readiness, so that they are equipped for future competitive scholastic and/or club playing experiences. These areas include: being able to work well and cooperate with others; learning to follow rules while acknowledging and respecting predetermined set expectations for skill execution, mental attitude and work ethic; lastly, learning how to display personal responsibility for words and actions. Finally, to raise expectations and create the most successful learning experience for these girls, we also need parental partners who will share in a coordinated effort to help all players develop into happy fundamentally and tactically sound field hockey players.

Each year indoor become more competitive and exciting. The practice schedule will be posted, please make every effort to attend practice. We are very limited with time and space for indoor practice. So, please be flexible and prompt for each practice. We will be sharing the gym with other teams in our program; this will take a lot of corporation on the part of coaches, players and parents.

Thank you for your support and dedication to the sport and I hope you enjoy your season of indoor field hockey.

Theresa Platte

Beach Premier Director