

May 13, 2009

## **Congratulations!**

Welcome to Beach Premiere Field Hockey! Here are few details about the U19 and U16 program. Please keep this sheet for your records and reference throughout the season.

You must be dedicated to improving your skills and working together as a team, but also committed to financing the trip to California. I am looking forward to working with each of you as we continue our commitment to developing the future of field hockey in this region.

**Team Membership Dues:** Each athlete is required to pay **dues** in the amount of **\$440**. This money will be used to pay for entry fee, team apparel that each player will receive and uniforms for tournaments, the insurance and facility use fees, the coaching, plus anything miscellaneous. The first set of dues will be incorporated into the **June 15<sup>th</sup> payment**, and the second set of dues will be incorporated into the **August 15<sup>th</sup> payment**.

**National Festival:** November 26-29, 2009 in **Empire Polo Club, Indio, CA**

**Practice:** We will be participating as a team in the VA Beach Summer League this year. In addition, we may participate in a few tournaments over the summer. Practices will be scheduled by the coaches based mostly on team members' availability.

**College Recruiting:** If you are interested in playing field hockey in college, we will help you with the process. In addition, we will help you create a player profile and letter that you can send to coaches, asking them to come and watch you at Festival. Beach Premier will help seniors with a player packet for college and senior night at Festival. We will talk to coaches on your behalf and guide you to the best possible opportunity.

**Cost:** **\$1685 per athlete in 2009 for Festival**. This includes summer league, hotel, airfare, van rental and gas for vans, Thanksgiving dinner, and potential entry fees for summer tournaments. The total for the season June through November will be about \$2175. This **does NOT include** each player's USFHA registration. That fee is separate and is the sole responsibility of the player.

\*\*\*USFHA membership application and membership fee **OR** your current USFHA membership number is required. This current number **must not** expire before Nov 26, 2009. **If it will expire on or before November you must renew online**. Go on line to [www.usfieldhockey.com](http://www.usfieldhockey.com) and check your membership to see if it has expired. If so, please take care of membership at this time.\*\*\*

The budget for season (includes league play, coaching, National festival, tournaments). This total may change based on airline ticket costs. Make checks payable to: **Beach Premier**. The **first payment** is **due June 15, 2009**.

**Based on an estimate of \$2125/player, your payments and the due dates are as follows:**

<b>June 15 –</b>	<b>\$340</b>	<b>(dues part I, summer league, Festival entry fee)</b>
<b>July 15 –</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>(summer tournament entry fees, airfare part I)</b>
<b>Aug 15 –</b>	<b>\$565</b>	<b>(dues part II, uniform, airfare part II)</b>
<b>Sept 15 –</b>	<b>\$575</b>	<b>(airfare part III)</b>
<b>Oct 15 –</b>	<b>\$245</b>	<b>(hotel-van-gas-tolls-TG dinner part I)</b>
<b>Nov.12 –</b>	<b>\$225</b>	<b>(hotel-van-gas-tolls-TG dinner part II)</b>

**Mail all checks to: Theresa Platte, 1110 Treefern Place, VA Beach, VA 23451**

If you have any questions, please contact:

U19 coach, Theresa Platte at [tkplatte@cox.net](mailto:tkplatte@cox.net) or 757-619-2220, and

U16 coach, Catherine McCallum at [catmac1978@gmail.com](mailto:catmac1978@gmail.com) or 757-412-8171.

Sincerely,  
*Theresa Platte*  
Beach Premier Field Hockey