

US FIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please return with check or money order (no cash) payable to
USFHA One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

New Member ___ Renewal ___

Social Security # _____ Gender M ___ F ___

Name: _____
Last First M

Birth Date: _____ US Citizen Y ___ N ___

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work _____

Fax: _____

e-mail _____

**WAIVER AND RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED OR APPLICATION
WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU
CODE OF CONDUCT (Page 2) MUST ALSO BE SIGNED WITH THIS
APPLICATION**

Waiver and release of Liability

Must be completed by ALL members

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the United States Field Hockey Association programs,

related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and willingly agrees that:

1. I will comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and

2. I acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and sever social and economic losses which may result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence but the action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death; and,

3. I knowingly and freely assume all such risk, both known and unknown, even those arising from the negligent acts or omissions of others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless the United States Field Hockey Association, its officers, officials, affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies advertisers, and , if applicable owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees," with respect to all and any injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Participant's signature (even if under 18)

Date

For parents/guardians of participants under 18 at time of registration.

This is to certify that I, as parents/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

ATHLETE

- YOUTH (under 14) \$10
 U-21 (age 14-21) \$25
 ADULT (21 or over) \$35

PROFESSIONAL

- COACH 1 YEAR \$40
 UMPIRE 1 YEAR \$40

OTHER

- PATRON \$30
 FAMILY (2 Adults, 2 under 21 or youth) \$70
Separate application for each member.

- LIFE MEMBER \$350
Applicants must be 35 years of age or older for Life Memberships

- DONATION TO USFHA \$ _____
(tax deductible)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

United States Field Hockey Association – Code of Conduct

Assumption: This code is based on the premise that participation in programs of the United States Field Hockey Association (USFHA) conducted at any site is a privilege. Participants are guests of the site and are obligated to abide by its rules. The National Governing Body (USFHA) is responsible to these sites to insure the proper conduct of participants in USFHA programs. The program leaders shall have the authority to take disciplinary action in case of violations of this code.

Conditions of Participation: All participants in this program, conducted by the USFHA at the host site, must agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. By signing this document you will be acknowledging that you have read it, understand it, and are willing to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Rules:

1. Those participants perpetuating the damage will pay for any physical damage to the facility.
2. There will be no possession or use of alcoholic beverages at the host site by anyone under the legal drinking age; or anyone if prohibited by the host site.
3. There will be no possession or use of any prescription drug or USOC banned substance unless participant is currently under physician's care and the medication is required for treatment of an illness or injury (documentation required).
4. Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated, including but not limited to:
 - Any act considered to be an offense under federal, state, local and USOC laws and rules.
 - Vandalism, damaging of property, unauthorized use of equipment or property, or theft.
 - Unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - Inappropriate horseplay or other misbehavior which physically endangers any person or property.

Note: Persons present while any violation of the Code of Conduct occurs must leave the area immediately or be considered a participant by choice. Any person observing or having knowledge of an activity, which may result in serious bodily harm to a program participant, must immediately report such activity to a member of the staff.

Consequences: Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in:

1. Participant(s) responsible for property loss being liable to pay all replacement/repair costs.
2. Partial or full restriction of movement at the host site.
3. Expulsion from the program with participant being sent home at his/her own expense.
4. A written report submitted to the USFHA Executive Committee for further action.
5. Loss of opportunity to participate in future programs conducted under the auspices of the USFHA.

Process:

1. All Code violations shall be reported as soon as possible to the program's director.

2. Upon notification of a code violation, the director and appropriate staff members may hold a hearing with the participants involved.
3. The program director shall have the authority to enforce any of the above listed consequences, notifying the participant within at least 24 hours of the hearing.
4. A recommendation by the program director that the participant be restricted from future programs must be submitted in writing to the USFHA Executive Committee, which shall make the final decision.
5. The participant shall have the right to appeal a decision by the Executive Committee in accordance with the Bylaws of the USFHA.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct and its intent and I understand the possible consequences if it is violated.

Print Participant's Name

Print Address

Print City, State, Zip

Participant's Signature - regardless of age, must sign

Print Team Name

PARENTAL CONSENT

Participants under 18 years at the time this form is signed must have this portion completed by their parent or legal guardian

This is to certify that I, _____
as parent/guardian of _____
do hereby give consent to USFHA, and its assigned staff, for my child to be under their supervision for participation in this program. I agree to be responsible for all costs for damage fro which my child is responsible, and agree to pay all costs arising from disciplinary actions

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

PLEASE NOTE: Both Parent/Guardian and participant must sign this form in places indicated if the participant is under 18.