CJFH League Spring 2022

Hello Club leads!

We are excited to begin our 2022 CJFH spring program and are hopeful for a return to a "normal" season. This year we are excited to align with the new Field Hockey Alberta Strategic Plan.

Please review the information below for important program changes and deadlines.

| CJFH Training | Funstix co-ed (U8 and U10), U12 co-ed (North & South) | | |
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| Club Training | U14 girls, U16 girls, U16 boys <mark>U18's: to CLFHA & FHAC. Not included in CJFH league</mark> | | |

NEW STRATEGIC PLAN TRAINING MODEL

AGE GROUP INFORMATION

| DIVISION | AGE | GAME FORMAT | TEAM SIZE |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| U14 Girls | Born Jan 1, 2008 to Dec 31, 2009 | Full Field 11v11 | maximum 16 athletes/team |
| U16 Girls | Born Jan 1, 2006 to Dec 31, 2007 | Full Field 11v11 | maximum 16 athletes/team |
| U16 Boys | Born Jan 1, 2006 to Dec 31, 2009 | Half field 7v7 | maximum 10 athletes/team |

IMPORTANT LEAGUE DATES

- **February 14, 2022:** Release of Spring CJFH Program to Membership. Registration opens, member email, social media promotion.
- May 14 July 23, 2022: U14 Girls and U16 Girls League games Saturdays at UofC Hawkings Field (TBC). U16 Boys league: same, numbers permitting.
- Festival Dates (all age groups):
 - May 28, 2022: Red Deer Festival
 - June 18, 2022: Edmonton Festival
 - July 23, 2022: Calgary Festival
 - More information regarding these dates will be communicated later
- No Saturday Sessions:
 - May 21, 2022: Victoria Day Weekend
 - July 2, 2022: Canada Day Weekend

CLUB INFORMATION

- CLUB DECLARATION: Complete the following form to indicate interest (age group, contact information, training time/location etc.) Clubs must reply by this deadline to be promoted to new athletes in the FHA newsletter/website.
 - Form: <u>Club Declaration Form</u>- Closed. Please reach out to <u>admin@fieldhockey.ab.ca</u>
 - Due January 28th 11:59pm
- Team Submission FEES: Clubs who wish to have teams play in the U14 Girls, U16 Girls or U16 Boys leagues must submit team fee deposit and declare the number of teams for each age group. More details to come.
 - deposit
 - due Thursday, April 7 2022
 - U14 Girls, U16 Girls, U16 Boys
 - \$1000/team
 - balance payment
 - due Friday, April 29, 2022
 - U14 Girls, U16 Girls additional \$1000/team
 - U16 Boys additional \$500/team
- ROSTER SUBMISSIONS:
 - Due Friday, April 29, 2022
 - Roster information for all athletes, coaches & managers
 - All athletes & coaches must be FHA/FHC members
- GAME SCHEDULES: Released by CJFH on or before: Saturday, May 7, 2022
- COACHING REQUIREMENTS: Coaches must complete all courses/requirements by: Saturday, May 14, 2022
 - <u>Coaches and onfield staff that have not completed their Safesport</u> <u>Modules may not be on the field with athletes at games or practices</u>
 - <u>Requirements</u>

ZOOM Q&A: An opportunity for Club Leads (or designate) to have questions addressed by FHA Staff and the CJFH Committee.

- Date: Thursday, February 3, 2022 7:00 pm 8:00 pm
- Zoom Meeting Details:
 - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85049453625?pwd=UzVpaVIzeTVydGkzak9N MC9BM3BVUT09
 - Meeting ID: 850 4945 3625
 - Passcode: CJFH

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

| What are the clubs responsible for? | What will FHA Provide? |
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| Communicate club registration process to athletes. Organize/implement fee payment for their athletes Actively recruit athletes through try-it-frees, boot camps, affiliate sports, etc | FHA will promote/direct athletes to clubs starting February 14. FHA will provide platforms to pay for annual FHA/FHC dues NOTE: players and coaches must have a valid 2021-2022 membership in order to participate |
| Recruit & provide trained coaches that meet FHC/FHA minimum requirements (<u>click here</u>) | Police check referrals Offer hockey specific coach training |
| Provide quality practice training for athletes as outlined by FHC/FHA hockey development criteria | Access to age specific practice plans Provide on field coaching support when requested |
| Provide practice equipment Supply team uniforms Provide practice facility Coordinate volunteers | Goalie gear, field hockey balls, equipment available for rent from FHA Stick purchase available for individual athletes |
| Submit club declarations, numbers, rosters pay team fees by deadlines | Provide Saturday field time for games for teams registered in CJFH league |
| Provide FHA registered coaches and athletes for games Communicate to club members game time, tournaments, etc. | Game scheduling, festival planning, umpire allocation Teamsnap will be provided to clubs for league use. FHA will communicate COVID protocols/updates to participants |

We look forward to connecting with you at the Zoom Q&A! In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns at <u>admin@fieldhockey.ab.ca</u>