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STAFF Information Package

February 3 – February 4, 2024



PRE- ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Travel Information



GAME On Fitchburg

*100 Game On Way
Fitchburg, MA 01420*

GAME On Concessions:

RESTURANT BAR & GRILL – Sit down and enjoy
CourtSide Café – To Go Items available

College Coach Hospitality

DAILY!

Please join us in the Coaches Hospitality Area for food, snacks & drinks offered throughout the tournament.

Breakfast (Sat, Sun) 7:30am – 10:00am

Lunch (Sat & Sun) 11:30am – 1:30pm

Dinner (Sat) 5:00pm-7:00pm

- Snacks and drinks available all day

College Coach Appreciation

DAILY!

For the college coaches we are providing:

- Breakfast, lunch & dinner
- NFHCARrecruits – Event Beacon
- Folding Chairs to use on the lower level next to the courts!

College Coach Parking

DAILY!

Parking Pass is attached. Please display this in your car at all times.



The Shooting Star Staff

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Schedule

All players, parents & coaches should install this App for up to date scores, standings and schedule.

Search the Tourney Machine App

Search for FH event/MA

Choose Shooting Star Indoor Whiteout

Social Media



@ShootingStarFH



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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Policies, Rules & Regulations – ATTACHMENT B

Rules Governing Games: MODIFICATIONS FOR SHOOTING STAR INDOOR:

2 x 20-minute running time halves

Games start every 45 minutes

Central Horn used as tournament timer

Half-time will be 2 minutes from Central Horn

– Central Horn will be used for all stop/starts (including start of 2nd half)

ALL players must line up facing video camera

Video Line-up: Umpire's whistle for 2 minute

Central Horn & Umpire's whistle starts game after video line up

Rule Modifications

Field players of the same team have the choice of shorts or kilt/skirt if the shorts/kilt/skirt are of the same color and similar design/trim and cut

Roster Size

6 vs 6 Max of 12 players/2 coaches

** coaches may rotate who is on the bench area but a max of 2 at a time **

Playing Format

Pool Play, Cross-over, and Placement

Placement Points: Win = 3, Tie = 1, Loss = 0

Tie breaker criteria for placing ONLY if necessary:

- Total Points

- Head-to-head

- Goal differential = Goals for – Goals Allowed:

No more than a 10 goals difference will count towards differential Example: 12 – 0 actual score would mean goal difference = max 10 goals

- Goals Allowed

- If still tied – whichever team has a higher goal differential versus the next highest ranked team will win tie breaker

- Continue above procedure sequentially until a no more teams are available to compare within the Pool

- If still tied – COIN TOSS

Cards:

Green card – 1 minute suspension

Yellow card – 2 minute suspension

Shoot Outs:

Pool games – no shoot out, Tie = 1 point

Crossover and placement games –

• Shootout will happen directly following the end of game

• FIH Rules

• SUDDEN VICTORY –

• each team will select 1 player to take the shootout

• We will continue with sudden victory until there is a winner

PLAYER, PARENT, UMPIRE, AND COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

Playing with 3STEP Sports, LLC is a privilege that comes with responsibilities for umpires, coaches, parents, and players.

Players, coaches, umpires, and parents are to conduct themselves in a manner that "Honors the Game" and demonstrates respect to other players, coaches, umpires, parents, spectators and fans. As a member of the field hockey community an individual assumes certain obligations and responsibilities to the game and its participants. The essential elements in this "Code of Conduct" are HONESTY and INTEGRITY. Those who conduct themselves in a manner that reflects these elements will bring credit to the sport, themselves, their team and their organization.

It is only through such conduct that our sport can continue to earn and maintain a positive image and make its full contribution to amateur sports. The following essential elements of the "Code of Conduct" must be followed:

- Sportsmanship and teaching the concepts of fair play are essential to the game and must be taught at all levels and developed both at home and on the field during practices and games.
 - The value of good sportsmanship, the concepts of fair play, and the skills of the game should always be placed above winning.
 - The safety and welfare of the players are of primary importance.
 - Coaches must always be aware of the tremendous influence they have on their players. They are to strive to be positive role models in dealing with young people, as well as adults.
 - Coaches should always demonstrate positive behaviors and reinforce them to players, parents, umpires and spectators alike. Players should be specifically encouraged and positively reinforced by coaches to demonstrate respect for teammates, opponents, umpires and spectators.
 - Players should always demonstrate positive behavior and respect toward teammates, opponents, coaches, umpires, parents and spectators.
 - All should be respectful of the program and its participants on the internet and social media by refraining from negative comments and posts.
 - Offensive and derogatory language including but not limited to racial slurs, sexist commentary and profanity will not be tolerated. Physical confrontations are strictly prohibited.
 - The consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and/or vapor products are not permitted at any 3Step Sports, LLC program including but not limited to: event, showcase, camp or clinic. Athletes are prohibited from illegal use of performance enhancing and/or recreational drugs.
- Grievances or misunderstandings between coaches, umpires or any other parties involved with the sport should be communicated through the proper channels and procedures, never on or about the field of play in view of spectators or participants. Umpire Managers or Tournament Directors are always available. Umpire are professionals and are therefore expected to conduct themselves as such and in a manner that demonstrates total impartiality, courtesy and fairness to all parties.

Spectators involved with the game must never permit anyone to openly or maliciously criticize, badger, harass or threaten an umpire, coach, player or opponent.

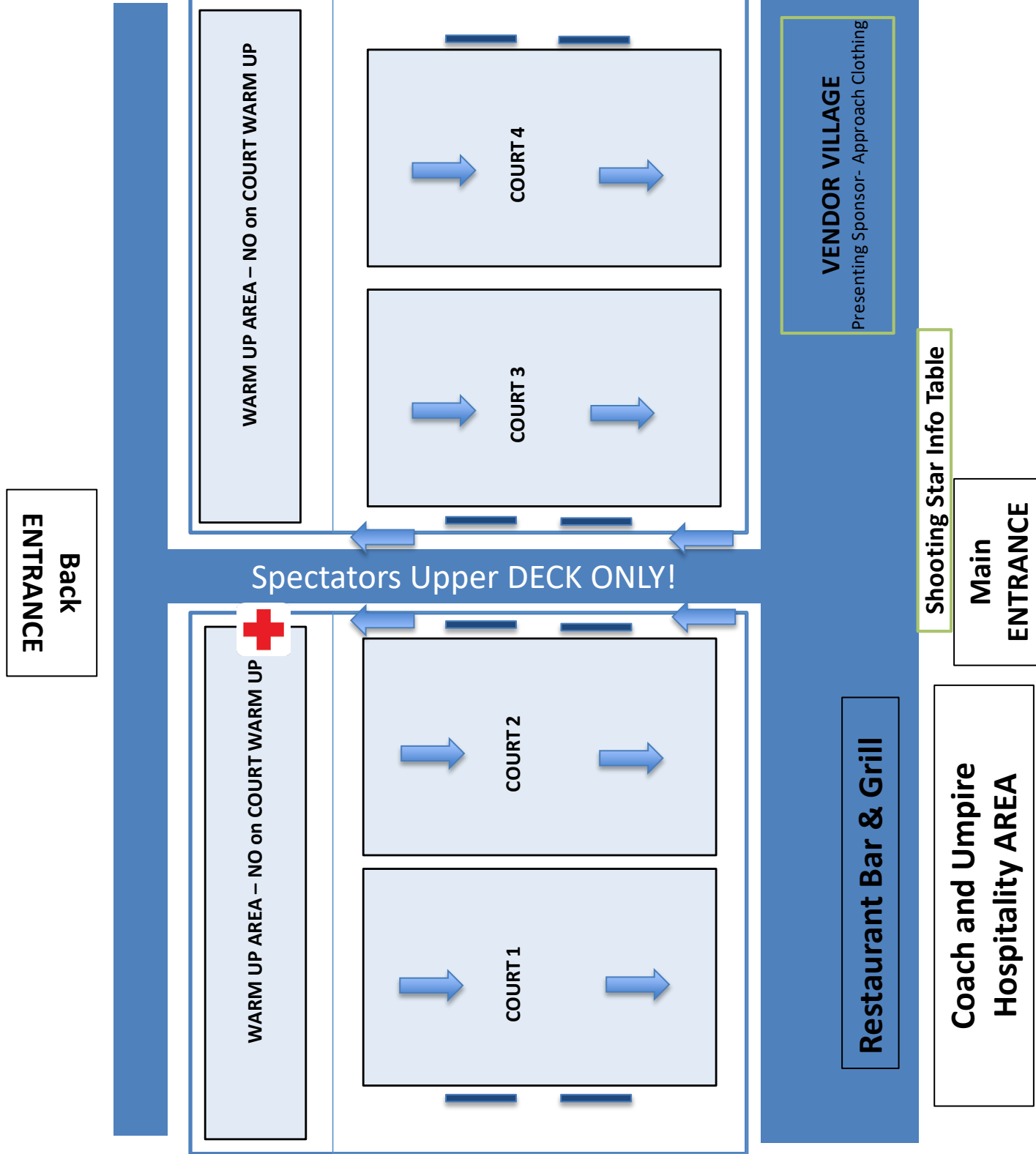
Coaches must be able to demonstrate a solid knowledge of the rules of field hockey, the policy and procedures set forth, and should adhere to the rules in both the letter and the spirit of the game.



Attempts to manipulate rules in an effort to take unfair advantage of an opponent, or to teach deliberate unsportsmanlike conduct, is considered unacceptable conduct.

Eligibility requirements, at all levels of the game, must be followed. Rules and requirements such as age, roster sizes for players and coaches, and level of participation have been established to encourage and maximize participation, fair play and to promote safety.

If at any time any of the aforementioned policies are abused, the Umpire Manager, Event Operator/Tournament Director reserves the right to remove the athlete, parent or coach from the program they are currently participating in and the privilege of participating in future programs.

Facility Map



Flow of traffic 
Team Benches 

Downstairs = White
Upstairs = Blue

PLEASE PRINT for ADMISSION to the PARKING AREAS

PARKING PASS

Shooting Star

FIELD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



COLLEGE COACH