



## Learn to Play Field Hockey Grades K - 8



**PROGRAM:** This field hockey program is for children in grades K - 8 and is designed to introduce the sport of field hockey including history, rules, and game concepts. The goal of this program is to develop individual player skills including dribbling, passing, dodging, shooting, defense, etc. and to teach the importance of ball movement and team play in game situations. Coaches will reinforce the importance of sportsmanship during competition, and most importantly, have fun! Practice will be on Fridays and a scrimmage will be held on the last day of the program.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration begins **Monday, February 12, 2024**. Registrations are open to Exeter and surrounding towns, on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration accepted at the Exeter Recreation Office during our business hours, in-person, by phone, on-line or mail. Payment must be paid at the time of registration. Registration is limited to 20 players for each grade group.

**LOCATION:** The program will be held at Brickyard Park, Exeter.

**EQUIPMENT:** A field hockey stick and ball will be provided. **Googles, Shin guards and mouth guards are required and must be purchased on your own.** Please provide the height of your child at time of registration. Sticks are ordered based on the child's height.

**FEE:** Registration Fee includes the above equipment that is provided and a T-shirt. (Program cost is not adjusted if dates of program are adjusted due to field conditions). Please make your check payable to E.P.R.D. Visa, MasterCard, Discover Apple Pay & Google Pay accepted. There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for each returned check.

Friday's May 3 <sup>rd</sup> – June 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024 - 5pm-6pm				
Grades	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee	Resident Fee after 3/29	Non-Resident Fee after 3/29
Grade K -8	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$100.00

**DEADLINE:** The deadline to register for this program is **Friday, March 29, 2024 at 4:30pm**. Late Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis pending availability.

**VOLUNTEER COACHES:** There is a NO FEE to coach. Coaches are necessary for the successful operation of this program. **Please know that you will need to indicate on the registration as to whether you can coach. Volunteer Coaches are required to complete a background check.** Coaches must pre-register and complete all required paperwork.

- Coaches can request to be with another coach thus both of their children being placed on the team. At no time, can a coach request any other child to be on his team except for the other coach's child. There should only be 2 coaches per team but 3 coaches are acceptable. All coaches must complete a background check to be considered.

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds will not be given after the registration deadline, unless injury, serious illness, or we can fill your child(s) spot from someone on our waitlist. Refunds will be issued if the program is cancelled.

**\*Refund Grievance:** A written letter can be sent to the Recreation Advisory Board to be discussed at their next meeting if you feel there is an issue with a refund. All letters should be sent Attn: Greg Bisson, Director of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 32 Court Street, Exeter NH 03833

**Zero Tolerance Policy:** Because of the physical and verbal abuse taking place at youth sporting events across the country, many organizations have chosen to adopt a Zero Tolerance Policy towards abusive behavior. Please see our website for more details.

EPRD reserves the right to reject a sponsor that we feel may be inappropriate. Sponsors are accepted upon a first-come first-served basis. Please complete sponsor application if you are interested.

**EXETER PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
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**Website: <http://exeternh.gov/recreation>**  
**Business Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:15am - 4:15pm**