

Equal and Fair Play Policy for Youth Field Hockey

Each player will receive equal and fair play as follows for Youth Field Hockey:

- Each scheduled practice shall include activities that every player who attends will be able to participate in. Players who are unable to attend are encouraged to call their coach to have an excused absence. Lack of prior notification will result in an unexcused absence.
- Each Player shall have the opportunity to play in a desire position and rotate with others so that all may have the same opportunity. If a situation arises where several players wish to have the same position during a game, they will rotate so that each player has the same time opportunity. If there are more requests for a position than time available, volunteers to play the requested position at the next game will be asked for then equal rotation to follow.
- If several players request the same position and one or more of the players have unexcused absences for scheduled practices the week prior to the game, then priority of the position will be given to the player who attended the higher number of practices followed by excused then unexcused. All players will be rotated equally but priority given as stated above then descending downward.
- The goalie will be open to any player wishing to take on the position. The goalie will be rotated every game depending on the demand. Because of the equipment that must be worn, it is difficult to rotate the players for this position more than stated.