



# ANNUAL REPORT

National Field Hockey Coaches Association  
2021 – 2022



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## Executive Summary

NFHCA community,

As we reflect on our work over the past year, the strength and vitality of this community continues to provide an essential network for all members. As coaches and friends of the game, you inspire greatness and nurture personal growth through our sport. It takes a village to achieve organizational success and we are deeply grateful to you — our members, staff, donors, and sponsors — for your contributions, service, and engagement throughout the year.

The NFHCA delivered its 2021-2022 work through recognition, celebration, community building, and education. We reflected on the past to forge a new path for the future. As we emerge from a global pandemic and enter unfamiliar territory with changes at the NCAA and ongoing gender inequities across women's sports, it is no surprise that mental health and well-being have surfaced as a national public health challenge.

Despite the uncertainty we continue to navigate, an unwavering passion and commitment from you endures. We are in a unique position to strengthen our direction and build on an already great legacy and community. With your help, the NFHCA has been able to accomplish a lot in the past year. We:

- **DEVELOPED** our 2022-2025 Strategic Plan.
- **RECOGNIZED** over 8,000 student-athletes for their academic achievements and 798 student-athletes for their athletic accomplishments.
- **CELEBRATED** 21 coaches for their career milestones in the NFHCA Victory Club.
- **HONORED** the Hall of Fame and Lifetime Achievement recipients, Regional and National Coaching Staffs of the Year, and Junior Hockey Award recipients at the 2022 NFHCA Awards Dinner.
- **LAUNCHED** the Campfire Mentoring Program, the Fuel Our Future giving campaign, the Mental Health Awareness Month campaign, and the NFHCA DEI-resource web page.
- **RAISED** over \$22,000 through the new NFHCA Scholarship Fund, Opportunity Fund, and Redwood Grant.
- **DONATED** \$5,000 to two club-coach members through the new Redwood Grant program.
- **EXPANDED** our membership community by 249 members from last year, a nearly 19-percent increase.
- **HOSTED** 118 teams at the NFHCA Winter Escape Showcase, operated by 3Step Sports.
- **RENEWED** relations with USA Field Hockey through collaboration on four summer regional coaching clinics and started development on a collaborative Alliance Agreement to be completed by late fall 2022.
- **CREATED** the NFHCA Annual Survey, the 2022 Drill Booklet, and the new STAND-Up to Harassment resource, all tools designed to support our coaches.
- **FACILITATED** over 20 hours of virtual and in-person member programming and education.
- **EVOLVED** operationally with new technology and streamlined project management tools.

Our five key strategic goals, shared in the NFHCA Strategic Plan, will guide us through the next three years. We must deepen our collaboration with peers in the field hockey and sports community, forge new paths to promote our sport, and continue striving to provide value and inspire excellence for all member groups. While we are early in our DEI journey, we are committed to doing more and doing better.

While the work we do and the impact you each make far exceeds the capacity of this report, we hope you will take a few minutes to review and reflect. Thank you for being part of the NFHCA community.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cate Clark', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Cate Clark  
NFHCA Executive Director



## About the Association

### Mission

To champion, strengthen, and celebrate field hockey coaches and the game.

### Vision

Every field hockey coach looks to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association for the resources to grow in the game and the inspiration to stay in the game.

### Values

- Leadership – Leaders are Educators. We deeply value knowledge that inspires growth.
- Collaboration – Coaches for Coaches. We harness the brilliance of the community.
- Belonging – Inclusion & Acceptance. We embrace diversity of identity, perspective, and experience.
- Celebration – Recognize Greatness. We are the game's biggest fans and tell stories about greatness and grit.
- Stewardship – Beyond Ourselves. We are ambassadors of the game and the association.

### Key Goals

1. Expand Our Community – Grow memberships. Grow partnerships. Grow alliances.
2. Promote Our Sport – Improve the awareness, understanding, promotion, and visibility of field hockey.
3. Inspire Excellence – Provide tools, resources, education, and development opportunities to inspire the potential of coaches and athletes.
4. Be the Voice – Elevate pathways for inclusion and serve as the collective voice to governing bodies.
5. Optimize Organizational Effectiveness – Mobilize and align NFHCA resources, services, and capacity.

The 2022–2025 NFHCA Strategic Plan is available on [nfhca.org](https://nfhca.org).







## By the Numbers

It's been 121 years since Constance Applebee gave her first field hockey demonstration at Radcliffe College, 100 years since the United States Field Hockey Association was founded in Philadelphia, 50 years since the enactment of Title IX, 42 years since women's field hockey first appeared at the Olympics, and 41 years since the first NCAA women's championships were awarded...in the sport of field hockey, no less.

Field hockey has a long and storied past in the United States, here is the current state of our sport.

### Program Numbers

- 281 NCAA College Programs
- 1,768 High School Programs
- >300 Club Programs

### Participation Numbers

**6,024**

Collegiate student-athletes.\*



**281**

NCAA college programs.

**60,824**

High school student-athletes.\*

**>300**

Scholastic club programs across the country.\*



**95-96%**

NCAA Graduate Rate among field hockey student-athletes..\*



\*Sources: NCAA participation rates 2021, NFHS participation rates 2018-2019, USA Field Hockey

### New Collegiate Programs



Division II  
Lander University  
Greenwood, SC



Division II  
Lincoln Memorial  
University  
Harrogate, TN



Division III  
Lycoming College  
Williamsport, PA



Division III  
Marian University  
Fond du Lac, WI



Division II  
Maryville University  
St. Louis, MO



Division III  
Medaille University  
Buffalo, NY



Division II  
Wingate University  
Wingate, NC



## Leaders & Governance

The association is governed by a Board of Directors composed of 12 voting members (with an honorary member representative to be seated soon), the executive director, and with consultation from a strategic legal partner.

### Board of Directors

#### Executive Committee



**President**  
Anne Parmenter  
Trinity College



**Vice President, Finances**  
Cheryl Murtagh  
Saint Anselm College



**Vice President, Membership**  
Tracey Fuchs  
Northwestern University



**Vice President, Sport Development**  
Chrissy Summers  
Beyond Sticks

### Group Representatives



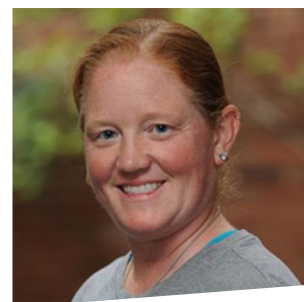
**Black Coaches Council**  
Mimi Smith  
Reach Field Hockey Club



**Club**  
Lauren Cornthwaite  
Aim Field Hockey



**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**  
Courtney Deena



**NCAA Associate/Assistant**  
Kathryn Kloeckener  
Trinity College



**NCAA Division I**  
Jamie Montgomery  
University of Richmond



**NCAA Division II**  
Jessica Spencer  
Bentley University



**NCAA Division III**  
Janelle Benner  
Ursinus College



**Scholastic**  
Renee Toliver  
Shawnee High School (NJ)



## Leaders & Governance

### Staff



Executive Director  
Cate Clark



Senior Director of Communications  
and Member Services  
Kirstin Gebhart



Director of Coaching Education  
(Part-Time)  
Becca Main



Awards & Administrative Coordinator  
(Part-Time)  
Kelly Blackhurst

### Committees

Thanks to all the NFHCA committee members and chairs who perform valuable work that helps fulfill our mission. The NFHCA is grateful for their service and engagement on our 13 standing committees and one ad-hoc committee.

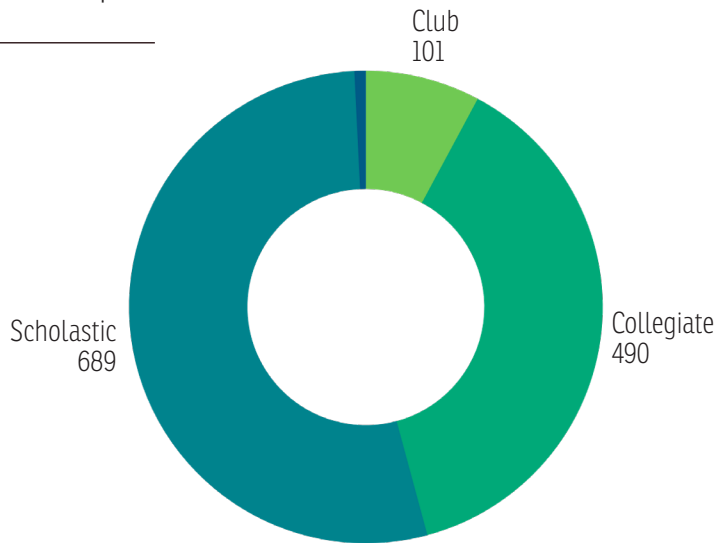
#### Committee Chairs

- **All-American Committee:** Chip Rogers (Division I), Marci Scheuing (Division II), Janelle Benner (Division III), May Shoemaker (Scholastic)
- **Awards Committee:** Lauren Cornthwaite
- **Black Coaches Council:** Jennell Davis
- **Bylaws Committee:** Leslie Frye
- **Collegiate Senior Game Committee:** Meg Bozek (Division I), Carolyn King-Robitaille (Division II), Amber Corcoran (Division III)
- **Convention Committee:** Cheryl Murtagh
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee:** Katie DeSandis and Brandi Kist
- **Hall of Fame Committee:** Kathryn Kloeckener
- **NCAA Legislation Committee:** Jamie Montgomery (Division I), Jessica Spencer (Division II), Janelle Benner (Division III)
- **Nominating Committee:** Valerie Lohr and Jessica Weiss
- **Scholastic Committee:** Renee Toliver
- **Sport Playing Rules:** In Development
- **Sport Development Committee:** Chrissy Summers
- **Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee:** Cate Clark and Anne Parmenter

## Membership

NFHCA Membership in 2021-2022 rebounded slightly from the 2020-2021 pandemic year with an increase of 249 members year-over-year. With a total of 1,334 members across all member groups in 2021-2022, club membership experienced the largest percentage increase at 46 percent with 47 new members. Scholastic membership bounced back by 20 percent, with 135 new or returning lapsed members. The NFHCA had 54 affiliate and honorary members in 2021-2022.

2021-2022 Membership  
Breakdown





## Digital Footprint

### Social Media

#### Twitter

- 6,478 Followers
- Our Tweets in the last year earned over 3 million impressions.

#### Instagram

- 5,464 Followers
- Our Instagram posts in the last year earned nearly 400,000 impressions.
- Our Instagram Stories reached over 600,000 users.

#### Facebook

- 2,203 Followers

### Website

- 674,402 total web page views
- 552,280 unique web page views
- 184,045 new users

#### Top 5 most visited NFHCA web pages:

1. Homepage
2. Job Board
3. Division I Coaches Poll
4. Division III Coaches Poll
5. Student-Athlete Awards

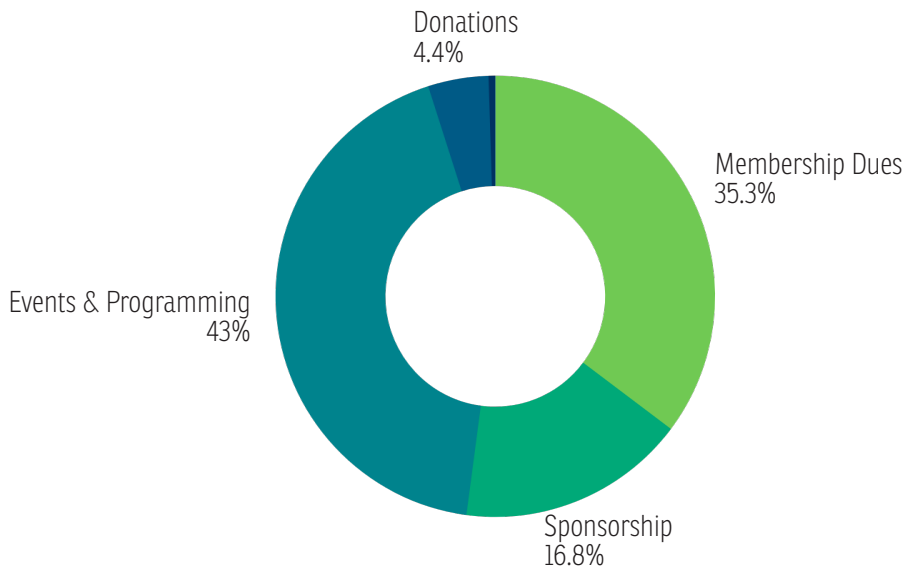


## Finances

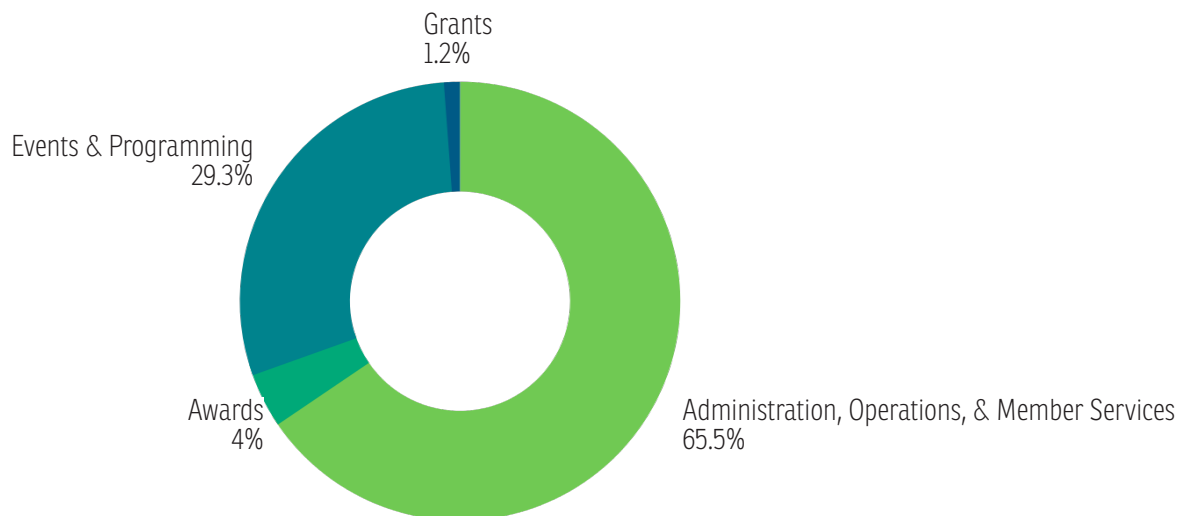
Total 2021-2022 Revenue: \$496,933

Total 2021-2022 Expenses: \$427,709

2021-2022 Revenue  
Breakdown



2021-2022 Expenses  
Breakdown







## Events, Initiatives, & Programming

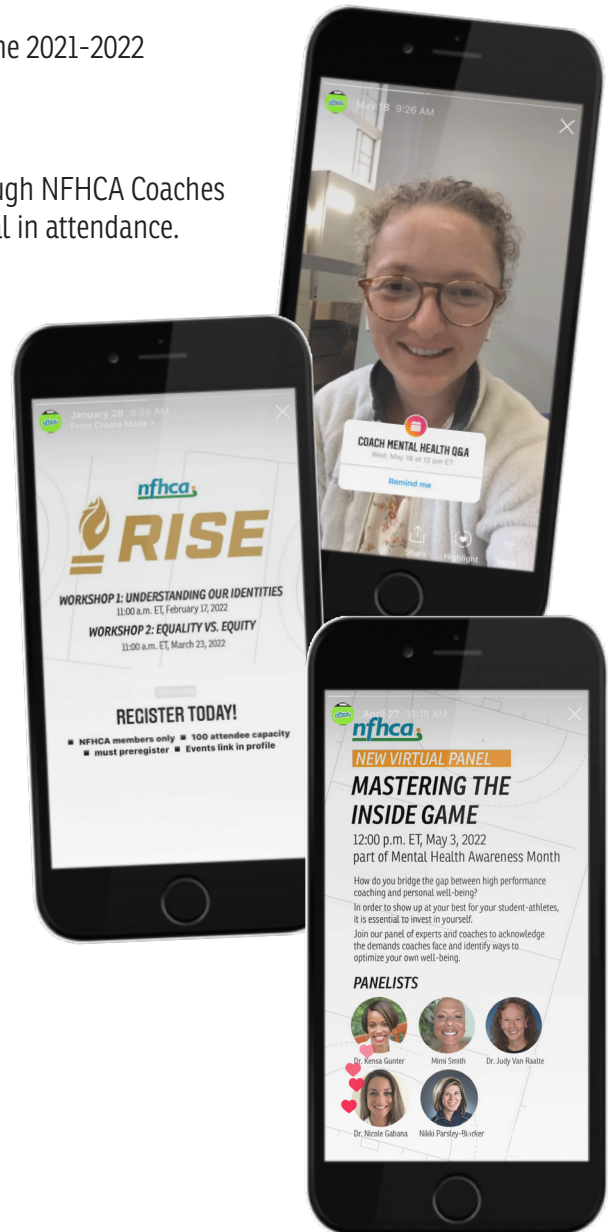
The NFHCA offered over 20 hours of member programming during the 2021-2022 association year.

### Virtual Programming

Nearly nine hours of virtual member programming was offered through NFHCA Coaches Corners, Coffee Talks, and Instagram Live sessions, with over 330 total in attendance.

Our virtual programming covered a range of topics:

- Preseason Success, August 2021
- Coaching in the NIL Era, September 2021
- Breaking Through Performance with Mental Fitness Strategies, October 2021
- Understanding Our Identities, February 2022
- Equality vs. Equity, March 2022
- Crush Your Contract Negotiation, March 2022
- The Passing Web, March 2022
- Mastering the Inside Game, May 2022
- Instagram Live Mental Health Q&A, May 2022



## Events, Initiatives, & Programming

### Annual Convention

Returning to an in-person Annual Convention after hosting a virtual event in 2021 was appreciated by many. With an unexpected late-December pandemic surge, Convention attendance was negatively impacted. Out of a total of 336 registrations, 266 members attended the January 2022 event in Lake Mary, Florida. A total of 154 collegiate member institutions were represented by attendees.

### Annual Convention Attendees by Member Group

Affiliate	Club	Division I	Division II	Division III	Scholastic
4	19	99	32	95	17

With nine separate featured speakers or panel sessions and four on-the-field Ready2Coach stations, members had the opportunity to engage with nearly 12 hours of coach-education programming during the event.

The following coach members received NFHCA 2022 Annual Convention Scholarships. Their registration fees were paid for through the NFHCA Scholarship Fund. Scholarship recipients were selected by the NFHCA Convention Committee.

- Blaine Donnelly
- Averill Erdody
- Marissa Kocher
- Rebekah Hess
- Alexandra Pennington
- Daryl Perry
- Tori Shaffer





## Events, Initiatives, & Programming

### Divot Golf Classic



The first annual Divot Golf Classic sponsored by AstroTurf was hosted at the Timacuan Golf Club in Lake Mary, Florida the day before the Annual Convention sessions started. Forty golfers, consisting of mostly NFHCA members and a few sponsors, enjoyed an afternoon golf scramble to kick off the 2022 Annual Convention.

### Winter Escape Showcase



Another successful NFHCA Winter Escape Showcase was hosted at the Boombah Sports Complex in Seminole County, FL January 14-16, 2022, where 118 club teams competed and hundreds of coaches spent time recruiting. This is the third Winter Escape operated by 3Step Sports, who did an excellent job of facilitating the another holistic event for all stakeholders: athletes, coaches, recruiting coaches, parents, umpires, and staff.



## Events, Initiatives, & Programming

### Campfire Mentoring Program

The NFHCA Campfire Mentoring Program launched in May to bring coaches together to share experiences, foster fellowship, and promote growth.

A total of 52 applications were received for the inaugural year of this mentorship program. With 40 mentees and 11 mentors participating, nine Campfire groups ranging in size from three to nine each were assembled in May and charged with meeting a minimum of once monthly from May 2022 through February 2023. A framework to guide the Campfire sessions includes the following six topics:

1. Tactical & Technical X's & O's
2. Practice Planning, Game Preparation, & Game Analysis
3. Coaching Philosophy & Leadership Development
4. Navigating Career Transitions, Career Development, and Professional Skills
5. Cultivating Culture & Inclusivity
6. Optimizing Life Off-the-Field and Self-Care

The initial mentors include the following coaches, who we appreciate for leading the inaugural Campfire groups:

- Caitlin Dallmeyer, Lehigh University
- Meg Dudek, Broad Run High School and Hammers Field Hockey
- Tracey Fuchs, Northwestern University
- Steve Jennings, American University
- Laura-Ann Lane, Nichols College
- Allan Law, Allan Law Coaching and USA Men's Indoor Assistant Coach
- Anne Parmenter, Trinity College
- Anna Rogers, Lock Haven University
- Enza Steele, University of Lynchburg
- Kim Underwood, Wilson High School and HighStyx
- Andy Whitcomb, Mount Holyoke College



*"A campfire is a call to gather and share in the community. It demands that we slow down and reflect on shared experiences and lessons learned. It pulls us toward it for reflection, warmth, and conversation."*

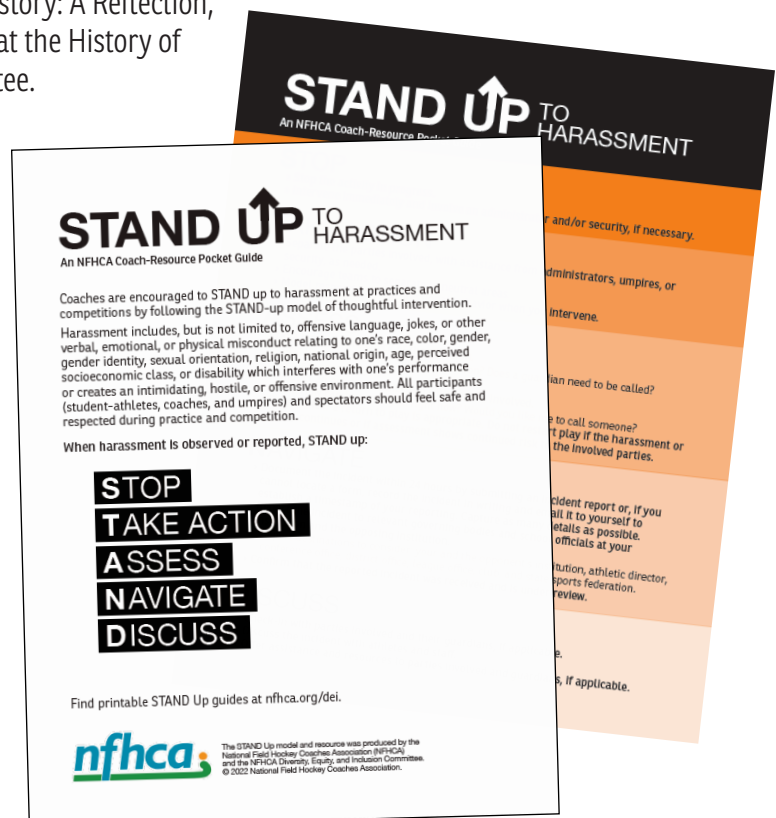
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### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives

The NFHCA's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, Black Coaches Council (BCC), and NFHCA staff collaborated to continue their work in raising awareness about diversity, equity, and inclusion during the 2021-2022 association year.

Initiatives included:

- An NFHCA Diversity Statement was developed by the DEI Committee, shared with members, and published on our website:  
"The National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) and its members are committed to fostering a welcoming and equitable environment where diversity and inclusion are learned, nurtured, expressed, and valued. We are purposeful in our pursuit to educate ourselves on systemic discrimination in all its forms in order to cultivate a culture of belonging. We seek to rebuild those systems with an anti-hate/anti-racist lens. It is through this lens that we persistently build a community based on empathy, acceptance, and respect."
- Three DEI workshops were hosted in partnership with RISE to Win. Two workshops were held virtually and one workshop was hosted at the NFHCA Annual Convention. Topics included "Creating a Shared Understanding of Diversity," "Equality vs. Equity," and "Understanding Our Identities."
- A DEI-specific NFHCA web page was launched that includes resources and programming regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion for our coaches and our sport.
- Relevant blog content was authored and shared in honor of Black History Month and Women's History Month — "I am Black History: A Reflection," submitted by the Black Coaches Council, and "A Look at the History of Women's Field Hockey," submitted by the DEI Committee.
- The Black Coaches Council conducted outreach with Be The Match, operated by the National Marrow Donor Program, to promote the Be The Match bone marrow donor registry program with our coaching community. This is a volunteer opportunity that can be organized by NFHCA coaches and their teams to help grow and diversify the Be The Match bone marrow donor registry.
- In response to a series of unacceptable incidents and observations of discrimination and harassment observed last fall, members of the NFHCA DEI Committee developed an anti-harassment coaching resource for our community. Designed to be a simple yet tactical resource, Kirstin Gebhart, the NFHCA Senior Director of Communications and Member Services, developed the acronym STAND-Up to Harassment with the content provided by the DEI Committee.





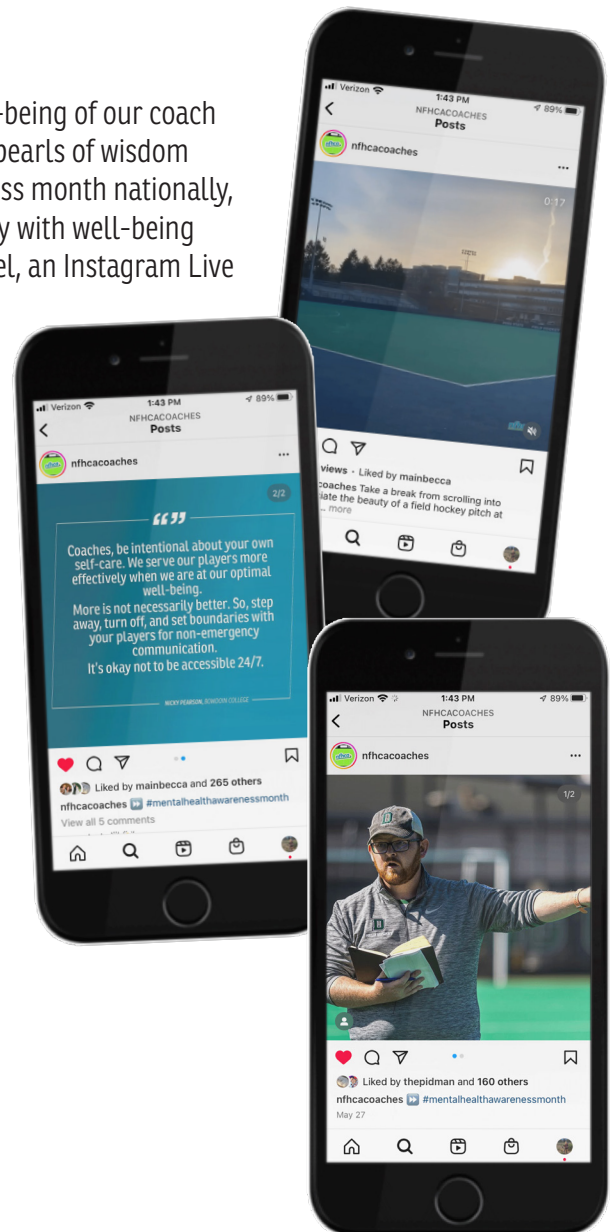
## Events, Initiatives, & Programming

### Mental Health Awareness Month

With the goal of bringing more awareness to the mental health and well-being of our coach members and student-athletes, the NFHCA showcased several coaches' pearls of wisdom throughout the month of May. As the designated Mental Health Awareness month nationally, a campaign to encourage coach well-being was executed throughout May with well-being tips from various coaches on social media, a Virtual Coaches Corner panel, an Instagram Live session, and four blog articles. Fourteen coaches contributed to the content for this campaign.

The blog content included:

- "Mental Performance Promises Challenge," by Julie Munson, Southern New Hampshire University
- "Moving Past Stuck," by Stephanie Bernthal, Beyond Sport Coaching
- "How Do Positive Affirmations Promote Athlete Mental Health", by Ian Gulbransen, Restoic
- "Eight Tips to Rest and Restore Your Well-Being," by Bobbi Moran, Kent Place School



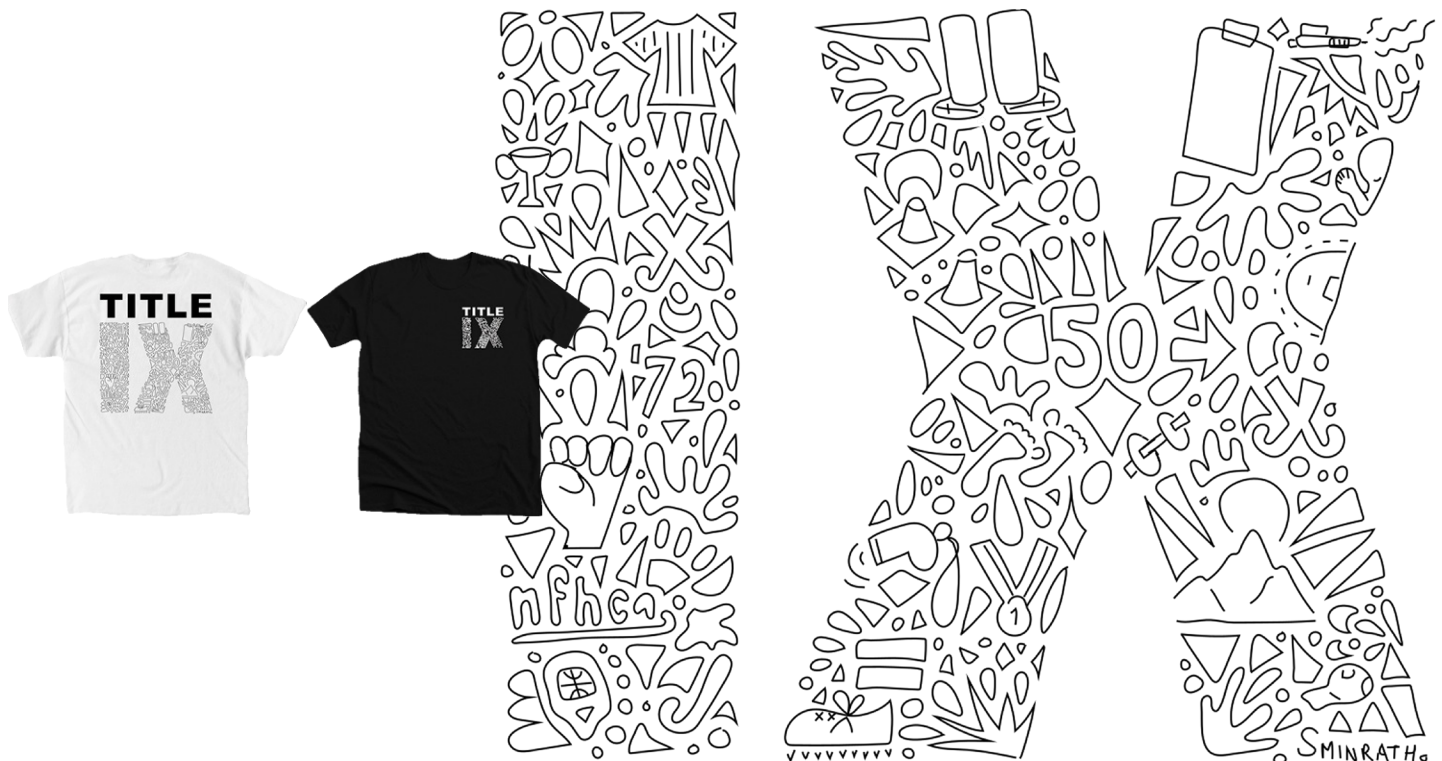
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## Title IX & Gender Equity

In August 2021, eight member coaches across collegiate divisions shared their feedback about the NCAA Field Hockey Championship experience with the Kaplan, Hecker, & Fink law firm, who was hired by the NCAA to conduct an independent gender equity review of NCAA Championship operations. After digging into the NCAA gender inequities of the men's and women's basketball tournament experience in 2021, a 118-page report was developed with recommendations, as the first phase of this investigation. Issues such as tournament seeding, the lodging and travel experience, the fan experience, broadcasting, and the student-athlete experience were discussed with the firm. As a follow-up, the NFHCA submitted a completed questionnaire provided by the firm, with collective feedback from collegiate coaches.

A "Gender Equity Fireside Chat" was hosted at the NFHCA Annual Convention in January to share stories and honor the pioneers who helped pave the way for women's sport participation and growth since the passing of Title IX fifty years ago. Stories were shared across generations with the acknowledgment that while we have come a long way, there is still work to be done for gender equity in sport.

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Title IX in June 2022, the NFHCA collaborated with former University of Louisville field hockey student-athlete, Sam Minrath, on an limited-edition design. The apparel was available through our online store throughout the 2022 summer. All profits from the apparel sales will be deposited into the NFHCA's Opportunity Fund and will be finalized by early September.





## Events, Initiatives, & Programming

### Redwood Grant

Developed by the NFHCA Sport Development Committee and board member, Chrissy Summers, the Redwood Grant was designed to provide funding and mentorship to ambitious field hockey coach entrepreneurs. The mission of the grant is to support the field community through meaningful connection. The Sport Development Committee spearheaded the fundraising efforts and grant application process in the Redwood Grant's first year. With \$10,000 raised in the spring of 2022, two initial grant recipients selected received \$2,500 each in grant funding, along with a year of mentorship. Lauren Cornthwaite from Aim Field Hockey and Stef Fee from Powerhouse Field Hockey are the primary mentors for this inaugural program.

Congratulations to the 2022 Redwood Grant recipients:

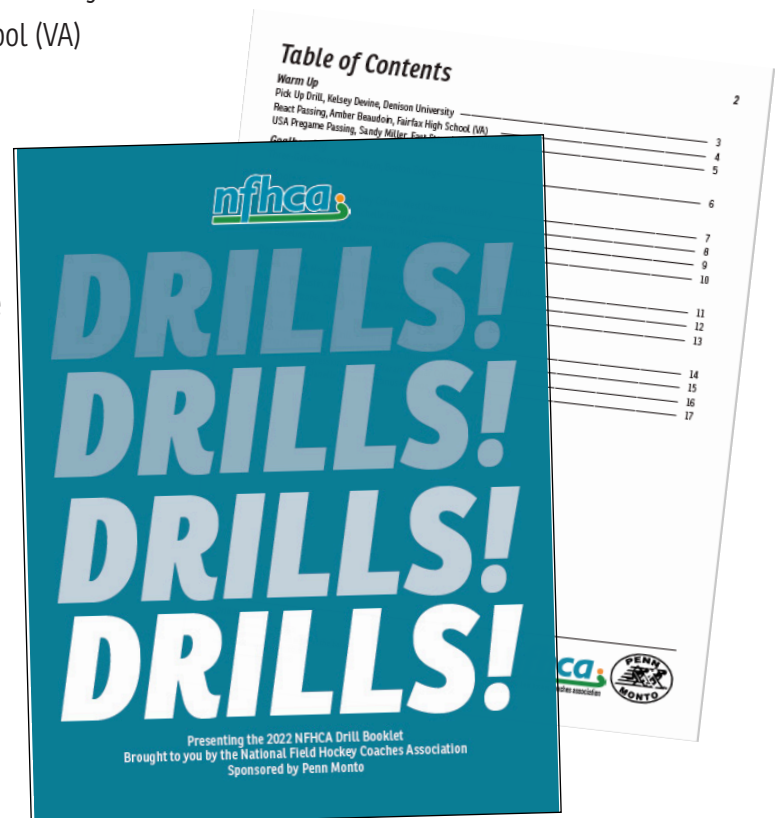
- Gaby McKain, Mudsock Field Hockey, Indiana
- Keely Tamer, Great Lakes Regional Field Hockey, Michigan

### NFHCA Drill Booklet

The fourth edition of the NFHCA Drill Booklet was published in August 2022 and was sponsored by long-time supporter, Penn Monto. Fifteen member coaches contributed to the booklet covering a variety of drills and topics. Starting in March 2022, all NFHCA Drill Booklets became available for purchase in the NFHCA's online store — this resource that was previously only available for members, generated almost \$200 of additional revenue for the association from engaged non-member coaches.

A special thanks to the NFHCA coaches who contributed a drill this year:

- Amber Beaudoin, Varsity Head Coach, Fairfax High School (VA)
- Janelle Benner, Head Coach Ursinus College
- Pam Bustin, Head Coach, Duke University
- Amy Cohen, Head Coach, West Chester University
- Kelsey Devine, Assistant Coach, Denison University
- Michelle Finegan, Director, FSC
- Christine Kemp, Head Coach, Wesleyan University
- Brandi Kist, Head Coach, Queens University of Charlotte
- Nina Klein, Assistant Coach, Boston College
- Heidi Lewis, DC Area Director, Beyond Sticks
- Adam Matter, Coach, Texas Pride Field Hockey Club
- Sandy Miller, Head Coach, East Stroudsburg University
- Anne Parmenter, Head Coach, Trinity College (and our President!)
- Michael Warari, Head Coach, Vassar College







## Events, Initiatives, & Programming

### NFHCA Annual Survey Results

The fourth-edition of the NFHCA Annual Survey results was published in March 2022. Out of 288 NCAA institutions that sponsor field hockey, 258 (91 percent) participated in the 2022 NFHCA Annual Survey — 79 Division I institutions, 34 Division II institutions, and 149 Division III institutions. Based on the data provided, average head coach salary across divisions continued to increase year-over-year and additional key takeaways were provided to help head and assistant coaches in their salary negotiations.

This year, feedback was requested of a random sampling of coaches. Feedback showed that collegiate coaches continue to consider the results an "invaluable professional resource" and regard the anonymous nature of the results to be essential for future participation.

### NFHCA Blog

The NFHCA Blog launched in October 2021 with 11 articles in its first year. NFHCA members or committees contributed six articles.





## Organizational Effectiveness & Operations

### New Member Portal

To effectively leverage advances in technology, best serve our members, and optimize internal business operations, a new membership software platform, Member365, was launched in April 2022. Operational efficiencies gained through the new member portal include a consolidated email communication platform, automatic membership-renewal communication, committee term tracking, consolidated nomination forms and member surveys, event registration, association revenue tracking, auto-invoicing, and a contact management system.

While the technology implementation has not been without its bumps and bruises, one of the goals of the new membership portal is to enhance the digital member experience through the introduction of group workspaces, member discussion boards, centralized access to member notifications, committee service interest forms, event registration, and nomination forms.

### Strategic Plan Complete

An ad-hoc committee composed of nine coach members and an external consultant was assembled in February 2022 to guide the association through the strategic planning process. The 2022-2025 NFHCA Strategic Plan was finalized in June 2022.

The plan reflects the passion, dedication, and collective feedback of many members of our coaching community. Responses from member surveys and input from the Strategic Planning Committee and Board of Directors informed the priorities outlined in this plan. The mission was updated to better reflect our current direction. New vision, values, and five key goals were developed as part of the plan. As implementation begins and our future continues to evolve, we will continue to engage with members to gather feedback and refine our strategy as needed.





## Organizational Effectiveness & Operations

### Fuel Our Future Campaign

A three-month giving campaign launched on National Coaches Day (October 6) and ran through the holidays. Two primary funds were developed to help the NFHCA continue to evolve.

- **NFHCA Scholarship Fund** — Help us build a Scholarship Fund for the next generation of field hockey coaches. By donating to the NFHCA Scholarship Fund, you help us connect, develop, and advance the next generation of field hockey coaches. The tax-deductible gift goes directly back to our members, through scholarships given to coaches wishing to participate in the NFHCA Annual Convention.
- **Opportunity Fund** — The purpose of the NFHCA Opportunity Fund is to bring the association's infrastructure up to the level needed both to support current membership engagement and services and to grow membership and services to the desired level. In addition, the Opportunity Fund provides finances for new programs and services that will directly benefit NFHCA members.

To assist with fundraising efforts during this campaign and specifically on Giving Tuesday, NFHCA staff member Kirstin Gebhart developed a special Happy Hockey apparel design. Sales from the apparel generated over \$2,300 during the campaign, which was applied directly to the NFHCA Opportunity Fund.

The NFHCA raised \$13,126 total during the campaign, from October 6, 2021 - January 1, 2022 with \$8,326 deposited into the Opportunity Fund and \$4,800 deposited into the NFHCA Scholarship Fund.







## Awards & Recognition

### Student-Athlete Awards

The NFHCA continued its long-standing tradition of recognizing student-athletes for their hard work on the field and in the classroom over the 2021-2022 year.

- Over 8,000 student-athletes were recognized through the NFHCA student-athlete academic awards program.
- 176 student-athletes were recognized through the NFHCA All-American teams — 48 high school and 128 college.
- 486 student-athletes were recognized for the NFHCA All-Region teams — 136 high school and 350 college.
- 136 senior student-athletes were recognized for selection to the Senior Teams across collegiate divisions. While we were unable to host any games due to continued uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, a video tribute, awards, and commemorative NFHCA Senior Game shirts were provided for all the Senior Team honorees.

### Coach Awards

During some of our favorite events of the year, the NFHCA Awards Dinner sponsored by AstroTurf and the NFHCA Coach Appreciation Lunch — both at the NFHCA Annual Convention — we saluted and celebrated the exceptional achievements of our coaches.

- Hall of Fame — The NFHCA celebrated its 21st and 22nd Hall of Fame classes with the induction of:
  - Cheryl Silva, former head coach at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 2021
  - Diane Chapman, recently retired coach at Garden City High School in New York, class of 2020
  - Penny Kempf, former head coach and current administrator at Rowan University, class of 2020
- Lifetime Achievement Award — The NFHCA recognized its third Lifetime Achievement Award winner in Dr. Suzanne Tyler, former head coach at University of Maryland and former administrator at the University of Maine.
- Junior Hockey Award — The NFHCA recognized its 23rd Junior Hockey Award winner in Sydney Supica for her work with the Denver Field Hockey Club.



## Awards & Recognition

### Coach Awards

The NFHCA was proud to recognize a collection of coaching staffs for their success over the 2021-2022 year with regional and national awards.

- Division I Regional and National Coaching Staffs of the Year
  - Mid-Atlantic Region — Rutgers University
  - Mideast Region — Syracuse University
  - Northeast Region — Harvard University
  - South Region — Liberty University
  - West Region and National Coaching Staff of the Year — Northwestern University
- Division II Regional and National Coaching Staffs of the Year
  - Atlantic Region and National Coaching Staff of the Year — Shippensburg University
  - East Region — Assumption University
- Division III Regional and National Coaching Staffs of the Year
  - Region I — Babson College
  - Region II and National Coaching Staff of the Year — Middlebury College
  - Region III — SUNY New Paltz
  - Region IV — Rowan University
  - Region V — John's Hopkins University
  - Region VI — Washington and Lee University





## Awards & Recognition

### Coach Awards

The NFHCA Victory Clubs inducted 21 coaches this year thanks to exciting milestone victories.

- 200 Victory Club
  - Wendy Andreatta, University of Rochester
  - Amy Cohen, West Chester University
  - Jill Dorn, Liberty High School
  - Carol Knerr, Amherst College
  - Leslie LaFronz, Kean University
  - Sandy Leiti, Garnet Valley High School
  - Rupert Lewis, Saint Joseph's College of Maine
  - Jaime Mariani, Nashoba Regional High School
  - Kerry Mariello, Scarborough High School
  - Julie Ryan, Babson College
  - Justine Sowry, University of Louisville
- 300 Victory Club
  - Amber Beaudoin, Fairfax High School
  - Jane DeGrenier, The Episcopal School of Dallas
  - Anne Parmenter, Trinity College
  - Jennifer Sponzo, Hunterdon Central Regional High School
- 400 Victory Club
  - Julie Maguire, North Kingstown High School
  - Reenie Noone, Andover High School
- 600 Victory Club
  - Anne Horton, Columbus Academy
  - Missy Meharg, University of Maryland
- 700 Victory Club
  - Eileen Donahue, Watertown High School
- 1,000 Victory Club
  - Susan Butz-Stavin, Emmaus High School





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