

# Field Hockey Facts



## A well-established NCAA women's sport

- Nearly **6500** NCAA female student-athletes play field hockey
- Nearly **300** NCAA institutions sponsor field hockey
- Women's NCAA Championship sport **since 1981**

## Student-athlete success on and off the field

- 95-98%** graduation rates past five years\*
- 991** average four-year NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR) and **995** average four-year eligibility rate\*\*
- 50%** of college field hockey players earn academic honors with a **GPA of 3.5+\*\*\***
- Players show lifelong support as program supporters, ambassadors, and donors

## Strong regional and international recruiting opportunities

- Over **60,000** girls play high school field hockey in the U.S.
- Over **1800** high schools offer field hockey across 24 states
- One of the top five most popular sports globally with over **30 million players\*\*\*\***
- Over **300** USA Field Hockey member clubs provide year-round recruitment opportunities.

## Female roster & enrollment driver

- 24** is average collegiate roster size (25 for DI, 25 for DII, 21 for DIII)
- International diversity with **30%** of DI first-year and **17%** of DII first-year student-athletes in 2022 coming from Europe, Australia, Canada, Chile, Argentina, South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Trinidad & Tobago\*\*\*\*\*



## Olympic sport & National team pipeline

- 1903** • First intercollegiate field hockey match in U.S.
- 1980** • Women's field hockey became an Olympic event
- 1981** • First NCAA Women's Field Hockey Championship
- 1984** • USA Bronze medalist Olympic Games
- 1994** • USA Bronze medalist World Cup
- 2011** • USA Gold medalist Pan American Games
- 2015** • USA Gold medalist Pan American Games
- 2023** • USA Gold medalist U-21 Junior Pan American Championships

Nearly **100%** of National & Olympic team members come from **NCAA programs**

\*Source: NCAA Research <https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2017/12/12/division-i-graduation-rates-database.aspx> and <https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2018/1/10/division-ii-graduation-rates-database.aspx>

\*\*Source: [https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/research/academics/2023RES\\_APRAveragesTrends.pdf](https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/research/academics/2023RES_APRAveragesTrends.pdf)

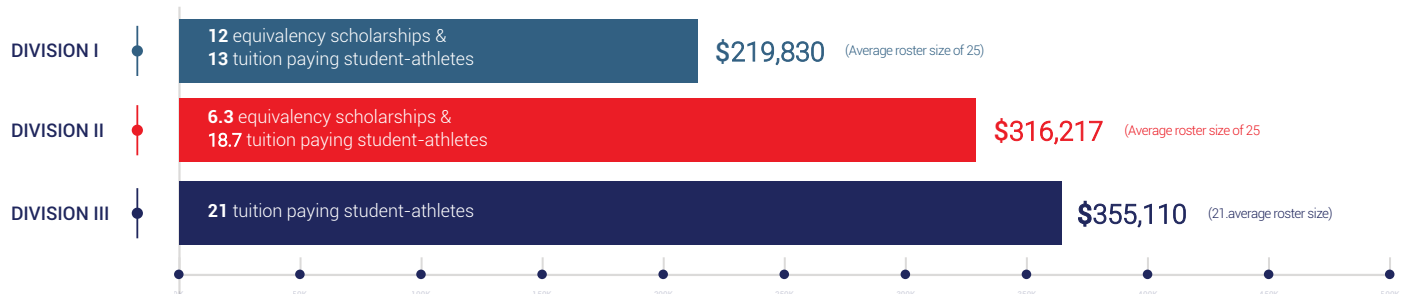
\*\*\*Source: NFHCA Academic Awards <https://nfhca.org/news/>

\*\*\*\*Source: FIH <http://www.fih.ch/growhockey/participation/hockey4life/>

\*\*\*\*\*Source: NCAA Research [https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/research/demographics/2023RES\\_ISATrendsDivSprt.pdf](https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/research/demographics/2023RES_ISATrendsDivSprt.pdf)

## Field Hockey Annual Net-Tuition Revenue Sample

\*Average annual net team tuition revenue (after 50% tuition discount for aid using national tuition averages)



Plus Room & Board average of **\$13,170** annually

\*Note: average lifetime net tuition revenue was calculated using average 2023 NCAA field hockey roster size data, NCAA scholarship equivalencies by collegiate division, the average 2022 College Board tuition rates of \$33,820 annually and an average 50% tuition 'discount rate' leveraged by most institutions when calculating total net tuition revenue after aid

\*Source: "Trends in College Pricing and Student Aid 2022" <https://research.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/trends-in-college-pricing-student-aid-2022.pdf>