



Dear Athletes & Parents,

Thank you for choosing Champion's Edge Field Hockey Camp 2010. Enclosed you will find everything you need to know to prepare for camp at Mercersburg Academy Aug. 1-4, 2010. We will have a first class staff, top-notch curriculum and a host of informative and fun camp activities!

### **Registration**

- Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm; August 1, 2010
- Place: Mercersburg Academy; 300 East Seminary Road, Mercersburg, PA 17236
- Registration location TBD. Follow Champion's Edge signs once on campus.
- Important: First meal is dinner! Please make sure to bring lunch with you or eat before you arrive. First playing session starts promptly at 1:30pm.

### **Directions**

#### **From Hagerstown and points south**

Take I-81 North to PA Exit 5 (Greencastle, Pa.)  
Turn left onto Route 16 West (12 miles to Mercersburg, Pa.)  
The Mercersburg Academy entrance sign is on the right.

#### **From Dulles International Airport**

Take Airport Exit Dulles Greenway/VA Route 267 West to Leesburg to Route 15 North  
Take Route 15 North to I-70 West (at Frederick, Md.)  
Take I-70 West to I-81 North Exit 26 (near Hagerstown, Md.)  
Follow I-81 North to PA Exit 5 (Greencastle, Pa.)  
Turn left onto Route 16 West (12 miles to Mercersburg, Pa.)  
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#### **From Baltimore Washington International (BWI) Airport**

Take I-195 North to I-95 North to I-695 West (toward Towson, Md.)  
Take I-695 West to I-70 West (towards Frederick, Md.)  
Take I-70 West to I-81 North Exit 26 (near Hagerstown, Md.)  
Take I-81 North to PA Exit 5 (Greencastle, Pa.)  
Turn left onto Route 16 West (12 miles to Mercersburg, Pa.)  
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### **Check Out**

- Time: 11:45am to 12:45pm; Aug. 4, 2010
- Place: TBD. Follow Champion's Edge signs once on campus.

### **Champion's Edge: Camp Goals**

- To provide you with elite level coaches who are knowledgeable and trained to communicate the game of field hockey.
- Create a camp environment where you feel challenged and motivated to play beyond your individual comfort zone
- Run an organized, informative and inspiring camp!!!

### **Athlete Responsibilities**

- Strong level of fitness in order to prevent injury and to maximize your camp experience
- Openness to learning new concepts and ideas

#### **From Pittsburgh, Ohio, and points west**

Take I-76 East (PA Turnpike) to Exit 12 (Breezewood)  
Take Route 30 East to Route 522 South (McConnellsburg)  
Take Route 16 East to Mercersburg, Pa.  
After two traffic lights, take the first left onto East Seminary Street  
and proceed two blocks to campus.

#### **From Harrisburg and points north and east (NYC/Philadelphia)**

Take I-81 South to Exit 5. (From NYC, take I-78 west to I-81; from Philadelphia, take I-76 west to I-81)  
Turn right onto Route 16 West (12 miles to Mercersburg, Pa.)  
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- Respect and kindness toward other campers and staff
- Fun, energetic and positive attitude!

### **Camp Rules**

- All visitors (i.e. parents, boyfriends, etc...) are restricted to playing fields
- Obviously no alcohol, drugs, or smoking allowed
- No candles or incense burners allowed in dorms
- Please notify trainer of all medications and inhalers
- Resident athletes ARE NOT allowed to use their vehicles during camp

***Day campers who drive to camp must have parental permission to leave during breaks. Only athletes with permission to leave camp will be allowed to do so. Parent or guardian: please make sure to sign in the appropriate place on the Summer Medical & Participation Consent Form (enclosed).***

### **General Camp Schedule (Master schedule to be posted at camp)**

- Breakfast: 7:30am to 8:30am (resident campers only)
- Morning Sessions: 9:00am to 11:30am Individual skill work, decision making on attack and defense, small game situations
- Lunch: 11:45am to 12:45pm (residents & commuters)
- Afternoon Sessions: 1:30pm to 4:30pm, Penalty corner specialty work, set pieces, small games with conditions, strokes, team defense
- Dinner: 4:45pm to 5:45pm (residents & commuters)
- Evening Games: 6:30pm to 8:00pm, 11v11 full field game play (Day campers included)
- Evening Activity: 9:00pm
- Dorm Check: 10:00pm
- Lights Out: 10:45pm

\*Please note: Day campers should report no later than 8:45am on Days 2, 3 & 4. Day campers can be picked up around 8pm each evening (following the conclusion of their evening matches).

### **Camp Checklist**

Residents:

- T-Shirts/ Tank Tops
- Shorts
- Socks
- Undergarments
- Towels
- Toiletries
- Sheets
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Fan (Optional – Dorm has A/C)
- Alarm Clock
- Sunscreen
- Snacks for your room

Residents & Commuters:

- Running Shoes
- Cleats (Camp is played on combination of turf and grass fields)
- Flip flops
- Shin guards
- Mouth piece
- Stick
- Water bottle (with your name on it!)
- Goal Keepers: full equipment
- Pen and notebook for video sessions
- Money for camp store (refreshments, equipment)

### **Contact Personnel and Telephone Numbers**

On-site Business Director: Matt Winn

Office Email: [info@ce-fieldhockey.com](mailto:info@ce-fieldhockey.com)

Telephone Numbers:

1. 609 393 1197 (Anytime before camp and for all NON-EMERGENCIES during camp)
2. 609 610 6401 (Matt - Emergency Only)

**Parents & Guardians (please read the following sections, A-E)**

**A. USFHA Futures Selection**

Our camp is sanctioned by the United States Field Hockey Association. We are able to recommend up to 3% of our camp enrollment to the Futures Program. Athletes interested in trying out for Futures will be given the opportunity to sign up during check-in. Further details will be provided once camp begins. For detailed information on the program, see [www.usfieldhockey.com](http://www.usfieldhockey.com).

**B. Tuition Payment Information**

Tuition payment details are included in your CE Account Statement. You received the statement via email; please print a copy for your records. The statement details the athlete's camp enrollment and the total camp tuition balance. Previously made payments are also noted. Follow the instructions indicated within the email regarding the final tuition payment schedule, if applicable.

If you registered online, you were asked to create a user account. You are welcome to log into your account at any time to make final payments or to check your tuition balance. If you would rather pay your balance via postal mail, simply detach the bottom portion of the CE Account Statement and mail along with payment to the address listed on the statement.

We will also accept tuition payments over the phone (609-393-1197) during normal weekday business hours.

**C. Summer Medical & Participation Consent Form**

Each athlete is required to complete the enclosed Medical Questionnaire & Participation Consent Form in full and return the form prior to participating in camp. **DO NOT FAX THIS DOCUMENT.** Please mail to the address indicated on the form. Be aware that a physician's signature is not required to complete the form. We are only asking that you document the date of the last physical and provide relevant physician contact information.

**D. Cancellation Policy**

All requests for cancellation must be made in writing. All monies paid, with the exception of a \$115 deposit, will be refunded provided the notice of the cancellation is received two weeks prior to the start of camp. No refunds of any kind will be granted if cancellation is made less than two weeks prior to the start of camp, regardless of the nature of your cancellation. If you purchased camp cancellation insurance upon registering, you must provide notice of cancellation a minimum of 2 days prior to the start of camp to receive full tuition reimbursement.

**E. Day Campers Only**

Parents: If your daughter is a day camper, you have the opportunity to grant her permission to leave campus during designated breaks. Please sign in the appropriate place on the Medical & Participation Consent Form to confirm your intentions.

Only athletes who have been granted parental permission to leave campus will be allowed to do so, regardless of whether or not they are driving. Resident athletes are not permitted to leave campus at any time.

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We're looking forward to camp! If you have questions between now and August 1st, please don't hesitate to contact us at anytime using the details listed above.

Best regards,

Kristen Holmes-Winn  
President, Champion's Edge Field Hockey  
Head Coach, Princeton University

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**Champion's Edge Field Hockey  
Summer Medical & Participation Consent Form 2010**

**Instructions:** Parents complete in full. All sections must be completed; enter "None" if not applicable. Accurate information will better enable us to provide quality care to your child in case of a problem or emergency.

**Part I.**

Camp Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact other than parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical History: (Please list all health problems, including emotional, and physical)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies: (Medications or others) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last Tetanus. Must be within 10 years: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION, MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT**  
Permission is granted for full participation in the Champion's Edge Field Hockey program. I consent to examination and treatment of my child by a Certified Athletic Trainer or Physician as designated by Champion's Edge in the event that such care is needed. I also consent the release of any information regarding treatment while at the program to my Family Doctor.

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II. Parental Confirmation of Physical**

My daughter has obtained a proper physical on this date and found to be free from infectious and contagious disease. All health concerns have been listed above. He/she is physically qualified for full participation in activities related to the Champion's Edge Field Hockey Camp.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Last Physical: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Name of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Often the athlete's school requires proof of physical in order to participate in school sports. If you have a copy of such a document, you may include it with this medical questionnaire.**

**Part III. Parents & Guardians of Day Campers Only (not applicable to resident athletes)**

Please sign **ONLY** if you wish to grant your daughter permission to leave campus during designated camp breaks.  
I (parent or guardian, print name) \_\_\_\_\_ give my daughter permission to drive her vehicle or leave campus during designated camp breaks. My daughter understands that being tardy for any session is unacceptable and is grounds for dismissal from camp. Athletes with permission to leave camp may do so only with other athletes who have also been granted permission.  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_