

Field Hockey Nova Scotia

Scoop!

April, 2017 Edition

Year in Review



What's going on!

Welcome back to your annual Field Hockey Nova Scotia update! Here's your chance to look back at 2016 field hockey events and leagues, and reminisce about what a lovely year it was, or see why 2017 is already looking up!

Girl's Provincial Team

Throughout the summer of 2016, a group of athletes practiced and trained together getting ready for advanced playing opportunities. In July, four athletes traveled to Toronto to train with the AC Academy, a high performance field hockey program. The girls also participated in training sessions with Team Ontario u18 team. As a result of this trip, Alex Tutty of Dartmouth High was given the opportunity to tryout and subsequently selected for the University of Toronto Varsity Blues field hockey team (the 2016 CIS bronze medalists).



[Nova Scotia u16 girls' team](#)

In September, FHNS formed a u16 girls' team for the first time in a long time. The team first practiced their outdoor skills prior to moving into the gym to prep for the Scarborough Cup indoor invitational. In December, these girls were given an opportunity to play a higher level of field hockey than they have before. Six games in two days lead to a great level of improvement in a very short period of time.

The girls are now getting ready to begin the summer training starting in May.

2016 INDOOR CHAMPS!



THE BEAVERS! Pictured: Bernie Tremblay, Brad Poirier, Colin, Nick Hansen, Ghassan Mamam, Nile Sapp.

7 teams took part in the 2016 indoor season. After league play standings were as follow

1. Beavers
2. Sharks
3. Privateers
4. Jaguars
5. SMU
6. DAL
7. Shenanigans

Playoffs took place in the Citadel High school gymnasium (thank goodness..) starting with the 5th place consolation game, played by SMU vs DAL. After a tie of 2-2 during regular time, Danica Jayme was the only one to score in strokes and

Semi final #1 saw Nile Sapp with 5 goals, leading the beavers to an 11-2 victory over the Jaguars.

Semi Final #2 was a hard fought tie, 6-6 between the Privateers and the Sharks after

regular time. Sudden death strokes showed Paul Whatling pushing the Privateers through into the final.

In the final, the Beavers and the Privateers faced off. After regular time, the resulting tie led to a strokes, and consequently sudden death strokes, where the Beavers' Nile Sapp claimed the Win!



Junior High School Field Hockey Boys Tournament May 14th, Girls April 22-23

Boys:

Oxford 6 vs 1 Eric Graves

Awards:

Top Defensive Player: Nick Bourbonniere / Armbræe

Top Scorer: Ethan Landry / Oxford

Top Goalie: Spencer Powell / Oxford

MVP: Colby Haggerty / Eric Graves

Girls:

Oxford 2 vs 2 Eric Graves (Final) Oxford 2-0 win in a Shoot Out

Awards:

Top Defensive Player: Andrea Zhu / Armbræe

Top Scorer: Storme McNeil Oxford

Top Goalie: Madison Manuel / Eric Graves

MVP: Chloe Arnold / Eric Graves

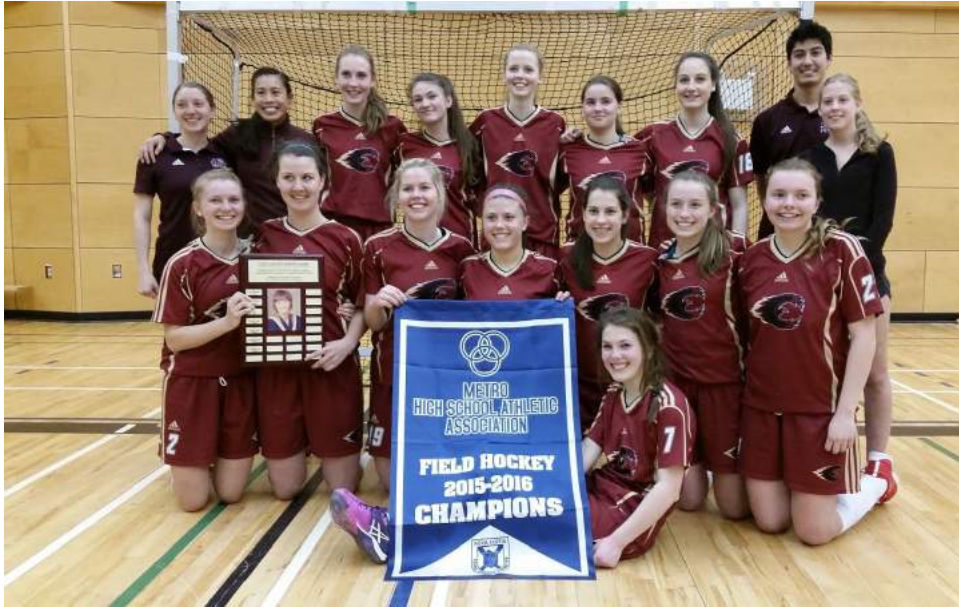


Canadian Indoor Classic February 11-12, 2017

The Halifax Fighting Haddocks Indoor team travelled to Waterloo, Ontario to compete in the Canadian Indoor Classic Tournament in February. The team was comprised of players from Nova Scotia with a few additions. In the group stage the Haddocks defeated C-FHC (Field Hockey Club) 4-3 and Toronto FHC 7-2, with their only loss to defending champions Toronto Lions 4-5 to finish in the pool in 2nd place. This qualified them for the playoff round where the top two teams from each group advanced to the semi-finals. The Haddocks, in the Semi Final were matched up against OKD, a club team with several national team players. The Haddocks battled to a 3-3 tie, before going to a shootout. Shane Rajaraman, Anton Wernik and Balmeet Kullar all scored for the Haddocks in the shootout as Manny Grewal made key saves against OKD's, Kenny Pereira and Scott Sandison, two highly decorated Canadian National Field Hockey Players. This sent the Haddocks to their first ever CIC Championship Final! The CIC Championship final was a dramatic end to a thrilling tournament. After

dangerous drilling caused Haddocks Captain Shane Rajaraman to break his hand in the first minutes of the game, the Haddocks were in a tough situation. But the team stepped up and played hard! Amazingly, Shane returned to the game late in the second half and scored with a broken hand to make it 3-2. Then in the last few minutes Shane hit the post and in the dying seconds Drew Rajaraman tipped a ball high just missing the upper corner. Sadly the team ran out of time but an amazing finish to an exciting game. The Haddocks finished 2nd at the highest level indoor tournament in North America, proving that they can compete at the highest level. Shane Rajaraman was named Tournament MVP and Manny Grewal received the Tournament Top Goalie Award from the Haddocks Team.

Haddock Team: Floris Van Aast, JP Brien, Gurdeep Dhaliwal, Manny Grewal, Balmeet Kular, Jason Leadbetter, Drew Rajaraman, Mal Rajaraman, Shane Rajaraman, Anton Wernik, Sharon Rajaraman (bench Manager)



Metro High School Indoor Field Hockey Championships 2016 (Host Citadel)

Citadel High School defeated Lockview High School 9-7 to take home this year's Metro Championship Banner for High School Indoor girls Field Hockey.

Metro Final:

Citadel 9 vs 7 Lockview

Citadel Goals: Jane Gagnon 6, Haley Glazebrook 2, Emma Baines

Lockview: Alisha Bowes 4, Claire Morley 2, Jacqueline Feltmate

All-Star Game:

Team Green wins 1-0 in a shoot out after being tied tied 0-0 against Team Blue in regulation time. Scoring for Team Green was Alisha Bowes.

Major Award Winners:

League MVP: Jane Gagnon

League Rookie: McKenna Purcell

Nancy Tokaryk Scholarship Winner:
Gabrielle Bezanson

League All-stars:

Anna Junk – Auburn

Emma Miller – Auburn

Jane Gagnon – Citadel

Haley Glazebrook – Citadel

Emma Rafuse – Citadel

Madison Clements – Dubreuil – Cole Harbour

Megan Meery – Dartmouth

Alex Tutty – Dartmouth

Jane Warren – Halifax West

Erin Ryan – Sackville

Erin Coughlan – Sir John A

Laura Coughlan – Sir John A



The annual **Atlantic Cup Field Hockey Tournament 2016** was held this weekend at Saint Mary's University Turf in Halifax.

The Final saw the Halifax Andrews Team defeat the Outaouais Club from Ottawa by 2-0 with goals from Shane Rajaraman and Mike Bonin. Scott Colbourne was the Goal Keeper with the Shut Out.

Pool Stats:

Andrews 3-0 Privateers Saracens
Outaouais 3-1 Panthers
Privateers Angus Family 2-1 Privateers Saracens
Andrews 3-0 Outaouais
Panthers 2-2 Privateers Saracens
Privateers Angus Family 3-2 Outaouais
Andrews 5-1 Panthers
Andrews 0-0 Privateers Angus Family

Outaouais 4-0 Privateers Saracens
Privateers Angus Family 5-0 Panthers

Semi-Final:

Andrews 6-1 Privateers Saracens
Andrews goals: Shane Rajaraman 3, Drew Rajaraman 1, Andy Townsend 1, Steven Andrews 1

In other news:

In May of last year, the Beavers Field Hockey Club launched its new website and online apparel shop.

The website allows current, former and perspective players to easily access information about the team's history, results, multimedia and much more.

Jerseys, jackets, hoodies, and hats are among the items available from the Beavers' online store. The store is run by Canadian company Entripy Shops. Entripy manages the inventory and fulfills orders with no up-front costs, including free shipping on all orders in Canada. The Beavers also receive a percentage of sales revenue which will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for the club.

You can find the Beavers' website and shop online at www.halifaxbeaversfhc.com

Looking forward into 2017:

Upcoming leagues and tournaments:

- Spring/Summer outdoor field hockey league
- Women's summer field hockey league
- Atlantic Cup in August

To find out more about the Spring/Summer outdoor season please contact Marcia Peters (marcia.peters@dal.ca).

To find out more about the Atlantic Cup please contact Lori Ann Andrews (landrews@veranova.ca).

To find out more about the women's summer field hockey league please contact Brittany or Hillary (fieldhockeyns@gmail.com)