

FIELD HOCKEY YEAR AT A GLANCE

Milton Hershey Field Hockey competes in the Mid-Penn Conference Capital Division in PIAA District III, 2A Classification.

Fall Season (August to October)

- Preseason practices begin
- Daily practices after school with some Saturday practices and games
- 20 regular season games and two scrimmages against PIAA opponents
- Mid-Penn, District III, and PIAA State Playoffs, if qualified

Winter/Spring/Summer Season (November to July)

- Middle and Senior Division athletes can try out for PA Revolution, a local indoor team, with weekly practices from November to February, and four-to six weekend tournaments at regional venues like Spooky Nook Sports and United Sports
- Indoor league available for Varsity and JV athletes on Sundays
- Speed, strength, agility, and skill development workouts
- · Weekly strength and conditioning workouts
- Spring turf practices and tournaments with PA Revolution Field Hockey Club
- Team tryouts are held in May for the fall season
- Strength, conditioning, and overall fitness workouts
- Athletic-focused YRE available, providing daily lifting, conditioning, and other sport programming for students staying on campus in the summer

FIELD HOCKEY FACILITIES



- Henry Hershey Field: 7,000-seat artificial turf stadium with press box and home/away concession stands
- Middle Division: Practice and game fields
- Varsity and JV locker rooms
- Indoor fitness facilities include multiple weight rooms, a cycling room, and a newly renovated pool
- MHS Athletics Media Room for watching game film, holding team meetings, and conducting classroom-style sessions





PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

- Field hockey stick, shin guards, turf shoes, mouth guard, backpack, and gloves
- Uniform includes game jerseys, skirt, spandex, socks, cold gear, and a rain jacket
- Practice apparel includes pinnies, shorts, sweatshirts, long and short sleeve t-shirts
- Indoor equipment provided for players participating in the off- and winter seasons
- All equipment costs are covered, including quality brands like Nike and more

MEET THE COACH



- MHS Varsity Head Coach Carley Hawkins was named head coach in 2022.
- She is an MHS Middle Division Math teacher.
- Prior to MHS, Coach Hawkins played NCAA Division I Field Hockey at Rutgers University.
- The entire coaching staff builds a unique practice model that incorporates foundational skills, technical instruction, and team strategy.

DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS

- Elementary Division: Developmental program
- Middle Division: Developmental program
- 7th/8th Grades: Participation in PIAA Junior High field hockey (Fall)
- Select 7th/8th grade athletes can participate in local club teams for travel tournaments (Winter and Spring)

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mid-Penn Division Championships: 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 2012

NOTABLE ALUMNI

- Gina (Carlo) Allessie '90 | Cortland State University
- Ododo (Omo-Osagie) Walsh '98 | Lock Haven University
- Fonati (Ward) Abrokwa '00 | Lock Haven University









