AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL
A FRAMEWORK FOR INSPIRING A LIFELONG LOVE OF FIELD HOCKEY

CORE VALUES

SAFETY, HEALTH & WELL-BEING
Sports must provide a safe environment to learn and grow. Participating in multiple activities and sports helps build a strong foundation for a healthy lifestyle.

TEAMS & TEAMWORK
Teams provide social interaction and promote important skills that help people succeed in sports and in life.

EDUCATED & ENGAGED PARENTS
Parents’ attitudes and behaviors can directly impact a child’s interests, experience and success in sports and life.

INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY
Field hockey is a sport everyone can enjoy. It can be played on multiple surfaces, indoor and outdoor.

TRAINED & CERTIFIED COACHES & UMPIRES
Great coaches and umpires provide better, safer and more enjoyable experiences.

FUN & LEARNER CENTERED
Fun is the #1 reason people play sports! Age and stage appropriate teaching is critical to fun and success.

GROW THE GAME. SERVE MEMBERS. SUCCEED INTERNATIONALLY.
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