## Greetings Everyone,

What a whirlwind these past few weeks have been! Each day brings a new set of "opportunities" as we all navigate how to learn, work, and live remotely. Many of us are learning to be grateful for many things we used to take for granted - our families, our health, our communities. One of our core values at Charlotte Ambush is community building. These past weeks we have been working in creative and novel ways to not only maintain that sense of community, but we are also developing ways to ensure our athletes remain fit and ready once life gets "back to normal".

To this end, planning and communication are key components. Charlotte Ambush partners with several schools in the area to offer field hockey teams that participate in a traditional after school season during the fall. This includes high school varsity and JV teams as well as middle school teams. We partner with school administrators, teachers, coaches, and parents to create programs that work in concert with your school. Planning for these fall interscholastic teams is a big part of what I normally do in the spring - holding interest meetings, coach workshops, putting together schedules, field reservations, and more. A lot of work goes into a successful fall season. I am optimistic that we will have fall teams, so we are going to be ready! But to be ready, I need your help as we are doing things (out of necessity) a little different this year.

<u>Please follow this link to our Fall Interscholastic Team page.</u> At the top of the page you will see a link to register at no cost or obligation. It is simply to indicate your interest. This is **not** a team registration, **but more like signing up for an interest meeting!** Please register by April 15. Once you register we can communicate school specific information and better have conversations directly as we inch our way toward fall.

Also on this page, you will see a list of the schools we currently partner with and information about our community teams. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

All the best,

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