

# CHARLOTTE AMBUSH



2020/2021 Season Details

# Our Focus Is Evolving.

Post Covid 2020. Short-term. Season 2020/2021

- Outdoor is now our primary focus for this season.
- Programming becomes training with local games/playdays. Travel is optional when tournaments resume.
- We believe this optional tournament structure will also provide more flexibility for attending spring clinics as needed for recruiting.
- Indoor will be an option if tournaments are being held.
- Rec players will be outdoor this winter season.



# ATTIC Updates

As of September 2020, We will not be returning to the ATTIC in November.

We are actively looking for space for the ATTIC 2.0 and have some good options in place. We hope to have a decision made by late October 2020.

Our focus for indoor space is smaller rentable space Winter 2020/2021 where we can offer indoor training and 3v3 games in small numbers. In addition we have several indoor game sites identified if needed.



# NEW Program Structure November 2020 - May 2021 Elite/Select

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**Focus on Training & Local Competition**

- Outdoor Focused with VIDEO support for recruiting
- One season- December - May
- Athletes placed into small training for skills, 7v7 games/playdays and 11v11 games/playdays

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**Tournaments & Indoor Now Optional**

- If tournaments are held, they will be optional
- Working with regional friends to develop opportunities
- Cost will be determined per tournament
- Indoor will depend on USFHA plans

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**Elite/Select Selections**

- Application required for selection
- Selections based on evaluations in November during Festival practices and designated sessions for those not attending Festival.
- Evaluation Report will be provided at the time of selection.
- Placements can/will be adjusted throughout the season as needed

## Elite U14-U19

2 - 3 Sessions per week including training or games.

Local & Regional Playdays

Bessant Field



**Elite Membership Fee:** \$125

**SEASON COST:** \$1,080 for Full Season (\$180 a month).

**SEASON:** 6 month - December-May

Evaluations will be held in November during Festival practices or scheduled evaluation session.

New and improved video support.

## Select U12-U19

1-2 Sessions per week including training or games.

Small Group Training

Bessant Field or Elon Park



**Select Membership Fee:** \$75

**SEASON COST:** \$810 for Full Season (\$135 a month).

**SEASON:** 6 month - December-May. Option for spring season only.

Ambush SOUTH teams will be created based on player availability.

## REC Leagues

Weekends Only. 2 Weeks Practice, 5 Weeks Games.

7v7 scrimmage per week.

Beginner and Competitive Divisions.



**Rec Membership Fee:** \$0

**SEASON COST:** \$165

**SEASON 1:** Dec-Jan

**SEASON 2:** Feb -March

**SEASON 3:** Apr-May

Ambush NORTH will have additional rec leagues in North Charlotte. See their page on site for details.

# Optional Training and Benefits

1

**Additional Small Group Training Membership Packages**

- Choose from a number of events or packages that include everything from general skill development to high performance speed, strength and agility.

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**Video Management Tool**

- Look for more details in November.
- NEW system to provide game and skills footage

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**Already Included...**

- College Recruiting Workshops and Consulting
- NCSA Profile and Recruiting tools (\$500+ Value)
- Spirit and Team Practice Gear
- First Access to Clinics with guest coaches

# AMBUSH SOUTH

Ambush quality field hockey positioned geographically around the city. Same level of elite/select level coaching and player development...less driving, more opportunity to grow.

Building a Committee to lead South growth efforts led by Mike Jordan.

Ambush Director Miki Osherow will lead Player Development and coaching staff.

Those interested in SOUTH programming will look for details and registration through regular Ambush site and choose south locations.

If you're based in South Charlotte area and have experience in youth sports, business development or just want to help grow field hockey please contact  
Mike Jordan @ [mike.jordan@be-authentic.com](mailto:mike.jordan@be-authentic.com)



# AMBUSH NORTH

Our NORTH program has seen great development over the past year.

Opportunities around Lake Norman including Mooresville.

Programming and development led by Carrie Wehunt, Melissa Cook and Krista Ryan.

See separate NORTH page for rec and clinic programs. Those interested in Select/Elite programming should review details on slide 5 for programming at Bessant Field.



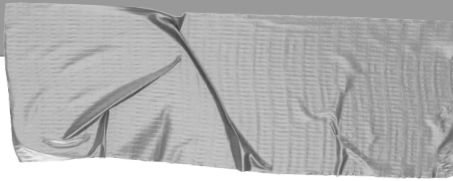


# Cost Comparison to Last Year - ELITE

	2019/2020 Spring Only	2019/2020 Indoor & Spring (travel costs not included)	2020/2021 Winter & Spring Training (travel not included)
<b>Team fee</b>	\$625	\$625	\$1,080
<b>Optional Events</b>			
<b>Festival</b>	\$515	\$515	\$230
<b>Top Recruit</b>	\$435	\$435	\$325
<b>Indoor</b>	\$ -	\$890	\$425 (estimate)
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$1,575</b>	<b>\$2,465</b>	<b>\$2,060</b>

Note - Optional Tournament Fees are reduced because practice costs are now included in training fee





# Questions

**Do I have to play the entire season December thru May?**

We at Charlotte Ambush believe our Elite and Select athletes should make training throughout the 6 month season a priority. However, we support the multi sport athlete and understand the uncertainty of current circumstances. All families have the option to “pause” their monthly membership but an admin fee of \$25 will be charged.

**What is the Elite or Select Membership Fee?**

This registration fee covers the admin costs for the year and your team spirit gear including new numbered pinnie, shorts and additional gear depending on your team level.

**What if there is a tournament when my membership is paused?**

Active members will be a priority when selecting tournament rosters. Additional roster spots will be offered as available.

**When will practices be held?** Practices will be held based on field availability. Our plan is to have one weekday session and one weekend session each week plus local games/playdays. The goal for U14, U16, U19 is to schedule weekday sessions in the evenings after school sports..



# Questions

## **What optional tournaments could be held?**

Festival, Shooting Star, Top Recruit (Winter Escape), Disney, Regional playdays. Other opportunities as identified

## **What will happen with the Public School season being moved to the spring?**

Athletes will be able to play for their school and still be involved in Ambush. We will have evening and weekend practices that for the most part will not conflict with school practices. We will also offer makeup sessions if you do have a conflict.

## **Will there be training in November?**

Due to the large number of Ambush players participating in Festival the Ambush season will begin in December. However, Ambush will provide small training group opportunities in the month of November. These will operate on a sign up basis similar to the summer training groups.

## **What additional costs will I incur?**

You are required to be a current USFHA member. And all of your travel costs are on your own. NO team travel during the 2020/2021 season.

# Getting Started 2020/2021

1	Elite/Select Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Go to <a href="http://www.charlotteambush.com">www.charlotteambush.com</a> and navigate to Programs - Travel Teams.</li></ul>
2	November Small Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Go to <a href="http://www.charloteambush.com">www.charloteambush.com</a> and navigate to Overtime - Small Groups</li></ul>
3	Rec Leagues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Go to <a href="http://www.charlotteambush.com">www.charlotteambush.com</a> and navigate to Programs - Local Leagues</li></ul>

**Wait, I have more questions! No problem.**

Please email additional questions to [admin@charlotteambush.com](mailto:admin@charlotteambush.com)