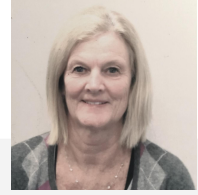


Note From BFHUA President...

## Patti Rowe



Hi All, I hope all is well with everyone.

Another Field Hockey season will be upon us before we know it!

Please read our newsletter and sign-in to the BFHUA website ([www.bfhua.com](http://www.bfhua.com)) to make sure your contact information is up to date. You can also [log in to pay your dues](#) via debit or credit card or mail a check to our Treasurer, Patti DiCristofaro (1248 Forest St, Marshfield, 02050)

**DUES: \$35 Please pay by May 31st      After June 1st: \$65**

*Don't be late. If you are a maybe, pay anyway...we do refunds.*

[Online Store](#) - Order shirts and jackets and pay from the convenience of your couch. Please place your order before July 24 to avoid shipping fees.

(<https://bfhua.com/OrderForm>)

Use the website to sign up for re-ratings and play days. Other useful links include 2023 Rule Changes which can be found at <https://bfhua.com/rules>

So mark your calendars for your meetings, dues, cut off dates etc. and we will see you in August!

Thanks,

Patti



## Returning Officials

### **To be a “Member in Good Standing” and Eligible for Games:**

1. Pay Dues Online by May 31st:

**Full Membership - \$35**

*(Fee increases to \$65 for all dues paid after June 1st)*

**Leave of Absence - \$15**

*(keeps you on the distribution list)*

**Dual Membership - \$25**

*(out of state)*

2. Pay annual MIAA dues of \$10 per sport and complete a background check (payment required for this step becomes available July 1st)
  - [Register Here](#) (please do not use internet explorer)
  - Note: the MIAA Background account is NOT the same as your assigner’s account. It is your responsibility to keep your background check and MIAA dues up to date.
3. Pay the Assignor Fee - communicate with the assigner(s) in your area to update your contact info and pay the assigner fee.
4. Sign in to [BFHUA.com](http://BFHUA.com) to check your Profile and update if needed
5. Complete the free online [NFHS Rules Test](#) (available after August 1)
6. Complete the free online [NFHS Concussion Course](#) annually (print and carry certificate)
7. Update your closet with a new BFHUA shirt or jacket: [Online Store](#)  
*Items purchased prior to July 24th will be distributed at AC mandatory Rules/Business meeting on July 25th. Please note that the store will close on August 15th. A shipping charge will be added to items purchased after July 24th.*



**Other In-Person Requirements:**

- Attend a Mandatory Pre-Season Meeting (details in table below)
- Attend a Play Day to fulfill Rating/Re-rating sessions as required (details in table below) If you are unsure whether you need to re-rate, log into the website and click "My Profile" to find out.
- Attend a BFHUA playday(s) to help (as long as it's not a year you need to re-rate)

## New Officials

- 1) Register on the BFHUA website: [New Umpire Interest Form](#) (Found under "How Do I?" > "Become an Official")
- 2) An Area Coordinator will be in touch with more information
- 3) Registration closes **August 10th**
- 4) Questions? Contact Patti Rowe [parowe33@gmail.com](mailto:parowe33@gmail.com)

Mandatory Meetings		
Area Coordinator	Date / Time	Place
<b>Linda Rowell</b> <i>North Shore/Cape Ann</i>	Tue, Aug 22 at 6:00pm	Atrium/Cafeteria Danvers High School
<b>Patti Rowe</b> <i>Boston North/Middlesex</i>	Thu, Aug 24 at 6:30pm	Stoneham High School or Middle School
<b>Patti Dicristofaro</b> <i>South Shore/ Boston South</i>	Mon, Aug 28 at 6:00pm	Morrison Elementary School, Braintree
<b>Melissa Levine</b> <i>Central Mass North/South</i>	Wed, Aug 23 at 6:30pm	Shrewsbury HS



<p><b>Beth Hennessey</b>  <i>Cape/New                  Bedford/Fall River</i></p>	<p>Thu, Aug 24 at 5:00pm</p>	<p>15 Galahad Circle                  Osterville, MA 02655</p>
<p><b>Playdays / Scrimmages</b></p>		
<p><b>Linda Rowell</b>  <i>North Shore/Cape Ann</i></p>	<p>Sat, Aug 26:                  2:30 - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Fri, Sept 1:                  9:00 - 2:00pm</p>	<p>CAL Playday                  Lynnfield HS</p> <p>Barb Damon Playday                  Danvers HS</p>
<p><b>Patti Rowe</b>  <i>Boston                  North/Middlesex</i></p>	<p>Sat, Aug 26: TBA</p> <p>Thur, Aug 31:                  3:00 - 7:00pm</p> <p>Fri, Sept 1:                  9:00 - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Playday Reading HS</p> <p>MVC Playday Dracut                  HS</p> <p>Barb Damon Playday                  Danvers HS</p>
<p><b>Patti Dicristofaro</b>  <i>South Shore/                  Boston South</i></p>	<p>Fri, Sept. 1:                  1:00 - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Scituate High School                  Playday</p>
<p><b>Melissa Levine</b>  <i>Central Mass                  North/South</i></p>	<p>Sat, June 24:                  8:00 - 4:00pm</p> <p>Wed, Aug 30:                  3:30 - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Thu, Aug 31:                  3:30 - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Game On Fitchburg</p> <p>Doyle Field Fitchburg</p> <p>Bromfield HS</p>



<p><b>Beth Hennessey</b> Cape/New Bedford/Fall River</p>	<p>Sat, Aug 26: 8:30 - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Barnstable HS</p>
<p><b>Training Meetings</b> <i>Registration Cut off date August 10th</i></p>		
<p><b>Linda Rowell</b> North Shore/Cape Ann</p>	<p>NFHS online course completed by August 10</p>	<p><b>Informational Meeting:</b> Bishop Fenwick HS Peabody Aug 15th: 6-9pm</p> <p><b>Field Work:</b> Various dates at playdays in August</p>
<p><b>Patti Rowe</b> Boston North/ Middlesex</p>	<p>NFHS online course completed by August 10</p>	<p><b>Informational Meeting:</b> Bishop Fenwick HS Peabody Tue, Aug 15th: 6-9pm <b>OR</b> Reading High School Sat, Aug 26: Time TBA</p> <p><b>Field Work:</b> Various dates in August at playdays and scrimmages</p>



<p><b>Patti Dicristofaro, Mary Lou Thimas</b> <i>South Shore/Boston South</i></p>	<p>NFHS Online Course completion by 7/08/2023</p>	<p><b>Field Work:</b> July, August</p>
<p><b>Melissa Levine</b> <i>Central Mass North / South</i></p>	<p>NFHS online course completion by informational meeting &gt;</p>	<p><b>Informational Meeting:</b> July 8th <b>Field Work:</b> BayState games July 8th/9th and dates in August</p>
<p><b>Beth Hennessey</b> <i>Cape/New Bedford/Fall River</i></p>	<p>NFHS online course complete by 7/6/2023</p>	<p><b>Field Work:</b> July and August</p>

Volunteer Opportunity:

## Bay State Games



The Bay State Games are a great opportunity for some summer field hockey and a chance to work with officials from other areas of Massachusetts. The first event is on **June 24th** at Game On in Fitchburg. The format is 6v6 and games are played on a short field. The second event is the High School Showcase which is from **Fri. Jul 7th - Sun July 9th** at Game On. The format is 11v11 full field games and can be used as a rating event if it's your year to be re-rated. Please join us for as little or as much as you want! I would love to see you all there. There are always some goodies provided by the Bay State organization as a thank you for all that we do! If interested, please contact Melissa Levine at [melissa.talamini@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.talamini@gmail.com)



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