



HADDAM-KILLINGWORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Welcome to HKMS Field Hockey,

I am excited to be coaching Field Hockey again this year. I started at HKMS in 2016 as an 8th grade math teacher and I am really looking forward to coaching this great group of girls for another year.

Haddam Killingworth Middle School's field hockey will be holding our first practice on Tuesday, September 10th. **New this year, students should get dressed in their own team area and then come to my classroom in Team 8-1 prepared to practice/play.** Attached is a calendar with the planned practices and games we currently have scheduled. If there is a change to this schedule or a game is cancelled I will email families and send a Remind App message to notify you as soon as I am made aware of the change. Practices will be until 4:30 pm on most days unless stated on the calendar. Students are welcome to sign-up for the late bus in their homerooms if they do not have a ride home. Students will be brought to the PM room in the cafeteria at the end of practice for pickup. If someone else is picking up your child please send a note into the office so the PM room staff is aware of the arrangement.

Players will need to have a field hockey stick, cleats, eye protection (if you don't have any the school has some students can borrow), a mouthguard and shinguards. Players will also need navy blue socks (away games) and yellow socks (home games). **Please provide your player with a water bottle for practice and games so they can stay hydrated while on the field.**

We are again looking to schedule at least one practice with the high school girls. More information will be coming with the details as soon as it is set.

Our first game is on Thursday, 9/19 against North Branford Intermediate School at home. We have a lot of new players and we have a lot to learn. I am looking forward to getting to know all the girls and to have a fun season.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions – kgeoghegan@rsd17.org
Remind App: [@hkmsf](#) (or use the number 81010 to join the group)

The field hockey schedule is available on the HKMS website. <http://hkmsathletics.weebly.com/> or through my website at <http://kgeoghegan.rsd17.org/field-hockey-info.html>

Apparel order information will be coming in the next week. Please return it as fast as possible!

Thank you,

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