



WINTER
ESCAPE
SHOWCASE

We just wanted to say THANK YOU, it was our first go at this tournament, based on your suggestion and it was a huge success!!! We can't wait for the next tournament. Our families, players and coaches had a great experience. We are so appreciative of everything you've done for us and guidance you've given us along the way.

CLUB DIRECTOR

Ainslee and her staff are absolutely amazing! The communication is incredible and this is our favorite event of the year. It is extremely organized and any questions are answered almost instantly!

CLUB COACH

The College Connection team is so accommodating! All details are communicated thoroughly & in a timely manner so we always know what to expect!

CLUB COACH

Ainslee & her staff go above & beyond to accommodate the staff, players, & spectators. Their events are unmatched.

CLUB COACH

I wanted to touch base and thank you for a well- run tournament. In the midst of some crazy times, you succeeded in facilitating a tournament where athletes and parents have referenced feeling 'safe'.

CLUB COACH

We were thrilled to be able to recruit in person and virtually – thanks for the time and effort your staff put into making this tournament possible!

COLLEGE COACH

We are safely home from the fabulous WES. I wanted to thank you for all you did to provide this amazing growth (and fun) opportunity for my daughter, her teammates and all the girls lucky enough to be there. They had brilliant moments and tough moments against formidable competition. But most importantly, I saw the joy they experienced feeling the normalcy of playing the game they love surrounded by their peers. My daughter said repeatedly how grateful and happy she was to be there. In this year of so many cancellations, pre-emptive no's and disappointments, I know you went the extra mile, all in and pulled this off against the odds. Thank you. You may not fully know just how much you did for these kids. You rock.

PARENT

Thank you again for running an excellent showcase. I was so sad to not be able to attend but our parents, team and coaches felt safe and had excellent competition and experience! We have been attending since we started our club three years ago and it remains our favorite tournament.

CLUB COACH

Just wanted to send a quick thank you for another well-run tournament. I'll be honest when we were going through the process of deciding to attend or not, we were extremely nervous given the pandemic. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and preparedness going into the tournament to make it a smooth process for our teams and our families in attendance. We are so grateful for all you do to increase visibility in our sport and these athletes. It is so important to try and create some normalcy for these athletes while being safe, so we are so appreciative of your team in making that happen! Again, thanks for hosting and we look forward to the next one!

CLUB COACH

First, THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING TOURNAMENT! We had the best time and it was run perfectly. Our parents were so happy and we had all positive feedback. The guest players were so nice and great players. We really enjoyed having them and gave each one as much playing time as the girls in our club.

CLUB COACH

I really wanted to say thank you so much for coaching house team. I learned so much from you and the experience of this tournament. I loved hearing new coaching techniques that you had and I appreciate how you added some fun and sneaky plays into this tournament like our chicken sandwich corner. I hope to stay in touch and thanks again.

HOUSE TEAM PLAYER

I just wanted to thank you for putting on a tremendous Winter Escape tournament! My daughters had so much fun, as this was our club's first tournament since Corona. I was particularly impressed with how smooth and efficient everything was, and we all felt very safe. Thank you again and see you next year! (although we all wish there could be a winter escape once a month, lol)

PARENT

A very sincere thank you for your online presentation on field hockey college recruiting. It was so well done. Not only was it incredibly informative, but equally as memorable thanks to great storytelling... Thank you for sharing your passion and love for college athletics and how to make it happen. It was worth every minute.

PARENT on the Recruiting Seminar

I truly appreciate your help. It is very clear how much you care about the sport, your events and about the athletes who play in them.

PARENT

I wanted to thank you guys again for an excellent tournament. I always look forward to working your events as they seem effortless in regards to all things off of the field. The competition on the field was extremely balanced in all of the games I officiated and watched which is obviously a goal of a showcase tournament. I appreciate the advice and conversations we had that have always helped me develop as an official. I look forward to the next one!

UMPIRE

Thank you so much for the opportunity to coach a house team this weekend! I had a blast, I especially enjoyed getting to know the girls on the team and seeing them come together over the weekend. They are a great group! Safe travels home and thanks for all your hard work to make Winter Escape such an amazing event for players, parents, and coaches!

NFHCA HOUSE TEAM COACH

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