



On January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the International Hockey Federation (FIH) made the decision to implement a new regulation, with immediate effect, making it mandatory to wear face masks when defending a penalty corner for all FIH competitions. Performance Sport Events (PSE) has reviewed this new regulation and in alignment with USA Field Hockey, we will implement the face mask wearing mandate for all PSE events effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. We believe the regulation is in the best interest of protecting athletes and maintaining a safe playing environment for all. If you have any questions, please contact PSE at [info@performancesportevents.com](mailto:info@performancesportevents.com).