

## **The 2009 Bay State Summer Games are coming!**

**Field Hockey:** Thursday, July 9th Sunday, July 12th

**Location:** Waltham High School Waltham, MA

**Eligibility:** Participants must be a Massachusetts resident, or a full-time student at a school in Massachusetts.

**Division:** Scholastic: Athletes must be in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade as of the 2008-2009 academic year and under the age of 19 as of June 1, 2009.

**Features:** All teams play a minimum of 4 games. All participants receive a Bay State Games t-shirt and New Balance jacket. Medals are awarded to players on the top three teams.

**Rules:** Players must supply their own shin guards, mouth guard, stick and cleats and goalie gear.

**Entry Fee:** Tryout fee: \$20. Finalist fee: \$50 (only for those who make final roster)

**Tryouts:** A minimum of 3 tryouts will be held between June 1-19. Athletes must participate in a minimum of 2 tryouts to be considered for the team. Dates, times, locations and coach information will be posted on the Summer Games website by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Entry Deadlines:** Players may sign up at the first tryout in June, however, pre-registration online or via mail is preferred.

**Regions:** State is divided into 5 regions: Metro/Northeast (1/2), Southeast (3), Coastal (4), Central (5), West (6). \*One team will be selected in each region.

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