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Dear Worldwide Hockey Family:

The Sacramento Sikh Society (SSS) Sports Club would like to cordially invite you and your club to the Third Annual S. Gurmukh Singh Johal Field Hockey Tournament to be held on Friday, September 4, 2009 to Sunday, September 6, 2009 at the SSS Sports Complex located at 7676 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA 95829. We will be honored to have you all at this tournament and are working hard to make it a fun, enjoyable, exciting and a memorable event for all the teams, coaches, players, parents and spectators.

TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION

Games begin at 7:00 am each day. The tournament will be over around 5:00 pm on Sunday, September 6, 2009. All matches will be played according to the [Fédération Internationale de Hockey \(FIH\)](#) Rules Of Hockey effective May 1, 2009. We have requested the services of top referees so that the tournament can be conducted in a fair manner.

DIVISIONS	FORMAT	MAX # OF TEAMS	MAX # OF PLAYERS	ENTRY FEE
MENs Competitive	11-a-side	8 teams	16	\$450
SOCIAL	9-a-side	8 teams	12	\$300
GIRLS Under-19	7-a-side	8 teams	10	\$250
MIXED Under-14	7-a-side	8 teams	10	\$250
MIXED Under-12	7-a-side	8 teams	10	\$200
MIXED Under-10	7-a-side	8 teams	10	\$150

The tournament will be a round robin or divisional format, depending on the number of registered teams. Men's Division winners will receive the S. Gurmukh Singh Johal Memorial Floating Trophy. Teams from all divisions will be presented with an award for each player. The duration of all matches will be two 25-minute halves. Specific tournament rules will be published at a later date, and will be available at the tournament.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Each team is responsible for making its own arrangements regarding accommodations. The SSS has negotiated group rates with the following two hotels. If you make reservations via phone, please let them know that you are making the reservation to participate in the field hockey tournament hosted by the **SACRAMENTO SIKH SOCIETY** on September 4-6, 2009.

- Hilton Garden Inn Sacramento Elk Grove**
 9241 Laguna Springs Drive
 Elk Grove, California, USA 95758
 Tel: (916) 691-1900, Fax: (916) 691-1945
 Reference: 3rd Annual Hockey Tournament
 Room Rate - \$79.00 per night

- Marriott Rancho Cordova Hotel**
 11211 Point East Dr
 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 USA
 Phone: (916)861-2204
 Reference: 3rd Annual Hockey Tournament
 Room Rate - \$89.00 per night

Rooms with King Beds, Double Beds and Queen Beds are available. Rates for both hotels include continental breakfast. **To get these group rates, please make reservations no later than August 22, 2009.**

REGISTRATION

Teams will be registered on a first come first serve basis. Registration/Entry Forms must include the names of all players, and Date of Births of all players in the age divisions. Players in the age divisions must meet the age cut-off as of January 1, 2009. When completing the forms, please give special attention to the details. Submitting all forms properly completed will help eliminate unnecessary communication and time delays.

- Each team is required to submit a fully completed **Registration / Entry form.** (Attached)
- Each player is required to complete and sign a **Release of Liability form.** (Attached)
- **Registration forms and appropriate team fee are due by August 15, 2009.** Only checks or money orders are acceptable. Registration will be limited to the first teams that submit a registration form with team fee. Payments must be made to "Sacramento Sikh Society".
- Mail the Registration forms to:

**Sacramento Sikh Society,
P.O. Box 339
Elk Grove, CA 95759-0339
Attn: Field Hockey**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Lunch, drinks, snacks will be provided during the tournament.

Strictly **NO** alcoholic drinks will be allowed on Gurdwara Premises, and security/parking **WILL BE** strictly enforced by Sacramento County Sheriff Department. Violators will be immediately reported to the local law enforcement authorities.

If you have any suggestions for the improvement of our tournament/hockey program, please feel free to share with us.

If you need additional tournament related information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Gurmeet Singh Waraich at (916) 240-0369.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event.

Thank-you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Sacramento Sikh Society Sports

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Chief Coach/Manager
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