

Hilliard Lynx – Field Hockey

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Hilliard Lynx Field Hockey Club holds annual banquet and hands out awards.

The Hilliard Lynx Field Hockey Club met at Hilliard Station Sixth Grade building on November 9, 2023 to celebrate a successful season and hand out individual awards. The program included a dinner provided by Carrabba's Italian Grill and presentations by members of the club board. Both high school and middle school coaches handed out awards.

Melanie McClellan (middle school coach) started by handing awards to all girls who participated and followed that by handing out team captain recognition to eight graders Claire King and Elyse Kolb. The Lynx middle school program supports girls in grades 5 through 8 through regular practices and approximately 15 game schedule. Other awards included:

- Most Valuable Player (MVP) – Claire King, 8th grader
- Most Improved Player (MIP) – Kay Fidelibus (7th) & Rowan White (5th)
- Best Forward – Izzy McClellan, 7th grader
- Best Midfielder – Amelia Wright, 6th grader
- Best Defender – Elyse Kolb, 8th grader
- Most Team Spirit – Lily Troyer, 7th grader
- Lynx Award – Dorothy Karman, 6th grader
- Most Dependable – Rizka Darwish, 7th grader

Madison Pucci and Sarah Willbarger (high school coaches) ended the evening by handing varsity letters to Freshman Madysen Feathers and Megan McEnhill. Followed that by recognizing Dani Peck (senior), Reese Dodgion (Junior), Audrey Bruntz (Junior) as team captains. The Lynx high school program supports young woman in grades 9 through 12 with daily practices and varsity games. While the club is not OHSAA sanctioned, they do play OHSAA member teams and compete at a high level. Other awards included:

- Most Valuable Player (MVP) – Elena Schumacher (Miami University commit), junior
- Most Improved Player (MIP) – Tess Willbarger, sophomore
- Best Forward – Macie Dixon, junior
- Best Midfielder – Dani Peck, senior
- Best Defender – Audrey Bruntz, junior
- Most Team Spirit – Emma Swartzmiller, sophomore
- Lynx Award – Lani Crawford, sophomore

Hilliard Lynx is a field hockey club comprised mainly of athletes from Hilliard City Schools. Field hockey is not currently a school sport, but the club's goal is to promote and build a following that will change this. **All local public, private and home school students are welcome to join the club!**

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