

## **BCC Barons beat Poolesville 4-0**

With BCC in pink sequin headbands, Poolesville in pink ribbons and a painted pink ribbon on the field, both teams set out ready to play and win. With Poolesville undefeated and BCC the newly crowned division champs a big game was expected.

BCC improved on its penalty corner conversions with 3 in the game. The first half goals included a penalty corner with Rebecca Natoli inserting to Jenn Dewey who shot and Natoli knocked it in for the first goal of the game. The second penalty corner was a smooth insert to from Natoli to Dewey to Alicia Vieth, who skillfully placed the ball in the goal. BCC dominated the first half keeping Poolesville's goalie, Amy Defnet on high alert. Poolesville was given their first corner which was unsuccessful due to BCC's skilled defensive team and Abby Frank's low block tackles. Julie Michon played strong in offense and whenever the ball would slip to the other team you could count on Alicia Vieth's power hits to keep it on the opposing team's side of the field. Maddison Tully continues to be impressive with the ball and adds great energy to the team.

The second half of the game began with a score of 2-0 with Poolesville coming on strong convinced they would take over the game. They applied pressure, but Danielle Harkaway maximized her speed with a breakaway moving the ball to the other side of the field and into the circle where Jenn Dewey and Julie Michon were in the circle ready to score. Poolesville's defense was tough and a scrum in front of the net turned into an uneventful long corner. Leila Shehata joined in the middle of the second half bringing new energy into the game. She and Grace Reingruber worked hard to get the ball into the circle and put pressure on Poolesville's defense. With most of our BCC players in the circle, BCC's Danielle Harkaway was able to score with Poolesville's goalie on the ground and a defensive player in the box.

Jenn Dewey was forced to leave the game after being hit in the foot with a ball. Amy Barrett was quick to get into the game and keep up the momentum. Cristina Shoffner repeatedly moved the ball towards goal. Hallie Jester and Sarah Hainbach joined the offensive team and spent most of their time in the circle. Abby Frank inserted on a penalty corner, resulting in another beautiful goal from Danielle Harkaway. Carly Silver, Kaelyn Otsuki and Olivia Robinson joined their team on the field and ended the game in a 4-0 win over Poolesville. Puritz and Jaskiewicz had no shots on goals thanks particularly to BCC's strong offense. The Lady Barons ended a 5 games in 10 days streak undefeated. Madison Tully and Danielle Harkaway were the recipients of Amy's Apple.

**JV FIELD HOCKEY:** 4-0 victory over Poolesville. First half scores by Samantha Platt, Maddy Osborne and Lizzie Orr. Second half score by Jessica Crystal.

**The Lady Barons next game will be on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> (JV @5:30 & V @7pm). This game is a PINK OUT in recognition of Cancer Awareness Month. Everyone is encouraged to wear pink to this home game. We are inviting all to attend and bring cancer survivors to the game, so we can recognize their extraordinary will and fight to defeat this despicable disease.**

**If you will be bringing a survivor of any cancer, please email Amy Wood [amywood8@aol.com](mailto:amywood8@aol.com) . We want a rough estimate of the number people we will be honoring.**