

HURLING FACTS

Status:

World's fastest field game
Ireland's national game

Original Purpose:

Training Irish warriors for battle

Earliest known game:

1272 BCE, before the Battle of Moytura

Relatives and descendants:

Scottish Shinty
Field Hockey
Ice Hockey

Number of players on a team:

15 (13 in North America)

Number of clubs in North America:

29 mens' clubs, 10 ladies' clubs

Season:

April through August
