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## **Kayla Bashore-Smedley**

Korean American

### **Field Hockey Player**

Kayla Bashore-Smedley (1983- ) was born in Korea and adopted by a family in Pennsylvania. In high school, she fell in love with the game of field hockey. Kayla competed in the 2008 Olympics in China and the 2012 Olympics in England. She did not win any medals but enjoyed the experience. Kayla started two organizations to teach young children how to use a hockey stick, how to move the ball, and how to defend a goal. Most of all, Kayla wanted to pass on her love of field hockey to students.