FIELD HOCKEY

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I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR’S REPORT:

A. Move the state finals date up to the Saturday after the 8th weekend, instead of the Monday after the 9th weekend.

II. RATIONALE:

A. Finishes the season earlier and showcases the finals on a Saturday.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A. None.

IV. DATES:

Rules of Thumb for setting dates:

Semis - Wednesday after 8th weekend of competitive season
Finals - Saturday after 8th weekend of competitive season

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V. PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS (13): (Based on previous participation and declarations)

Cherry Creek (3512)    Golden (1289)    Regis Jesuit (1604)
Cheyenne Mountain (1309)    Grandview (2588)    St. Mary’s Academy (484)
Colorado Academy (382)    Kent Denver (465)    Smoky Hill (2141)
Denver East (2433)    Mountain Vista (2100)
Fort Collins (1517)    Palmer Ridge (1095)
VI. QUALIFYING FORMAT:

A. Quarterfinal round games to be played at the site of the higher seed. In the semifinals and finals, the higher seeded team will wear home uniforms (predominantly light-colored uniform tops.)

B. The eight state qualifiers will be determined by the President of the Colorado High School Field Hockey Conference. The qualifiers and their seeds will be reported to the CHSAA office for state playoff competition.

C. Tie Breaking Procedure for playoff games
   1. Play one (1) full 10-minute period with teams of ten field players and one goalkeeper (11v11) (See page 80, E-1 for format).
   2. If the contest remains tied at the end of the 10 minute overtime period the teams will change ends and will play one (1) 10-minute Sudden Victory Period with a team of ten field players and one goalkeeper (11v11). (See page 80, E-2b & E-5 for format).
   3. If the contest remains tied at the end of the 10-minute sudden victory overtime period, then the contest will move to Penalty Strokes (See page 80, E3). "Penalty strokes shall be taken alternating the attackers and goalkeepers at the same goal chosen by the officials. The winner of the coin toss shall choose whether to start on offense or defense. Each coach shall present a list of five strokers to the official. The strokers must have participated in the overtime period (or have been on the field when the regulation game ended). The players must stroke in the order listed (1 through 5). If a player strokes out of order that attempt is over and no goal is allowed. The next correct number stroker takes the team’s next stroke... Only the coaches and remaining team members may be on the field provided they are behind the 25-yard line. Penalty strokes shall be terminated if one team has a goal advantage that cannot be overcome by the opposing team.”
      (a) If a tie still exists after the first set of penalty strokes, a second set of penalty strokes shall be taken. The team not stroking first in the first set shall start the second set of strokes. The strokers and/or order of strokers may be changed for the second set provided they participated in the overtime period. Penalty strokes shall be terminated if one team has a goal advantage that cannot be overcome by the opposing team.
      (b) If no decision is reached after a second set of penalty strokes, a “sudden victory” shall be in effect. The first team awarded more goals than the opponent, after an equal number of strokes, shall be declared the winner. The team stroking first for the first set of penalty strokes shall start the “sudden victory.”
D. In the semifinals and finals, the higher seeded team will wear home uniforms (predominantly light-colored uniform tops.) One semifinal will be at 5:15 p.m.; the other will be at 7:00 p.m. Each team is asked to provide at least four ball shaggers for each game in which their team plays.

Completed by
October 20, 2014    October 22, 2014    October 25, 2014

No. 1
  No. 8
  No. 4  5:15 p.m.
  No. 5
  No. 2
  No. 7
  No. 3  7:00 p.m.
  No. 6

When mutual agreement for a Quarterfinal game time and date cannot be reached, 3:00 p.m. on Saturday is the preferred time.

*Time is pending facility availability
VI. POLICIES:

A. REGULAR SEASON (LEAGUE & NON LEAGUE GAMES) - (See page 80, E-1 in the NF Rules Book) Ties in the regular season shall be broken by playing one (1) full 10-minute period. Teams play a 10-minute overtime period with a team of ten field players and one goal keeper (11v11). The teams do not change goals at the end of the regular game. The winner of the coin toss chooses whether or not to take possession of the ball. The overtime is considered over when the time has expired. Games may end in a tie, but only after the 10 minute period has been played.

B. Tie breaking procedures for determining the eight state qualifiers and state seeding:
   1) 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie; 2) Head to head between the tied teams; 3) Best result against next highest team taking into account number of goals against; 4) Best result against lower seeded team, taking into account number of goals against; 5) Total goals against for all regular season games; 6) Coin toss.

C. Official time will be kept on the stadium clock until 10 seconds remain in both halves; however, the horn will not go off and a registered official will alert the head official when one minute is remaining in the first half, at the end of the game and any subsequent overtimes, and the official will count down beginning at 10 seconds remaining in both halves.

VIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A. On February 6, 2014, there will be a mandatory scheduling meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the CHSAA office for all schools participating in the 2014 season.

B. The decision for the CHSAA semifinal and final ball (yellow or orange) color will be left to the discretion of the officials assigned to these games. Safety, lightening, and field markings will help determine which color is best. Balls should be rotated every 10 minutes during semifinals and finals.

C. Halftimes will be five minutes in all games (non-league, regular season and playoff games).

D. School administration has jurisdiction until games begin and officials have jurisdiction once games have begun.

E. State Association Adoption of National Federation Playing Rules:
   i. Rule E, E-1, E-3, & E-5 Game Ending Tie-Breaking Procedures.

IX. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Richard Judd, Chair, Kent Denver; Ken Denning, Fossil Ridge; Jamee Ulitzky, Grandview; Pat McCabe, Mountain Vista.