

FIELD HOCKEY

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ATH 4
Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

A. Overtime procedures modified slightly for playoff games only.

II. RATIONALE:

A. Changes the 2nd overtime to 7 v. 7 instead of 11 v. 11, which is allowable per NFHS.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A. None

IV. DATES:

Rules of Thumb for setting dates:

Semis - Tuesday after 9th weekend of competitive season

Finals - Thursday after 9th weekend of competitive season

2018 DATES	2019 DATES
First Practice..... August 13	First PracticeAugust 12
First Scrimmage..... August 18	First ScrimmageAugust 17
First Contest..... August 23	First Contest.....August 22
League play completed by	League play completed by
Reg. Season completed &	Reg. Season completed &
Qualifiers determined byOctober 18	Qualifiers determined byOctober 17
Quarterfinals onOctober 20	Quarterfinals onOctober 19
Semifinals..... Tuesday, October 23	Semifinals..... Tuesday, October 22
FinalsThursday, October 25	Finals Thursday, October 24

V. PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS (15): (Based on previous participation and declarations)

Arapahoe (2155)	Denver East (2644)	Mountain Vista (2320)
Cherry Creek (3654)	Fossil Ridge (1994)	Palmer Ridge (1185)
Cheyenne Mountain (1255)	Grandview (2781)	Regis Jesuit (1446)
Colorado Academy (411)	Kent Denver (485)	Smoky Hill (2079)
Dakota Ridge (1530)	Liberty (1621)	St. Mary's Academy (520)

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 CHSAA RPI ranking system. In the event that two teams have the same RPI in the final standings, the following tiebreakers shall be used:
 1. Head-to-head competition
 2. Winning percentage
 3. Opponents' winning percentage
 4. Opponents' opponents' winning percentage
 5. Highest-rated win against a team in the final RPI standings
 6. Next-highest rated win until the tie is broken
 7. Coin flip
- C. Tie Breaking Procedure for playoff games (See page 83-86, E-1, E-2b & E-4 for format).
 1. Play one (1) full 10-minute period with teams of ten field players and one goalkeeper (11v11).
 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 6 field players and one goalkeeper (7v7).
 3. One-On-One – A series of five shots on goal shall be taken by individual players in a one-on-one situation (attackers vs. goalkeeper). To begin this procedure, the attacker stands on the 25-yard line and the goalkeeper stands on the goal line. Play continues for 10 seconds with follow-up shots permitted.

NOTE: A foul or violation by the attacker ends the procedure. A goal is awarded for a foul or violation by the goalkeeper. The procedures also will end when: (1) the 10 seconds has elapsed; (2) a goal is scored; (3) the ball goes out of play over the end line, or sideline.

- a. Each coach will present a list of 10 players to the official and the shots will be taken by the players in the order they are listed. The team attempting the first shot will be decided by a coin toss. If a player participates out of order, that one-on-one is over and no goal is awarded. The next correct player is to play the team's next one-on-one.
- b. The first five players listed for each team will attempt the shots on goal on an alternate basis and the team scoring the most goals is declared the winner.
- c. If the game is tied, the last five players listed for each team will attempt "sudden victory" shots on an alternating basis. This procedure will continue until the tie is broken. If necessary, the original list of 10 players will be repeated. The order of players may be changed at this time.

EXAMPLES: (1) No. 6 of A scores; No. 6 of B fails to score; A declared winner (2) No. 6 of A scores; No. 6 of B scores; (No. 7 player from each team must attempt shot-on-goal.) No. 7 of A scores; No. 7 of B scores; (No. 8 player from each team must attempt shot-on-goal.) No. 8 of A fails to score; No. 8 of B scores; B declared winner.

D. In the semifinals and finals, the higher-seeded team will wear home uniform (predominantly light-colored uniform tops.) One semifinal will be at 5:30 p.m.; the other will be at 7:15 p.m. Each team is asked to provide at least four ball shaggers for each game in which their team plays.

E. Playoff Bracket



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

*Time is pending facility availability

VII. POLICIES:

- A. REGULAR SEASON (LEAGUE & NON-LEAGUE GAMES) - (See page 86, 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. 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 2, 2018, there will be a mandatory scheduling meeting at 9:00 am at the CHSAA office for all schools participating in the 2018 season.
- B. The decision for the CHSAA semifinal and final ball (white, yellow or orange) color will be left to the discretion of the officials assigned to these games. Safety, field lighting conditions, 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; Mike Sibley, Liberty; Spencer Wagner, Regis Jesuit.