

# Section One Field Hockey Booklet 2020



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## **BYLAWS & ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS**

### **26. Representation Rule:**

Rule mandating participation in a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the regular season has been waived by the NYSPHSAA Officers for the athletes of Section One for the duration of Fall Season I.

## **GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR RUNNING POST SEASON FIELD HOCKEY MATCHES**

1. The winning coach shall **report scores to Sue Hughes (914-471-1180)** on the night the game was played.
2. For a home game, the host school is responsible for:
  - a. Chaperones
  - b. Timer, Score table, Scorekeeper and horn
  - c. Game balls, corner flags
  - d. Section One Field Hockey Booklet
  - e. Federation Rule Book
3. For all Championship Games, Section 1 responsibilities include:
  - a. Announcer
  - b. Scoreboard Operator
  - c. Scorer
  - d. Site Coordinator

## **OVERTIME PROCEDURE** - Postseason Only

1. 10 minute period of 7 v. 7 sudden victory
2. If a tie Still exists after the first 10 minute overtime, the teams will play a second 7 v. 7 sudden victory 10 minute overtime.
3. If still a tie, a 1 v. 1 Shootout takes place. There should be no "NO SUDDEN VICTORY" shoot-out process. A set of 5 alternating shoot outs take place in each series. Field Hockey overtime procedures will be a ten (10) second one-on-one from Sectional play and beyond. Penalty strokes have been eliminated.

## **SUSPENDED GAME PROCEDURE**

Suspended Play Process is the same for the regular season and postseason. If the game is suspended in the 1st half, the game is resumed from the point of interruption. If a game is suspended in the 2nd half, the coaches can agree it is a completed game. If they don't agree, it is to resume at the point of interruption as soon as possible.

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#### **PROTEST PROCEDURE**

1. Any protest procedures already established by the rules governing the sport must be followed.
2. General Sectional protest procedures:
  - a. Any coach lodging a protest will immediately notify an official (preferably head official) of the contest.
  - b. Immediately following the game or meet, all officials and coaches involved must be notified.
  - c. All details of the protest must be put in writing immediately following the game or meet and before the game leaving the field.
  - d. All written protests must be turned over to any member of the Sectional Sports Committee. If no member of the Committee is present, the head official shall accept the protest and be responsible for getting it to someone on the Committee.
  - e. The Protest Committee will make the final decision on all protests. This Committee will consist of all members of the Sectional Sports Committee, at least one neutral official, and any other members deemed necessary by the Sports Chairperson. League representatives of the schools involved will not vote on the decision.
  - f. The coaches involved will be informed of the Committee's decision as soon as possible.
  - g. The Chairperson and a neutral official will determine if a situation may be protested.
3. Specific Field Hockey Procedures:
  - a. A protest **cannot** be made regarding a judgment call.
  - b. Protests can only be filed for a misapplication of the rules.
  - c. A protest must be made immediately following the alleged misapplication and has to be announced to officials **prior to the next play**.
  - d. The Head Coach, not an assistant, must inform a field official or table official of their intent to protest prior to the next play.
  - e. The Official Federation Rules for School Girls Guide states that "the Rules Committee does not make decisions on protests of games by leagues. Problems arising during a game should be solved immediately on the field, and coaches, when they hire officials, agree to abide by their decisions".

#### **FINALS PROTEST PROCEDURE**

Any and all questions and/or protest as to game rules and the conducts of the games shall be resolved by the Games Committee (Host AD or Site Coordinator, Guest AD or their predetermined designee and a neutral official). All decisions shall be final with no right of appeal. Each coach should have a Tournament Handbook and current rule book on site.

#### **SPECTATOR POLICY**

Playoff game hosted by the higher seed – Only higher seed spectators are allowed  
Playoff game hosted at a neutral site – Only higher seed spectators are allowed  
Playoff game hosted by the lower seed – Only host school spectators allowed