



# FIELD HOCKEY BY-LAWS

## **ARTICLE I** **GOVERNING RULES**

- SECTION 1** The current official Federation Field Hockey Rules shall govern Field Hockey.
- 1.1** After a regulation tie, in Varsity division play only, a seven (7) minute, sudden victory; seven (7) aside shall occur. The 7-7 will follow the CCS format for play. Only after that will it end in a tie.

## **ARTICLE II** **GAME LIMITATIONS**

- SECTION 1** A maximum of 20 games plus 2 scrimmages and 1 non-CIF contest may be played.
- SECTION 2** Tournaments in which official timed games are not played will be counted as number of days the tournament is played.
- SECTION 3** Tournaments in which official Federation timed games are played will count as number of guaranteed games played. (Ex: Tournament guaranteed games = 2, count shall be 2)
- SECTION 4** Jamborees Definition also located in CCS By-Laws, Article V.
- 4.1** *An activity involving teams or individual student-athletes from four (4) or more different schools in a CIF-approved sports; AND*
- 4.2** *Winners may be determined by the league and in a different manner than a regulation contest AND officials may be paid; AND*
- 4.3** *Must be completed in one day; AND*
- 4.4** *Where admission may be charged.*
- (A) Only league sanctioned and/or sponsored Jamborees are allowed. Such Jamborees may only be contested between the CCS established date for the scrimmage and that team's last regular- season contest for any team participating in the Jamboree. Jamborees shall not count in the team's maximum number of contests. Teams are limited to participation in one jamboree per season.*

## **ARTICLE III** **TEAM CLASSIFICATIONS**

- SECTION 1** The Official teams in hockey shall be a Varsity team and a Junior-Varsity (JV) team.
- SECTION 2** Schools must field a Varsity team before fielding a JV team
- SECTION 3** There will be no seniors on JV teams.
- SECTION 4** Once league starts, a Varsity player cannot play in a JV game. A JV player may play on the Varsity team in non-league division tournaments and return to the JV team for league/division play.

- SECTION 5** A JV player who plays in a Varsity league division game is considered to be a Varsity player.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **GAME MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS**

- SECTION 1** The Varsity game is to be played first at 3:30pm, unless changed by mutual consent of both schools. After Daylight Savings Time ends, Varsity games will be played first at 3:00pm, unless changed by mutual consent of both schools.
- SECTION 2** The Varsity game shall consist of two (2) thirty (30) minute halves, with a five (5) minute half time, with the clock stopping after every goal regardless of score.
- SECTION 3** The JV game will immediately follow the Varsity game and consist of two (2) twenty-five minute halves with a 5 minute half time. The clock is stopped after every goal until there is a 3 goal differential.
- SECTION 4** The home team is responsible for providing a scorekeeper / timer. A lineup of the team members will be submitted by each coach 15 minutes before the start of the game. The lineup is to include the player's names and uniform numbers. A contest may not begin until the lineups are submitted as stated above.
- SECTION 5** If a game is rained out, the home team shall notify the visiting team and the officials by 12:00 noon. The rained out game shall be played at the earliest convenient day. If there is no game cancellation by 12:00 noon, the game may be cancelled by mutual consent of the participating coaches. If no agreement is reached by the coaches, the referee shall decide whether to play the game.
- SECTION 6** A Varsity game will be played with 2 officials unless both schools mutually agree on one official.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **YELLOW CARD / RED CARD**

- SECTION 1** A red-carded player shall be immediately ejected from the game. The team may NOT substitute for a read-carded player. The player will also have a one game suspension for the next game.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **DIVISION WINNER / CCS REPRESENTATIVES**

- SECTION 1** A team shall be awarded 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie. The division placement will be the order of team points. The team with the greatest number of points will be declared the champion. If there is a tie, both teams shall be declared division champions.
- SECTION 2** If tied in points, the CCS Representative shall be the team with the better head-to-head record.
- 2.1** *If 3 or more teams are tied, determine the record against each other and apply 3 points for a win and 1 point for tie to determine the CCS representative.*
- SECTION 3** If still tied, the team with the greater number of wins in division play shall be the CCS Representative.

- SECTION 4** If still tied, the team with the greatest goal differential between the tied schools in league head to head play shall be declared the CCS Representative between the schools tied.
- SECTION 5** If still tied, the team with the least goals allowed in division play shall be declared the CCS Representative.
- SECTION 6** If still tied, a coin flip shall determine the CCS Representative.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **DIVISION C.C.S. REPRESENTATIVES FOR TOURNAMENT**

- SECTION 1** There will be a 12-team tournament:

**SCVAL – 3                      BVAL – 6                      Mission Trails – 2**

There will be one (1) at large seed, which will be decided by the CCS committee using the established criteria. *Please see CCS Field Hockey By-Laws for Tournament paring and Defining selection method for the “at-large” berth for CCS Field Hockey Tournament (approved 12/01/12)*

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **ALL LEAGUE SELECTION**

- SECTION 1** All League selections shall follow the SCVAL Chart of Awards as follows:

Varsity 1<sup>st</sup> Team: 16                      Varsity 2<sup>nd</sup> Team: 16  
JV 1<sup>st</sup> Team: 16                      JV 2<sup>nd</sup> Team: 16

- SECTION 2** In addition Varsity will receive **6** special recognition awards: MVP, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman, and Goalie of the Year.

- 2.1** Special awards are limited to 6 and not to be included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Team (these are considered “over and above” the 1<sup>st</sup> Team recognitions.
- 2.2** In the case of a tie in the league standings, extra certificates will be provided to equal the exact finish amount (i.e. if 2 teams tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, both teams will receive the number of all league certificates that the formula states the 2<sup>nd</sup> place should receive.)
- 2.3** Honorable mention awards will be limited to 4 per school, 2 per team.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **SCVAL FIELD HOCKEY CHART OF AWARDS**

- SECTION 1** Chart of Awards

<b>8 teams</b>				<b>7 teams</b>				<b>6 teams</b>		
1 <sup>ST</sup>	3	3		1 <sup>ST</sup>	3	3		1 <sup>ST</sup>	4	4
2 <sup>ND</sup>	3	3		2 <sup>ND</sup>	3	3		2 <sup>ND</sup>	3	3
3 <sup>RD</sup>	3	3		3 <sup>RD</sup>	2	3		3 <sup>RD</sup>	3	3
4 <sup>TH</sup>	2	2		4 <sup>TH</sup>	2	2		4 <sup>TH</sup>	2	2
5 <sup>TH</sup>	2	2		5 <sup>TH</sup>	2	2		5 <sup>TH</sup>	2	2
6 <sup>TH</sup>	1	1		6 <sup>TH</sup>	2	2		6 <sup>TH</sup>	2	2
7 <sup>TH</sup>	1	1		7 <sup>TH</sup>	2	1		-	-	-
8 <sup>TH</sup>	1	1		-	-	-		-	-	-