



Field Hockey Pre- season minutes

From July 30, 2018

Meeting was conducted at the CIFSDS office with the Advisory group absent was the north county rep. All other conferences had a representative present. Lee Bjornson represented the Officials Association.

Link to new Field Hockey Rules for 2018 :

<http://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/field-hockey-rules-changes-2018?ArtId=157343>

Coaches Concerns or comments:

No concerns were raised. The coaches felt overall the officials did a much better job last year with consistency of their calls. Felt it was good year.

Discussion took place about site for the finals it was concluded that the finals would take place at Eastlake High School this year.

Discussion took place about regular season overtime procedures and playoff overtime procedures. Advisory group decided to stick with rules established last year. That information is available on the Officials web site.

Officials Comments:

Lee reminded the coaches that the long hit have been replaced with the term 25 yard hit. The Officials site has a new diagram for field markings if coaches need them. Also available in the rule books sent to your school sites from the CIFSDS office if you did not get one contact Carlton Hoggard in the CIFSDS office.

Lee also commented that on page 60-61 comments on the new rules are available for coaches to review

*** Please note that the use of facemasks is no longer permissible for use in short corner situations.

Home teams are to wear white socks this year and that a uniform change is coming in the 2017-18 season.

Goalies may wear the same color jerseys for home and visiting team but they must also have visible numbers on the front and back of the jerseys.

Lee reminded the group that once they have played a game they may not play a scrimmage.

He also reminded the group that scrimmages are really enhanced practices but that officials have a time limit that they will work your scrimmage. Please work with the officials if there are special situations you would like to work on during your scrimmages.

CIFSDS Comments:

November 8 all scores and schedules need to be updated by 9:00 p.m.

November 9 seeding 4:00 p.m. at the CIFSDS section office conference advisory members only to attend

November 10-11 Play in game if necessary

November 19 – Finals TBA site

If possible ball retrievers should be available for the home sites during the playoffs in order to speed up the play of the game.

The visiting teams in the playoffs should pay for the timer of their match. Reminder that you should have a pay slip with you.