



TO: FIELD HOCKEY COACH

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RE: 2018 SAN DIEGO CIF FIELD HOCKEY PLAYOFFS

1. QUALIFYING

The CIFSDS Field Hockey playoffs will consist of three divisions. OPEN= 8 teams, Division 1= 12 teams, and Division II= 12 teams. All team draws will be based on the CIFSDS Power Rankings with the top 8 teams in Division I being placed into the Open Division. The Open Division will be a true seed as it begins in the Quarterfinals and therefore league champions are not guaranteed home games if they are not a top 4 seed. Divisions 1 and 2 will allow for home games for league champs if they are a lower seed. Pairings will take place on **November 7, 2018** 4:00 p.m. online with the advisory members and field hockey assigner.

If a league champion is not seeded into the playoffs, the champion will host a play-in game versus the lowest-seeded team in that division. If more than one league champion is not seeded, the highest ranking league champion will play the lowest seeded team, the 2nd highest ranked league champion will play the 2nd lowest seeded team, etc.

The play-in game will be held prior to the first round game in that sport.

League champions will host play-in games. League champions will host 1st round games unless playing a higher seeded league champion. This accommodation does not apply to playoffs that begin with the quarterfinal round. Dates for the play in game would be Thursday, November 8 or Friday, November 9, 2018

If your team is an automatic qualifier or if you anticipate being selected at-large, you must complete/submit in its entirety your team schedule/results information via the CIFSDS Home site by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Pairings will be posted on our website on **November 7, 6:00 p.m.** All Home Teams are required to Contact Tucker Warford via e-mail, (tucker.warford@gmail.com), or phone at to set your game time.

2. DATES, SITES, TIMES, AND HOME TEAM DETERMINATION/ GAMES NEED TO BE PLAYED ON TURF FIELDS

Possible Play in games would be Thursday, November 8 or Friday, November 9, 2018 see above.

First Round

Division I - 10:00 a.m. and Division II – 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 10, 2018 at home site of a higher seed or at site of league champion which **must be a turf field**. By mutual agreement and after consulting with Assigner starting times may be adjusted by the home site.

Quarterfinals

Division II- Monday, November 12, 2018 Site shall be the choice of the higher seeded team who shall be the home team, and may play at its own home site which **must be a turf field**. The starting time shall be determined by the Home Team

Division OPEN & I - Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Site shall be the choice of the higher seeded team who shall be the home team, and may play at its own home site which **must be a turf field**. The starting time shall be determined by the Home Team

Semifinals

Division II- Wednesday, November 14, 2018 Site shall be the choice of the home team, who shall be the home team and may play at its own site which **must be a turf field**. The starting time shall be determined by the Home team.

Division OPEN & I -Thursday, November 15, 2018. Site shall be the choice of the higher seeded team, who shall be the home team, and may play at its own home site which must be a turf field. The starting time shall be determined by the Home team.

In quarterfinal and semifinal contests, it is the responsibility of the home school to ensure that team benches are provided for both teams, there is adequate spectator seating, it is being played on a turf field and the field is lined to the correct size (including spectator restraining lines), and meets all other specifications of the 2018 National Federation Field Hockey Rules Book.

Championship

Saturday, November 17 at EASTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL - The designated home team shall be the higher seeded team. Information will be sent to all teams that will be playing at Scripps Ranch in regards to parking for busses. The starting times are **11:00 a.m. for Division II, 1:00 p.m. for Division 1 and 3:00 p.m. for Open**

3. OVERTIME PROCEDURES FOR PLAYOFFS

Full 10 minute 7 vs.7
Sudden Victory 7 vs. 7
Set of 5 one- on-one
Sudden Victory one-on-one

4. OFFICIAL SCORER AND TIMER

The home team shall supply the official scorer and timer in the play in and quarterfinal rounds of play. **The Semi- Finals official timer will be provided by the officials association. It is the responsibility of the visiting school to pay for this official. Please provide a pay voucher for them to fill out.**

For the Championship games only: the official timer and scorekeeper will be provided by the officials association and paid by the CIFSDS section office thru arbiter pay.

5. **BALL RETRIEVERS**

It is recommended that home teams shall provide four ball retrievers for all playoff contests in order to speed up play.

6. **OFFICIALS**

All game officials will be assigned by Tucker Warford, (tucker.warford@gmail.com), Field Hockey Assignment Secretary. The home team will pay officials for playoff games where admission is not charged, and they will be paid from gate receipts in contests where admission is charged. - **visiting school pays except for finals.**

<u>2018 Field Hockey Officials Fees</u>		<u>Table Official</u>
Preliminary Rounds	\$68.00	\$33.00
Semifinals	\$68.00	\$34.00
Championships	\$77.00	\$36.00

7. **TICKETS**

Quarterfinals & Semifinals: NO CHARGE

Championships: CIFSDS will host championships. Ten complimentary tickets will be available to each participating school and may be obtained via TIKATAP.

8. **ADMISSION**

The admission prices are as follows:

	<u>Semifinals</u>	<u>Championship</u>
a. Adults	\$10	\$12
b. Students/Seniors	\$5	\$7

9. **PASSES** - No deviation from the following shall be allowed:

Permitted- CIFSDS Courtesy Cards, CIFSDS and State CIF Life Passes, CIFSDS Media Passes

Not Permitted- CIFSDS Boys'/Girls' Scouting Passes, league passes, district passes, faculty passes, officials' association passes, college or university passes, etc.

**** CIFSDS COURTESY CARDS WILL BE PERMITTED FOR ENTRY INTO FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP *****

10. **AWARDS** - To be presented immediately following the championship games, respectively:

- Championship Team Trophy
- Individual Championship Patches (20)
- Runner-Up Team Trophy
- Individual Runner-Up Patches (20)

11. **PLAYOFF PARTICIPATION PATCHES**

Playoff participation patches may be purchased for **\$14.00** each. Orders will be accepted via the CIFSDS Home site, please visit our website at www.cifsds.org