

2013 SGA Field Hockey Championship Rules

August 3, 2013 at Derry Twp. Hershey High School, 550 Homestead Rd., Hershey, PA 17033

Pool Play Scoring

Win = 2 points

Tie = 1 point

Loss = 0 point

Tie Breaker For Pool Play To Seed For Single Elimination/Championship/Consolation

1. Head to head, if game had a winner
2. Least goals allowed in all pool play games
3. Goal differential in all pool play games, max 5 goal differential per game
4. Least goals allowed in games involving tied teams
5. Goal differential in games involving tied teams, max 5 goal differential per game
6. If at this time a team or teams has been eliminated and only two teams remain tied refer to the head-to-head criteria
7. If two teams remain tied first goal scored in game

Ties In Single Elimination-Five Minutes

1. Goalie remains on field throughout the entire overtime play
2. Overtime play starts with home team possession for passoff at the center line – play should resume as quickly as possible
3. First goal wins
4. At the start of overtime, teams reduced to three field players and one goalie (4V4)
 - a. All three field players and goalie are in cage for corners
5. If the game is tied after five minutes, one round of three strokes per team, best of three. This will be repeated until winner is determined.
6. Next games on all fields will start at the same time. This may cause a short delay from the published schedule.

Rules & Regulations

1. USFHA outdoor rules will apply with a few modifications. (corners must go outside circle, flicks allowed, lifts not allowed except into goal)
2. All players are required to wear mouth guards and shin guards.
3. Teams must have like colored shirts with numbers and like colored shin guards/socks.
4. The goalkeeper's jersey should be the same as her team's color, or contrasting to the opponent's jersey.
5. Both team benches must be on the same side of the field.
6. Substitutions will be made on the fly, with the player entering at mid-field, and the player exiting must be off the field before the replacement player enters the field. No player substitutions on corners.
7. Players may not wear jewelry on the field.
8. Goalkeepers must be fully equipped.
9. Team captains/contacts are encouraged to anticipate team color conflicts, and seek a set of contrasting scrimmage vests from the KSG headquarters prior to the start of competition, when necessary.
10. Each field will have its own clock and scoreboard, but games on all fields will start at approximately the same time.
11. Teams should be ready to play 50-60min. early. We will play ahead when possible.
12. Turf shoes (small multi-studded) or flat shoes are recommended.
13. Three defensive players plus the goalie are allowed on corners. (see reverse side for more details)
14. Teams are responsible for their own athletic training needs. Ice is available at KSG desk.
15. *Six players plus goalie are permitted on the field for each team. 7V7
16. Players receiving a red card ejection are expelled from the tournament.
17. full-size P.I.A.A. field hockey field (divided into 3 split fields) 30 yards wide X 50 yards long per field

18. Self Start Rule will be used. The player may restart the ball after a foul. She must make a separate move when starting. E.g. cover the ball, stop the ball. The player committing that foul may not play that player until she has moved five meters, similar to a five meter bubble around the player with the ball. The ball should be started close to the foul.

Inside the 25:

All players must be five meters away from the player with the ball, and the ball must move five meters before entering the circle.

There is no striking the ball into the circle until it has moved five meters.

The ball must be placed five meters away from the circle line after a foul near the circle.

For further explanation, please visit and follow Rule #'s 13.1 and 13.2, and pages 29-32.

<http://www.fihockey.org/vsite/vfile/page/fileurl/0,11040,1181-195549-212772-148180-0-file,00.pdf>

19. Penalty Corners- On a penalty corner the defending team may have three players and the goalkeeper behind the backline with their sticks. The remaining two defending players shall be at the top of the other circle.

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