

2017 SHORE CONFERENCE
FIELD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

TO: PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS & COACHES

FROM: RANDY WESTROL, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
HARRY CHEBOOKJIAN, ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

RE: TOURNAMENT FORMAT

DATE: AUGUST 16, 2017

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. All games will be governed by National Federation Field Hockey Rules.
- B. The tournament will be comprised of one championship bracket.
The winners will be determined on the basis of single elimination.
- C. Teams not chosen may schedule additional games at that time.
Teams eliminated in the preliminary, first, second or third rounds may also schedule additional games to reach the game maximum.
- D. It is the responsibility of the competing schools to TRY and complete their divisional game prior to the seeding meeting, but it is NOT MANDATORY. Follow Shore Conference rules on rescheduling postponed games.
- E. The tournament director (Randy Westrol) must be notified by the winning team.
Email - jrwestrol@gmail.com Cell # 732-610-1501

2. **TEAM SELECTION**

- A. All teams with records of **.500 or better** will be seeded by the committee.
- B. The tournament cut-off day will be, **Tuesday, October 10, 2017.**
- C. The seeding meeting will be **Wednesday, October 11, 2017** at **Holmdel High School at 7:30 pm.** Games played on the seeding meeting day (Wednesday, 10/11/17) **WILL NOT** count for seeding the tournament.
- D. It is the responsibility of the competing schools to make any schedule adjustments to accommodate the tournament.
- E. The tournament will include all divisional champions and co-champions and tri-champions. No team will be guaranteed a seeded position.
- F. All teams must adhere to Rule 7, Section 7, of the sport regulation regarding maximum games (NJSIAA Constitution, By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations). Any team that cannot complete the tournament through the final game because of total number of games/scrimmages will not be selected.

3. **DATES, TIMES, SITES**

- A. Preliminary Round: **Saturday, October 14, 2017 @ 10:00 am**
Higher seed is home team.
- B. **Round 1:** Monday, **October 16, 2017** (upper bracket) & Tuesday, **October 17, 2017** (bottom bracket) at **Higher Seeded school**. Higher seeded team is the home team; will wear white (light) colors. The home team will pay both officials.
Recommended Game time is 3:30 pm.
- C. **Quarterfinals:** Saturday, **October 21, 2017** at **Higher Seeded Team**. Home team, will wear white (light) colors. The home team will pay both officials.
Recommended Game time is 10:00 am
- D. **Semi-Finals:** Wednesday, **October 25, 2017** at **Higher Seeded Team**.
Recommended Game time is 3:30 pm. The Higher Seed will wear white colors.
Home Team will pay for both officials.
- E. **Finals:** Friday, **October 27, 2017** at **Monmouth University @ So Sweet a Cat Field** (Turf Field) home of the Monmouth University Field Hockey team.
Game time is 3:30 pm.
- **Shore Conference** will pay for the officials this game.
 - The Higher Seed will wear white colors.
 - A coin flip will determine the position / direction.
- Rain Date will be:**
Saturday, 10/ 28/2017 @ 3:00 pm (ACT Test Day) @ Shore Regional High School

4. **POSTPONEMENTS**

- A. The tournament director must be notified when a game:
1. Is rained out
 2. Conflicts with the State Tournament
 3. Cannot be played due to poor field conditions
 4. If the home field is not playable, the game will be switched to the opponent's field if playable. If both fields are not playable, the tournament director may obtain a neutral site.
- B. If there is any question about field conditions, the officials will determine whether or not the field is playable.

5. **TIE GAMES OR SUSPENDED GAMES**

- A. The following tie breaking procedure will be used for all preliminary, 1st round games, quarter-final and semi-final games.
1. If a tie exists at the conclusion of regulation play, a "sudden victory" (10) minute overtime period shall be played. The winner of the coin toss shall determine direction or possession of

the ball. Teams will consist of (6) players and a goalkeeper.

2. If a tie still exists, a second “sudden victory” (10) minute overtime will be played with the teams changing goals. The team not having possession of the ball at the start of the first overtime period will have possession to start the second overtime period.
3. If a tie still exists, a series of penalty strokes will be taken. The procedures for penalty strokes will be the same as those listed in the NJSIAA Tournament rules.

- B. In the event a game is not completed due to weather or darkness, the game shall pick up from the point of interruption as per NFHS suggested Rule 4, Art. 3 (b), and with no change in home team. The site and time will be mutually agreed upon with the ultimate decision decided by the Field Hockey Tournament Director. The decision to call the game is to be determined by the officials.
- C. **In the finals, a tie will be continued through the two “sudden victory” overtimes. If still tied, co-champions will be declared. During the overtime, all game rules apply, including substitutions.**

6. **ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee is **\$80.00 per team**. Only the teams entered have to pay the entry fee. This fee will cover championship game expenses (officials, timers, trainers, security, awards and director’s expenses).

Make check payable to: **Shore Conference** and send to:

Joe Montano
Red Bank Catholic HS
112 Broad Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701

Please send check as soon as you are seeded in the tournament

7. **AWARDS**

The championship school will receive a Shore Conference Plaque at the conclusion of the Championship Game.

8. **OFFICIALS**

Officials will be assigned by the tournament director in conjunction with the assignor of the Shore Field Hockey Officials, Chapter 4. The Shore Conference will pay for the Championship Game only, the home team will be responsible for all other payment of officials.

Each school must submit a list of (10) officials on the enclosed form in preference order. **All officials must be from the Shore Chapter No. 4.** **In the event a Shore Chapter No. 4 official is not available then the Tournament Director will decide what officials will be utilized.** This list will be utilized to help assign officials for all tournament games. It is not a guarantee that each team will get their top officials on tournament games. Officials will be assigned as available. **The list must be returned by Monday, October 2, 2017.** Send to Randy Westrol at: jrwestrol@gmail.com

9. **SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. Each school is responsible for its own transportation.
- B. Athletic Directors are responsible for the care of the field and crowd control when the game is at their field.
- C. The school is responsible for any cost incurred while hosting a tournament game.

10. **MEDIA**

The winning team must notify all media, including newspapers and local radio. They must also notify the tournament director.

Updated: 8/16/17

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TO: Athletic Directors/Field Hockey Coaches
FROM: Randy Westrol, Tournament Director
RE: Officials Preference Form

Please submit the following list of ten (10) officials in preference order. All officials **must** be from the Shore Conference. Failure to comply with this request will result in your school not having input regarding tournament officials. **Must put 10 names on list.**

This list will be used for the 2017 SC Field Hockey Tournament.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Field Hockey Coach Signature

Athletic Director Signature

School Name

PLEASE SCAN or FAX BY 12:00 PM on OCTOBER 2, 2017 TO:

jrwestrol@gmail.com or FAX # 732-946-8641

Randy Westrol, Tournament Director
643 Holly Hill Drive, Brielle, NJ 08730

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_____ High School _____ City

Submits the following record of its Field Hockey Team.

ADD ALL YOUR GAMES TO THIS SHEET INCLUDING GAMES ON TUESDAY, 10/10/17. I WILL FILL THE SCORES IN FROM TUESDAY'S GAMES.

	Date of Game	Opponent	Score Us / Them	Won/Lost/Tie
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16.				

2017 Record – Won _____ Lost _____ Tie _____

Coach's Signature () Cell Phone () Home Phone

Athletic Director's Signature

() _____
Cell Phone

() _____
School Phone

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SEEDING COMMITTEE SELECTION

Selection Meeting – Wednesday, 10/11/17 @ 7:30 pm

Holmdel High School * 36 Crawfords Corner Road * Holmdel, NJ

I would like to represent my division as a Seeding Committee member for the 2017 Shore Conference Field Hockey Tournament. I will represent my entire division and be very prepared with all information on other teams to make a fair assessment on each team in my division. I am aware this is only a one-year commitment.

The Field Hockey Directors will choose a coach from each division who they feel will best represent their division and be an asset for the entire tournament. This selection is only one year but the committee can select a coach each year if they feel it will benefit the Field Hockey Tournament.

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

DIVISION: _____

EMAIL: _____

CELL: _____ SCHOOL: _____

Please scan to J. Randy Westrol @ - jrwestrol@gmail.com
or Fax to Holmdel High School @ 732-946-8641

Take a picture with your phone and email back to me if you don't have a scanner

Must be Scanned, Emailed or Faxed by September 22, 2017