

2019 SHORE CONFERENCE FIELD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

TO: PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS & COACHES
FROM: RANDY WESTROL, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
RE: TOURNAMENT FORMAT
DATE: AUGUST 5, 2019

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.
Cell # 732-610-1501 Home # 732-722-8205 Email – jrwestrol@gmail.com

2. TEAM SELECTION

- A. All teams with records of **.500 or better** on Monday, 10/7/19 will be seeded by the committee.
If you **DO NOT** wish to participate in the 2019 SC Field Hockey Tournament YOU MUST contact the Tournament Director, Randy Westrol **on or before Monday, 10/7/19**.
- B. The cut-off selection will be Monday, **October 7, 2019**.
The seeding meeting will be **Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at Shore Regional HS at 7:00 pm**.
Games played on the seeding meeting day - **Tuesday, 10/8/19 WILL NOT count**.
- C. It is the responsibility of the competing schools to make any schedule adjustments to accommodate the tournament.
- D. The tournament will include all divisional champions and co-champions and tri-champions.
No team will be guaranteed a seeded position.
- E. 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:

**** The tournament will once again start early this year due to the NJSIAA Field Hockey Tournament starting on Monday, 10/21/19.**

- A. Preliminary Round: **Thursday, October 10, 2019 @ 3:30 pm**
*** Higher seed is home team / Home team pays the Officials
- B. 1st Round: **Saturday, October 12, 2019 @ 10:00 am**
*** Higher seed is home team / Home team pays the Officials
- C. Quarterfinals: **Tuesday, October 15, 2019 @ 3:30 pm**
*** Higher seed is home team / Home team pays the Officials
- D. Semi-Finals: **Thursday, October 17, 2019 @ 3:30 pm**
*** Higher seed is home team / Home team pays the Officials
- E. Finals: **Sunday, October 20, 2019 @ 4:00 pm – Monmouth University** (So Sweet a Cat Turf Field)
*** **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 Tuesday, October 22, 2019 @ 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.
 - 5. 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

**** The following tie breaking procedure will be used for all preliminary, 1st round games, quarter-final and semi-final games.**

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.

D. 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.

E. 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 **Friday, September 27, 2019.**

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.

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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.

This list will be used for the 2019 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 BY 12:00 PM on/before September 27, 2019 TO:
Scan and email to jrwestrol@gmail.com

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

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_____ High School _____ City

_____ We DO NOT wish to participate in the 2019 SC Field Hockey Tournament.

ADD ALL YOUR GAMES UP TO & INCLUDING GAMES ON MONDAY, 10/7/19

Date of Game	Opponent	Score We/They	Won/Lost/Tied
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2019 Record - Won: _____ Lost _____ Tie _____ (AS OF 10/7/19)

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

_____ () _____ () _____
Athletic Director's Signature Cell Phone School Phone

MUST BE SCANNED BY 11:00 AM or FAXED ON OCTOBER 8, 2019 TO:

jrwestrol@gmail.com / Fax # - 732-946-8641