

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
1161 Route 130, P.O. Box 487 Robbinsville, NJ 08691

**2008 NJSIAA / SCHUYLKILL VALLEY SPORTS FIELD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

**COACHES MUST HAVE A COPY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE AT EACH GAME**

TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR - ATTENTION FIELD HOCKEY COACH

TO QUALIFY

Teams must be competing on a varsity interscholastic basis and must have:

1. at least a **50% WINNING RECORD**, regardless of the strength of their schedule in all games up to and including Wednesday, October 22, 2008. Whenever ties are broken, the win or loss must be included on the entry form.
2. Seventy percent (70%) of games played before the cutoff date (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>) must be against New Jersey Schools.
3. Any player with two (2) or more disqualifications in the current season, prior to the start of the NJSIAA tournament, will be unable to compete in said tournament.
4. Any varsity team accumulating three (3) or more player or coach disqualifications for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct prior to the start of the NJSIAA will not be permitted to participate in same. Seeded teams will forfeit their right to compete if a disqualification limit is reached prior to the start of the tournament for the team.

**To promote fairness in competition and the health and safety of student athletes, no NJSIAA member school will be eligible to participate in any NJSIAA Championship Tournament if it has violated the Specific Sports Regulations for the sport including, but not limited to, the start of practice, the start and ending of the sport season and the maximum contests permitted during the regular season. The application of this eligibility standard is non-appealable.**

**SPECIFIC SPORTS REGULATIONS** (found in the *New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Handbook 2008-2009 Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules & Regulations*)

RULE 7. Field Hockey

Section 1. Rules. The National Federation Field Hockey Rules shall govern all NJSIAA games.

Section 2. Start of Practice. - **Twenty days prior to the first scheduled game.**

Section 3. Start of Regular Schedule. Friday before the **Second** Saturday of September.

Section 4. End of Season. As provided for in Rule 10.

Section 5. Scrimmages. Interschool scrimmages are limited to three (3) per week until the first starting date; thereafter, including the week of the first starting date, scrimmage will be subject to the provisions of Rule 7, Section 6.

Section 6. Games Per Week. Not more than a total of three (3) field hockey games may be played per week beginning with the week of the start of the regular season (this includes scrimmages, regular games, postponed games, and tournament games), but games may not be played on three (3) consecutive days. This section does not apply to State Tournament scheduling. Any tournament game, exclusive of NJSIAA Tournament play, scheduled for a Saturday, cancelled and rescheduled for Sunday, shall count as one of the three games in the week in which it was originally scheduled. If three games are previously scheduled for the coming week, the Tournament game will be permitted as a fourth game. **You may play one four-game week.**

Section 7. Maximum Games. A member school may play eighteen (18) games (including scrimmages as provided in Rule 2, Section 7, Article 2), plus one tournament, plus the State Tournament; or twenty games, (including scrimmages as provided for in Rule 2, Section 7, Article 2), plus the State Tournament. A tournament shall be of single elimination type, not to exceed thirty-two (32) teams, limited to a maximum of five (5) games.

Section 8. Halves Per Day. A field hockey player shall play in no more than **three (3) halves during the same calendar day.** This would include freshman, sophomore, junior varsity and varsity competition. NOTE: Overtime periods are a continuation of the second half.

TEAM ENTRY

Public and Parochial teams will compete in a common bracket according to Field Hockey Classification.

ENTRY GUIDELINESEntries

Records must be submitted for all games played up to and including Wednesday, October 22, 2008, and must be postmarked by no later than Thursday, October 23, 2008.

**ENTRIES MUST ALSO BE FAXED** to the NJSIAA no later than Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008.

(FAX: 609-259-3047) Please do not fax cover sheet. **The Seeding Committee will use only the faxed copy. A listing of the faxes received will be posted on the NJSIAA website: [www.njsiaa.org](http://www.njsiaa.org)**

**REGARDLESS OF THE REASON, GAMES NOT COMPLETED BY WEDNESDAY, October 22nd WILL NOT COUNT. DO NOT SEND RECORDS IN ADVANCE OF CUT OFF DATE.**

Entry Fee

A check for eighty dollars (\$80.00) made payable to the NJSIAA. Make certain the name of the school appears on the check. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. Forward all entry forms and entry fees to:

Mrs. Rita Sweeney, Tournament Director  
2 Cutlass Way  
P.O. Box 214  
Waretown, NJ 08758

(609) 971-1342 (Home)

**PLEASE NOTE: Official's Form must be mailed and faxed by October 15, 2008.**

The Executive Committee of the NJSIAA has ruled that member schools failing to forward tournament forms to the proper address will be excluded from tournament competition in that sport.

DATES

Tournament dates are October 31 to November 23, 2008.

Seeding will determine deadlines for tournament progression, and dates will be noted on the brackets.

**Brackets will be posted on the NJSIAA web site: [www.njsiaa.org](http://www.njsiaa.org). Please check on October 27th to determine if your school is scheduled to play on Friday, October 31, 2008.** Schools will not be called.

If agreement to play earlier cannot be reached between the involved schools, all games must be played on the date indicated for that round on the pairings form.

Schools entering the tournament will not be granted a change of date due to any conflicts with school trips, dances, proms, banquets, graduation, testing programs and the like.

**PRELIMINARIES - Dates are staggered because of the unavailability of officials and will be moved ahead if necessary. Games may be played on an earlier date if both schools agree, the assignor is notified immediately, and officials are available.**

1 <sup>st</sup> round -	October 31	(Rain Date - November 1)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> round -	November 3	(Rain Date - November 4)	Groups III & IV
2 <sup>nd</sup> round -	November 4	(Rain Date - November 5)	Groups I & II
3 <sup>rd</sup> round -	November 6	(Rain Date - November 7)	Groups III & IV
3 <sup>rd</sup> round -	November 7	(Rain Date - November 8)	Groups I & II

SECTIONAL FINALS

Saturday, November 8	(Rain Date - November 9)	Groups III and IV
Monday, November 10	(Rain Date - November 11)	Groups I and II

STATE SEMIFINALS

Wednesday, November 12	(Rain Date - November 13)	Groups III and IV
Thursday, November 13	(Rain Date - November 14)	Groups I and II

DATES (Continued)GROUP FINALS

Date: Sunday, November 16 (All games will be played, Rain or Shine)

Site: Site to be determined

Re: TURF FIELD - REGULAR SHOES MAY BE WORN

Game Times:

Group III	10:00 am
Group I	Noon
Group IV	2:00 pm
Group II	4:00 pm

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS SEMIFINALS – November 19 (Site to be determined)

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS FINAL – November 23

Site: The College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey (All games will be played Rain or Shine)

Game Time: Championship – 1:00 pm

SITES

SITES FOR ALL GAMES INCLUDING SECTIONAL FINALS WILL BE THE HOME FIELD OF THE HIGHER SEEDED TEAM AS DETERMINED BY THE PAIRINGS COMMITTEE. When conditions prevent a game from being played at the site of the higher seeded team, the higher-seeded team will select an alternate site. The site may be natural grass or turf.

State Semifinals will be played at predetermined designated sites. The Group Finals and the Tournament of Champions will be played as indicated above.

UP TO BUT NOT INCLUDING THE GROUP FINALS WHENEVER A GAME IS PLAYED AT A PREDETERMINED SITE FOR WHICH THERE ARE GROUNDS KEEPING OR RENTAL CHARGES THE SCHOOLS SHALL SHARE THE COST OF SAME. THE ASSIGNOR WILL INFORM SCHOOLS OF THE AMOUNTS AND TO WHOM THE CHECK MUST BE FORWARDED.

Responsibility for postponing a game shall rest with the person in charge of playing site, and that person must notify both schools and the Assignor at least three (3) hours prior to game time.

Each competing school must assign an administrator or designee to each site.

OFFICIALS

Schools may **NOT** contact officials directly for assignment to State Tournament games. All assignments through the Sectional Finals must be made by contacting one of the following assignors: Linda Alimi, North I & II (973) 227-3960; Janet Schillig, Central & South (856) 596-8464. It is the responsibility of each school to contact the assignor to report the date of their contest immediately following notification of the first opponent, and again after each succeeding round. Officials for the State Finals will be assigned by the Tournament Director and paid by the NJSIAA.

When the home field of one of the teams is used, the school on whose field the game is played shall pay both game officials, and the visiting school shall pay their own transportation costs. When a designated field is used, each school will pay for one game official.

Schools should not ask to have individual officials assigned to their games. Officials will be assigned based upon the location of the game, and the availability of officials.

Recommended fee per official:

Preliminaries	\$75.00	State Semifinals	\$80.00
Sectional Finals	\$80.00		

SCORER-TIMER

Each school must provide a scorer-timer for all preliminary games; however, by mutual agreement schools may request an official scorer-timer from the assignor, and share the cost. The home team shall also request a registered Field Hockey official be assigned as the alternate official (scorer-timer) for the Sectional Final, with both schools sharing the cost. The Sectional Rep will contact the area assignor for all Semifinal games, and the schools will share the fifty dollar (\$55.00) fee. **The alternate official shall be dressed in official attire, ready to assume the duty as a game official. If this becomes necessary, a full official's fee will be paid.** The official clock shall be that of the home team, unless provided by the assigned official timer. At a neutral site, the home team shall be determined by the coin toss.

RULES

The 2008/2009 National Federation Field Hockey Rules with NJSIAA modifications will govern all tournament games.

**NOTE:** The Tie-Breaker will be the procedure adopted for tournament play, up to but not including the Tournament of Champions Final.

**IN THE T of C FINAL ONLY, IF THE REGULATION GAME ENDS IN A TIE, ONE TEN (10) MINUTE "SUDDEN VICTORY" OVERTIME WILL BE PLAYED. IF A TIE STILL EXISTS, AN ADDITIONAL TEN (10) MINUTE "SUDDEN VICTORY" OVERTIME WILL BE PLAYED. IF A TIE STILL EXISTS, A CO-CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECLARED.**

FIELD HOCKEY BALLS

Each school must provide THREE (3) new **white** multi-turf balls for all games, marked with the NFHS seal. Only white balls may be used for all State Tournament games. White balls will be provided for the Group Finals through the Tournament of Champions Final.

GAME

1. Time of Game - Due to Eastern Standard Time being in effect, the starting time for all games up to and including the STATE SEMIFINALS shall be no later than 2:00 P.M. When lights are available at a site, a later starting time is permitted by mutual agreement. If agreement cannot be reached, the game must be scheduled for 2:00 PM.
2. ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON OR BEFORE THE DATE DESIGNATED FOR THAT ROUND WITH THE FOLLOWING DAY AS THE RAIN DATE. If rain delays the completion of that round, teams must adhere to the deadline of the succeeding round, even though games must be played on consecutive days.
3. Coaches must agree on the color of the knee socks and uniforms to be worn for the State Semifinals. This must be done prior to the day of the game. The Tournament Director will determine home and away teams for the State Group Finals, and will notify the schools in advance.
4. The home team shall be determined by a coin toss for the Group Semifinals, the Group Finals and the Tournament of Champions games.
5. Trainer and/or First Aid Squad may be provided for emergency care only for the Group Final games and the Tournament of Champions Final game.
6. **Ball persons (three [3] from each team) should be assigned for all tournament games. These individuals should wear shirts or jackets differing in color from either team. Coaching by ball persons is forbidden.**
7. Group Final Games: teams playing in the 10:00 AM game will have access to the field at 9:00 AM. Other teams may access the field following the award ceremony at the conclusion of the preceding game.
8. If a game interrupted during the first half, the entire game shall be replayed.  
If a game is interrupted after the start of the second half, the game SHALL be resumed at the point of interruption, or by mutual agreement, considered a completed game.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Participation by an ineligible player in any game during the regular season results in forfeiture of same game. If such forfeit(s) would have caused the school's failure to qualify for the tournament or if an ineligible player participates in a tournament game, said school will be disqualified from the tournament immediately and their last opponent will advance in their place; schools eliminated prior to the last opponent will not re-enter tournament competition.

PROTESTS

Protests based upon an official's judgment, or misinterpretation or misapplication of the playing rules will not be honored as per NJSIAA Bylaws, Article VII, Section 1.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

Players and coaches involved with alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances before, during or after the game, at the game site or on school property, including chartered busses, shall be suspended from NJSIAA tournament play for one (1) year and be denied any championship rights.

This action was taken in support of the fact that such actions concerning alcoholic beverages and illegal substances are in violation of New Jersey State statutes and will be strictly enforced.

**ATHLETIC EMERGENCY PROCEDURE**

Each school participating in the tournament will provide for the care and treatment of their athletes within the school's policy as in effect during the regular season. The athletic emergency procedure of the host school will be in effect during the tournament which should include the establishment of a line of communication for emergent situations.

When games are scheduled at pre-determined sites, the Site Director may require that his/her medical personnel be in attendance. Competing schools will share the cost of providing this coverage.

Some sources of assistance that may be utilized when physicians are not available are certified athletic trainers, emergency medical technicians usually on emergency vehicles, ambulance vehicle with trained personnel, rescue vehicle with trained first-aid personnel and, in some areas, National Guard or Army Reserve Medical personnel assigned to ambulance duty. Schools may also have other school personnel qualified in first-aid, who may be available for duty during activities.

- a. Recommended procedures that may be followed in successful emergency care are:
  1. Immediate, on the spot first-aid by and individual with adequate training.
  2. Communication System. An available, non-pay telephone with an outside line to contact a physician or ambulance service. Arrangements should be made in advance to insure availability
  3. Emergency care facility. Arrangements should be made, in advance, with staff personnel of local hospital or clinic to notify, in case of emergency, that emergency service is necessary.
  4. Notification. The facility to which the injured player is being transported should be immediately informed of the injured player's status. Necessary personnel and equipment should be available in the facility or physicians, on call, could be notified of the emergency.
  5. Transportation. Ambulance, emergency vehicle, first-aid vehicle or rescue vehicle, with appropriate equipment and personnel may be parked at the field or game site. If this procedure is not feasible, prior arrangements should be made to have equipment on call when an emergency develops. Again, an available, non-pay telephone with an outside line should be immediately available.
  6. Communities without physicians, medical clinics, or hospital service should complete arrangements with medical personnel and hospital facilities in the nearest community where such services are available.
- b. The plan of action specified above should be carefully covered, in advance, with responsibilities of all concerned – trainer, coach, vehicle personnel, school administrators, local police, deputies, or constables – defined. When an emergency does occur, everyone involved can function as an informed, effective team.
- c. Local plans of action to meet emergency situations will vary depending on availability of medical personnel and facilities, the location of the playing field or site and communications. In all cases, the emergency situation plan is best developed through cooperative action of local school personnel, participating professional medical staff and allied groups.

**ATTENTION: Principals, Athletic Directors, All Coaches and Officials****RE: Recommended Precautions Against The Transmission of Blood-Borne Pathogens**

All member schools must provide all coaches with the contents of the NJSIAA Infectious Disease Policy.

The Infectious Disease Policy provides that:

If an individual gets someone else's blood on his/her skin, protective gloves should be worn to wipe the blood off with a disposable towel using soap and water .

Note: If any blood gets on an opponent's uniform during competition or a teammate's uniform during practice, it is not necessary to clean the uniform at that point unless the opponent or teammate has an open cut or unskinned area, or the blood is on a part of the uniform which might come in contact with mucous membranes. If the student-athlete does have an open cut or unskinned area or believes the blood might come in contact with mucous membranes, then the uniform should be wiped with soap and water.

SALES/SOLICITATIONS

Only NJSIAA promotional items will be sold at NJSIAA sponsored events. For the 2008/2009 seasons, First Division is the designated vendor.

Solicitations, sale of publications/products or similar activities are not permitted without prior authorization from NJSIAA.

The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association is the sponsoring association for all levels of State Tournament/Championships. The NJSIAA reserves all rights in regard to the management of these Tournaments/Championships and the sale or distribution of any items or any audio-visual reproductions. Any sale or distribution of clothing, souvenirs or any other items is strictly prohibited without permission of the NJSIAA.

TRANSPORTATION/SUPERVISION

1. Schools will pay all transportation expenses for all games.
2. **Participating schools are responsible to provide an administrator or designee to supervise all games, home and away.** If it is felt necessary to provide police protection, officers shall be secured from the area in which the game is played, and the cost shall be shared by the schools.
3. The NJSIAA will provide policing for the State Championship Finals.

CROWD CONTROL

Coaches are reminded that team personnel must be restricted to an area at least five (5) yards from the sideline and no more than a distance of fifteen (15) yards from the center line of either goal line, if team benches are on opposite sides of the field; or no more than a distance of twenty (20) yards from the center line to the near goal line if benches are on the same side of the field. Spectators to be restrained to areas at least ten (10) yards from the sidelines and at least ten (10) yards away from the goal. No spectators are permitted behind the goal.

AWARDS

<u>Sectional Champion</u> -	A team trophy and twenty (20) certificates to each Sectional Championship in each Group. Sectional Championships will be decided by play-off.
<u>State Group Championship-</u>	A team trophy and twenty (20) certificates to the State Champion in each Group. Twenty certificates to the Runner-up team in each Group.
<u>T of C Final -</u>	A team trophy and twenty (20) certificates to the Champion A team trophy and twenty (20) certificates to the runner-up

ADMISSION

Admission to State Group Finals and the Tournament of Champions Semifinals and Final will be:

Adults	\$7.00
Students (K-12) and Senior Citizens	\$4.00

ALL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE GATE. SCHOOLS MUST INFORM THEIR STUDENTS AND LOCAL NEWS MEDIA OF THE ADMISSION POLICY.

ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL OF COMPETING SCHOOLS AND SECTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ADMITTED BY IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES TO THE GATE PERSONS.

## **TIE BREAKER FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY**

Ties may be broken during regular season play by using the tie-breaking procedure for tournament play, by conference adoption or by mutual agreement of the competing schools.

Conference or competing schools must notify the officials' chapters serving their schools if a tie-breaker will be used.

**If a tie exists at the conclusion of regulation play, up to two (10) ten minute "sudden victory" overtime periods shall be played.**

1. All game rules apply, including Review of an Official's Decision.
2. Prior to the overtime there shall be a 5 minute intermission
3. During the intermission the officials shall meet with the Captains for a coin toss
4. The visiting team captain calls the coin toss and the winner chooses direction or possession to begin the Tie-breaker. If the tie is not broken during the first 10 minute overtime, the teams shall change ends and the team not having possession of the ball to start the first overtime shall have possession.
5. Teams shall consist of 6 field players and a goalkeeper. A team may choose to play with less than 6 field players, but must have a goal keeper .
6. A player disqualified during the regulation game may not play in the Tie-breaker
7. A player still serving a suspension at the end of the regulation period may not play in the Tie-breaker until the suspension period is completed.
8. Once the overtime has started, any disqualification or suspension shall result in the team playing short and shall carry over from one overtime period to the next.
9. Time out shall be permitted if a team has not previously used their time-outs during the regulation game.
10. On penalty corners the defending team is permitted to have only (4) four players behind the goal line (a goalkeeper and 3 field players).
11. If a tie still exists after the first 10-minute overtime period, there shall be a 3-minute intermission during which players may confer with their coaches.
12. If a tie still exists after the second 10-minute overtime period, there shall be a 3-minute intermission during which players may confer with their coaches. A penalty stroke competition shall then be used to break the tie.

## **Penalty Stroke Tie-breaker**

**The Officials shall determine which goal will be used for the Penalty Strokes.**

1. The coaches shall have a maximum of (2) two minutes to submit a lineup for penalty strokes. Each coach shall submit a list of **(5) five** players in the order they are to take their strokes.
2. Any player listed on the roster is eligible as long as they were not disqualified during the regulation game or the reduced player overtime. A suspended player in the second overtime who has not completed the suspension may participate in the Penalty Stroke procedure.
3. During the 3-minute intermission the officials shall meet with the Captains to conduct a coin toss.
4. The Home team calls the toss. The winner chooses to attack or defend in the first set of penalty strokes. A set consists of 10 strokes being taken (5 by each team).
5. For subsequent sets of penalty strokes required to break the tie, the **choice** to attack or defend shall be alternated between the teams.
6. The official shall address the goal keeper first and the stoker second.
7. Both teams shall take 5 penalty strokes alternately against the opponent's goalkeeper in the order they are listed.
8. The team scoring the highest number of goals shall be the winner. Once the stroke procedure is decisive, the game shall be complete and no more strokes need be taken.
9. **If the tie is still not broken, the first series of sudden victory penalty strokes shall be taken by the same players unless the coach wishes to substitute a player(s). The order may be changed.**
10. The first team to score more goals than its opponent after an equal number of strokes shall be declared the winner.
11. **If the sudden victory procedure continues after the second set of penalty strokes, the same players (unless substituted) shall be the stokers in the third set. The order may be changed. If a fourth set is required, the same (5) five players on each list shall be the stokers (unless substituted). Again the order may be changed.**

### Penalty Stroke Tie-breaker (continued)

12. The sudden victory procedure shall continue in series of five penalty strokes taken alternately by each team (using the same players) until the tie is broken. The first team scoring more goals than its opponent shall be declared the winner.

13. Substitution of the goalkeeper may take place at any time during the reduced player overtime as provided for in the substitution procedures. Substitution of the goalkeeper during the penalty stroke procedure may take place at the conclusion of any set of five strokes by each team.

**14. Substitution of stokers during the sudden victory penalty strokes may take place at the conclusion of any set of five strokes by each team.**

Question: Do the coaches have to submit their list of 5 stokers and the order they want them to stroke prior to each set of 5 strokes? Answer is YES. Prior to each series a list of 5 players in preferred order shall be given to the officials.

Question: Once the list is given to the officials and that series of strokes has begun, can a coach sub a stoker? NO  
If an overtime game goes into penalty strokes, a total of one goal is awarded the winner of the set, rather than the total number of goals scored in the set.

IN THE FINAL GAME OF THE “**TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**” ONLY, IF THE REGULATION GAME ENDS IN A TIE, ONE TEN (10) MINUTE “SUDDEN VICTORY” OVERTIME PERIOD SHALL BE PLAYED. IF A TIE STILL EXISTS, AN ADDITIONAL TEN (10) MINUTE “SUDDEN VICTORY” OVERTIME PERIOD SHALL BE PLAYED. IF A TIE STILL EXISTS, A CO-CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECLARED.

### NJSIAA BROADCASTING REGULATIONS

- A. The NJSIAA has granted to *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com the exclusive rights to create, distribute and license programming in connection with NJSIAA tournaments (and NJSIAA sporting events, to the extent the NJSIAA controls or otherwise has authority to grant such rights with regard to NJSIAA sporting events) in all media currently existing or yet to be developed. This includes, without limitation, network and cable television broadcast, pay-per-view television, radio, webcasting, podcasting, distribution over wireless telephone networks, optical media including DVD, and print publications. The foregoing shall not be interpreted to restrict NJSIAA member schools from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution on school property during the regular season NJSIAA sports events, or to restrict the NJSIAA from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution during post-season NJSIAA tournaments.
- B. Any third party seeking to create, distribute or otherwise exploit programming in connection with the NJSIAA sporting events in any media will be directed to The Star-Ledger and NJ.com, as applicable, by the NJSIAA or the applicable member school. The Star-Ledger and NJ.com shall have the right to enter into license arrangements with such third parties.
- C. The Star-Ledger and NJ.com may create NJSIAA programming for distribution over media outlets owned or controlled by Advance Publications.
- D. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, including but not limited to Sections A and B above, NJSIAA member schools may broadcast regular season (but not playoff, post-season tournament, or championship) athletic contests involving such schools' own teams or athletes, without charging any fee to any viewer or other third party, on such schools' own commercial-free television networks, their own commercial-free websites, or on commercial-free public access television channels (provided that any agreement between an NJSIAA member school and a commercial-free public access television channel does not permit sublicense or other use of the telecast).

**Rosters must be  
submitted via the  
“interactive form” on  
the NJSIAA website  
([www.njsiaa.org](http://www.njsiaa.org))**

**PLEASE ENTER IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLAYING THE FIRST GAME IN THE TOURNAMENT**

**Schools will not be called if rosters are not received**



**NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
 1161 Route 130, PO Box 487 Robbinsville, New Jersey 08691

**OFFICIALS PREFERENCE LIST**

The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association is seeking input from you and your varsity field hockey coach. Please list the names of the top ten (10) active high school field hockey officials who in your judgment are qualified to officiate tournament games. If possible, PLEASE INCLUDE OFFICIALS FROM OTHER AREAS. Do not list officials who have not officiated during the present season.

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL by October 15, 2008 TO:** MRS. RITA SWEENEY, 2 Cutlass Way, P.O. Box 214, Waretown, NJ 08758

**ALSO FAX on October 15<sup>th</sup> NJSIAA: (609) 259-3047 No cover sheet, PLEASE!**

Early date will allow officials to be contacted for availability.

SUBMISSION OF THESE NAMES DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO YOUR GAMES.

PLEASE PRINT

	(Last Name)	(First Name)	(*Chapter Affiliation)
1.	_____	_____	_____
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10.	_____	_____	_____

\* As listed in the 2008/2009 NJSIAA Officials Directory

There may be officials' names submitted for consideration whom you **do not** wish to have assigned to your games; therefore, we request that you list below no more than three (3) active officials you do not wish assigned. **Listing additional names will invalidate the entire list.**

PLEASE PRINT

	(Last Name)	(First Name)	(**Chapter Affiliation)
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

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Please list any officials who are affiliated with your school. Affiliation is defined as follows: Employed in the district, close relative employed in the system; child attending junior or secondary school in the district; former student or coach; graduate of the school within the last ten years. **If officials are listed who are NOT affiliated with your district, your entire list will be disregarded.**

	(Last Name)	(First Name)	(***Chapter Affiliation)	(Reason)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**STAMPED SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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 (ATHLETIC DIRECTOR) Please Print

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 (VARSITY COACH) Please Print

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