

TDCAA PLAYING REGULATIONS

Girls Field Hockey 2017

2017 FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP DETAILS

Girls Field Hockey (GHAC)

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entry deadline Oct 28th 2017

*Please also refer to OPHEA for safety guidelines

**OFSAA is adopting 3 new FIH rules as of 2015

ELIGIBILITY/TRANSFERS

Be eligible for competition under the TDCAA Constitution, By Laws and Standing Rules.

- All eligibility is completed on line through Athletic Eligibility List System (AELS) which is coordinated through the OFSAA office.
- Eligibility must be completed before the first league game.
- All coaches and players must be listed on the eligibility.
- Approved transfers are included on the eligibility form. Athletes who have not been approved must not be included until she has been approved.
- All students who transfer into your school (excluding Grade 9-first year of high school) are ineligible for competition for a period of twelve months from the date of transfer. To become eligible, transfer students must complete the "TRANSFER APPEAL FORM" fully and forward to the TDCAA Transfer Chairperson. She is ineligible to play in any games (league or exhibition or tournament) and may not practice with the team until the transfer has been approved and the athletic director has been notified.

CLASSIFICATION/AGE

- Girls only
- Open Grades 9-12

RULES:

Competitions shall be governed by the official rules of the **Federation Rule Book/OFSAA** with the following **TDCAA/OFSAA** exceptions:

Unlimited Players- Teams must have all players on the team roster. All players must be 10m from the sidelines(safety) **OFSAA-** 20 players on the team roster

Short Corners: The ball must come out of the circle (ball must be controlled/discretion of the ref) and then brought into the circle and shot or flicked on the net.

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Long Corners: 7.) **Ball outside the field**

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7.4 When the ball is played over the back-line and no goal is scored:

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b. if played unintentionally by a defender or deflected by a goalkeeper or player with goalkeeping privileges, play is re-started with the ball on the 23 metres line and in line with where it crossed the back-line and the procedures for taking a free hit apply

Substitutions: Unlimited, Both teams must be on the same side of the Field to regulate substitutions

Length of Game: All games consist of two halves of 30 minutes with a five minute half time.

DEFAULT:will follow TDCAA rules

Default appeals- Paul Solarsky

OFFICIALS:

At least one certified official must be provided. In case of game cancellation the umpires shall be paid if they could not be notified in advance.

* Each team must **bring \$35.00 to each game** to pay the umpire

\$35.00 for the playoffs.

The umpire must sign the game sheet before it is sent to the convenor.

SCORING:

Both teams must complete the game sheet. Game sheets will be used to keep score. Both teams will notify the newspapers and the Convenor of the game results. The game sheet must be forwarded to the convenor. 24HR RULE TO REPORT THE SCORE. *Please note reporting score

UNIFORMS:

If possible, each team should have a distinctive uniform with numbered shirts. If there is doubt, the **home team** should provide pinnies and a Game Ball.

EQUIPMENT

- Mouth and shin guards must be worn by all players
- Goalies must have correct safety equipment
- Home team will provide a game ball and first aid kit/ice
- Proper field hockey nets should be used when possible
- Fields for playoffs shall be regulation size, must have nets and be properly lined

LENGTH OF GAME:

Two thirty minute halves, with five minute half time.

Start of the game: a five minute warm up even if the visiting team is late/time will be lost from the game

SCHEDULING:

- Schedule will be developed by the convenor.
- A rough copy of the schedule shall be sent to coaches to check for conflicts. Coach and athletic director will have one week to sign off on their schedule.
- A final schedule will be sent to both athletic director and coach.
- No changes will be permitted to the final schedule unless made by the Executive.
- Failure to play a game will result in forfeiture.
- Rescheduling: under these two conditions
 - 1) Weather or field conditions do not permit the game to be played
 - 2) Official does not show up for the game

*****REPORTING SCORES**

Results of all games are to be reported by both teams to the following groups within 24 hours of the scheduled game:

- 1) **the convenor**- annpatricia.fearon@tcdsb.org
- 2) **the TDCAA web site** – Joe Sileika – scores@tdcaa.org
- 3) **Peter Morris**- morrisis@sympatico.ca

When reporting score: to your convenor, to TDCAA web site and Peter Morris the following must be stated:

1. Sport Played
2. Date and Location of the Game
3. Girls or Boys
4. Junior or Senior
5. Home Team and Score
6. Visiting Team and Score

*You have until NOON the day following your game to report the scores to the three groups listed above. Peter will always acknowledge receipt of the e-mail

PENALTY- \$20.00 fine will be assessed both teams if the score is not reported.

PLAYOFF FORMAT

The top four teams from each division will advance to the playoffs.

Home team advantage is awarded to the first and second place finishers in each division. However, if proper nets **are not** available:

- 1) the first or second place finisher is given the opportunity to find a suitable playoff site with nets;
- 2) the opponent will be allowed to host a home game provided that proper nets are available

East and West Divisions

Quarter Finals

Game 1: 4th East vs 1st West

Game 2: 3rd East vs 2nd West

Game 3: 3rd West vs 2nd East

Game 4: 4th West vs 1st East

Semi Finals

Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 3

Winner Game 2 vs Winner Game 4

***Championship Game 1st followed by Bronze Medal Game**

Bronze Game-1pm

Championship Game-2:30pm

Playoff tie breaking:

- a) The tie will be broken by 2 x 7.5 minutes of overtime with 5 minutes rest
- *b) If still tied, 5/5 alternating flicks(Penalty Shootout)
- *c) If still tied, sudden victory flicks(Penalty Strokes)

LEAGUE TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES:

In the event of a tie in the final standings, the following steps will be used to break the tie:

- a) head to head
- b) goal differential
- c) goals against
- d) goals for
- e) tie breaking flip of a coin

Medals: Gold, Silver, Bronze

Pennants: Championship

SUPERVISION:

For all TDCAA activities, there must be sufficient supervision of players at all times.

- Teams should not arrive at the visiting school before the coach arrives. If the coach is unable to arrive with or ahead of players, the home team should be informed.
- The Coach must remain with players at all times after the conclusion of the game. If players are traveling on TTC/cabs/cars, a coach must remain with the players until all players have safely left the school or boarded the bus.
- If TTC bus stop is some distance from the school or site of the game, the coach must travel with the players and remain with the players until they have safely boarded the bus.
- A game cannot begin unless there is a teacher coach on the bench. A Community coach must be accompanied by a teacher from the school before a game can commence.

* note new rules for 2017