

FIELD HOCKEY SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Committee members were in attendance:

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>REP.</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>REP.</u>
BVAL-MHAL	Justina Williams - Mitty	BVAL-WVAL	absent
BVAL-STAL	Karin Mirassou - Leigh	MTAL	Adam Gemar – Gilroy
Report Respectfully Submitted by: Ray Miailovich, CCS Events Coordinator			
# Members on Committee:		4	
# Members Present at Meeting:		3	

GUESTS: Amber Wilson, Saratoga HS; Henry Reyes, Los Gatos HS; Mary Donahue, Los Altos HS; Amanda Billmyer, St. Francis HS, Kathy Lincoln, St. Francis HS, Lindsay Rovar, Willow Glen, Kelly Nurnberg, Leigh
CCS STAFF: Nancy Lazenby-Blaser, CCS Commissioner, Duane Morgan and Steve Filios, Ass't. CCS Commissioners

I. TOURNAMENT GUIDE CHANGES--UPDATES FOR NEXT YEAR

This section contains non-major format changes. The CCS Board of Managers will review and, by its acceptance of this report, approve these housekeeping changes. If, at 1st-reading, the Board deems any of these as "Major" changes, it may pull them out and send them back to Leagues for further discussion and review. The item will then be returned to the CCS Board at its next meeting for a 2nd reading and final action. (current language; deletions; new language)

- **Section 1. SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

- A. **Seeding:** **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 07, 2009, League Entry Form due by 4:00 pm @ the CCS Office.**
- B. **Evaluation:** **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2009, 4:00PM, @ the CCS Office**

- **Section 2. TOURNAMENT DATES**

The 2009 CCS Field Hockey Tournament will be conducted on:

1st Round:	<u>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13th</u>	<u>12th</u>
Quarter-Finals:	<u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th</u>	<u>14th</u>
Semi-Finals:	<u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th</u>	<u>17th</u>
Finals:	<u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd</u>	<u>21st</u>

The committee unanimously recommended that the substitution restrictions for the tie-breaking procedures in Section 5 of the by-laws be eliminated.

Section 5. RULES & TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

- A. **2009-10 National Federation** Field Hockey rules will be used, except for the tie-breaking procedure outlined below.
- B. The following **Tie-Breaking Procedures** will be followed for all competition, **except** the Championship game:
 1. Prior to the start of any overtime period, there shall be a 5' intermission;
 2. The officials shall meet with the team Captains for a coin-toss. The visiting team Captain shall call the coin in the air;

3. a. **One sudden victory 7 vs. 7 overtime**, not to exceed 7', will be played;
 - (1) Teams will not change goals at the end of the regular game;
 - (2) The winner of a coin-toss decides whether or not to take possession of ball;
 - (3) Teams will play with six (6) players and a goalkeeper;
 - (4) ~~The players who participate in the 7 vs. 7 must come from the group of 11 players who were on the field at the end of the game immediately prior to the 7 vs. 7 overtime;~~
 - (5) Coaches may confer with their players;
 - (6) Substitutions are permissible in the 7 vs. 7 period. ~~Substitutes must come from the group of 11 players who were on the field at the end of the game immediately prior to the 7 vs. 7 overtime;~~
 - (7) The overtime period will be played with only four (4) defenders (including the goalie) who are allowed on a penalty corner;
- b. **If the first sudden victory period is scoreless**, a second sudden-victory 7 vs. 7 overtime, not to exceed 7', will be played;
 - (1) Teams will change goals between the two overtime periods;
 - (2) The loser of the first coin-toss shall choose whether or not to take possession of the ball in the second overtime period;
 - (3) Teams will play with six (6) field players and a goalkeeper;
 - (4) ~~The players who participate in the 7 vs. 7 must come from the group of 11 players who were on the field at the end of the game immediately prior to the 7 vs. 7 overtime;~~
 - (5) Only four (4) defenders are allowed on a penalty corner;
- c. **If a tie still exists**, penalty strokes shall be taken alternating the attackers and goalkeepers at the same goal, as chosen by the officials;
 - (1) Five (5) stokers ~~who have participated in the last overtime period~~ shall be listed by each coach and given to the official. The shots will be taken by the 5 in the order they are listed;
 - (2) ~~These five stokers must come from players who played in the last 7 vs. 7 period;~~
 - (3) The winner of a coin-toss may choose to stroke or defend the goal first;
 - (4) Penalty strokes shall be terminated if one team has a goal advantage that cannot be overcome by the opposing team;
- d. **If a tie still exists after the first set of penalty strokes**, a second set of penalty strokes will be taken;
 - (1) The team not stroking first in the first set shall start the second set of strokes;
 - (2) The stokers and/or order of the stokers may be changed for the second set. ~~provided they participated in the last overtime period prior to strokes;~~
 - (3) Penalty strokes shall be terminated if one team has a goal advantage that cannot be overcome;
- e. **If no decision is reached after a second set of penalty strokes**, a "sudden-victory" shall be in effect (i.e., the first team awarded more goals than the opponent after an equal number of strokes, shall be declared the winner);
 - (1) The team stroking first for the first set of penalty strokes shall start the "sudden-victory;"
 - (2) The stokers and/or order of the stokers may be changed for this "sudden-victory" period. ~~provided they participate in the last overtime period;~~

II. PROPOSED MAJOR FORMAT CHANGES:

This section contains any proposal that the staff has determined to be a major change in the core format of the CCS Play-offs in this sport. As such, any item listed below will be reviewed as a 1st-reading at the CCS Board of Managers meeting following the Sport Committee meeting. The Board will return the item(s) to the Leagues for review and discussion; the item(s) will be agendized at the next Board meeting for final discussion and action.

None

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

This section includes general recommendations to the CCS Board of Managers or staff that are not Tournament format related. Recommendations are just that, implemented or not at the discretion of the staff or the CCS Board. Acceptance of this Sport Committee Report does no more than acknowledge these recommendations. These are not action items. If a recommendation is to be approved, and/or the Board wants to direct staff to institute a particular recommendation, the CCS Board must pull out and vote upon that specific recommendation.

1. The CCS will provide the official timer for all games from the quarter-finals on.
2. Teams participating in the CCS tournament will provide "ball chasers" on the side lines opposite the teams.
3. The official's association will be reminded to send their most qualified officials to CCS play-off games. Most qualified means by skill not seniority.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

This section contains congratulations to Section winners and Honor Coaches or other items the Committee wishes to have recorded in its annual report. Acceptance by the Board of this Sport Committee Report simply acknowledges the items in this section. These are not action items.

Congratulations to the 2008 CCS Field Hockey Champions:

Los Gatos High School

<u>REVIEW/ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER CCS ENTITIES</u>	
ADAC:	RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT <u> x </u> (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
LEAGUE COMM:	RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT <u> x </u> (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
EXEC. COMM:	RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT <u> </u> (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
CCS STAFF:	RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT <u> X </u> (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
COMMENTS: Acceptance of this report is anticipated at the January 28, 2009 BOM meeting. That acceptance will provide for all the Tournament Guide changes contained in this report for the 2009 season.	