



CIF/Central Coast Section
2011 FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS
Participant Information Bulletin

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ATTENTION ATHLETIC DIRECTORS:

Please route this bulletin to your HEAD VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY COACH, and make sure that you and your coach have read the [FIELD HOCKEY](#) Section of the CCS TOURNAMENT GUIDE.

cc: League Commissioners, Site Directors, Executive Committee

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MEETINGS:

- **SEEDING:** **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 06, 2011** (*No meeting will be held*)
[League Entry Form](#) is to be submitted by the league representative to the CCS office by 12:00 noon. Brackets should be posted by the end of the day.
- **EVALUATION MEETING - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2011, @ 4:00pm - CCS Office**

CHAMPIONSHIPS DATES / TIMES / SITES:

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SITE</u>
1st Round	Thursday, NOVEMBER 10th	3:00 pm	Home Site of Higher Seed
Qtr.-Finals	Saturday, NOVEMBER 12th	9:30 am, 11:15 am, 1:00 pm, 2:45 pm	Del Mar HS
Semi-Finals	Tuesday, NOVEMBER 15th	5:30 & 7:15 pm	Del Mar HS
Finals	Saturday, NOVEMBER 19th	11:00 am	Del Mar HS

RAIN-OUT PROCEDURES:

CCS has the final responsibility for determining whether a match will be played. If a CCS staff member is not on site, the Site Director will telephone the CCS office. The decision will be based on the field conditions and the safety of the players. If the field is safe to use, the game will be played unless the authorities with whom arrangements were made to use the field make a decision to the contrary. If at all possible, the decision to re-schedule a match will be made within two hours of the scheduled starting time of the match. If re-scheduled, the match will be played the following day (unless this falls on a Sunday). The rain-out procedure for completing the Tournament is to play day-by-day, with the exception of Sundays.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES:

The CIF-Central Coast Section is well aware that many other school and non-school activities (AP tests, SAT/ACT tests, proms, plays, holidays, senior trips, religious days, etc.) may occur during CCS Play-offs. The CCS tries to avoid as many conflicts as possible; however, with so many activities available for today's student-athlete, it is not reasonable to assume that all such activities can be taken into account, and thus, CCS Play-off events will go on as originally scheduled. Participants and coaches are therefore expected to plan in advance for such possible scheduling conflicts and make those difficult choices as to which events will take precedence for that individual. Generally, although it is ultimately the personal choice of the student-athlete and/or his/her parent(s), an academic activity should take precedence over an extra-curricular event.

ADMISSION:

General Admission	Senior Citizens	Student Discount (w/ ASB card)	Children (under 12)
\$8	\$3	\$3	\$2

PROGRAM ROSTERS:

In order to be included in the Tournament program, coaches must submit rosters on-line to Justin Peterson, the CCS Tournament Program printer at www.preppolo.com/section/ccs no later than **NOVEMBER 1st. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ROSTERS TO THE CCS OFFICE!**

UNIFORMS:

The "Home Team" will wear white or light-colored tops and socks/sock guards, and the "Visitors" will wear contrasting dark-colored tops and socks/sock guards.

TEAM BENCH:

Teams will be seated on the same side of the field, opposite the spectators, whenever possible. The "HOME TEAM" will be seated on the bench to the right of the scorer's table as you are facing the scorer's table.

GAME BALL:

Teams are responsible for providing Field Hockey balls for all matches. The ball shall be hard and solid, shall meet all NF specifications, shall be a neutral color and shall be agreed to by both coaches. If coaches cannot agree on the game ball, the Home Team coach will make the decision, following the guidelines herein. Teams participating in the CCS Tournament will provide "ball chasers" to help facilitate retrieval of the game balls on the side lines opposite the team benches and end zones.

SCOREKEEPER / SCOREBOOK:

The higher-seeded team is responsible to provide the official scorekeeper and scorebook through all rounds.

REPORTING RESULTS:

In the first round, winning coaches should text the CCS Office, (408) 887-3613, with scores immediately after the conclusion of each match.

PRACTICE AT CHAMPIONSHIP SITE(S):

No arrangements for practice at competition sites are allowed by the CCS once the site of the Tournament has been announced by CCS. See "General Tournament Information" Section of the [CCS Tournament Guide](#) for specific policy. Schools found in violation of this rule may be barred from further participation in the Section Play-offs.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

It is essential that all competition be completely within the bounds of good sportsmanship.

- Each Principal is required by the CCS Board of Managers to meet with any team from his/her school participating in the CCS Tournament to review CCS Sportsmanship Information. See the [CCS Tournament Guide](#) for REQUIRED PRE-GAME SPORTSMANSHIP MEETING INFORMATION SHEET
- Coaches and Captains will meet with the Site Director 30 minutes prior to game-time to remind them of the importance of good sportsmanship and to make certain their Administrator has reviewed this information with them in the past week.
- Administrators from both schools in each contest will attend a mandatory meeting with the Site Director 15 minutes prior to game time. The coach cannot represent the school at this meeting.
- Any player or coach who is ejected from a CCS Tournament contest for FLAGRANT MISCONDUCT or UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR will be disqualified from all remaining contests in that sport that season.

FACULTY SUPERVISION:

Adequate student/spectator supervision MUST be provided by each school participating in the Tournament. School administrators/faculty who attend the contest in this regard should introduce themselves to the CCS Site Director, and tell him/her where they will be located throughout the contest in case their assistance is required. It is the responsibility of the school supervisory personnel to prevent and correct any inappropriate behavior of their schools' students and spectators.

CHAMPIONSHIP T-SHIRTS:

While supplies last, CCS Championship T-shirts may be ordered online (\$15 each) using the [T-Shirt Order Form](#) on the CCS Field Hockey webpage. No other merchandise may be sold without CCS approval.

PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATES

Participant Certificates are available on the CCS secure website which is accessible to all CCS member school Athletic Directors and Principals.