

FIELD HOCKEY (18.6)

Field Hockey Canada Rules will be used unless special playing rules are put forth by the NBIAA. In this case the NBIAA rules will take precedence over any other rules.

Special Provisions:

1. A team shall be limited to 20 games (including all exhibition, controlled scrimmage, tournament and league play). All games in the regionals and provincials shall not be counted in the 20 game limit.
2. All games shall consist of two thirty (35) minute halves.
3. Teams may dress an unlimited number of players and must identify a field captain.
4. The wearing of mouth guards and shin guards are compulsory. Any player found in the game without a mouth guard or shin guards shall be suspended from the game (without substitution) until a mouth guard and/ or shin guards are secured.
5. For safety reasons, the NBIAA strongly recommends following the FHC / FIH rule: Field players are permitted to wear a smooth preferably transparent or single coloured face mask or metal grill face mask, which follows the contours of the face, when defending a penalty corner or penalty stroke for the duration of that penalty corner or penalty stroke including the immediate taking of a free hit awarded after a penalty corner when passing the ball to another player; the primary objective of wearing a face mask to defend a penalty corner is safety; wearing of face masks which are consistent with the underlying spirit of this guidance should be allowed.
6. Goal Keepers shall be required to be fully equipped.
7. Each team is allowed one (1) time out per half.
8. All names of players and coaches ejected from a game must be reported to the school principal. Players and coaches ejected from a game shall be suspended from the remainder of the game and the next scheduled game (exhibition, conference, regional or provincial). If the ejection takes place during a semi-final regional or provincial event, the player(s) or coach(es) is suspended from the final of that event.
9. All league standings will follow the NBIAA operating regulation: 3 pts. for a win, 1 pt. for a tie and 0 pts. for a loss.
10. In Regional league play (interlocking), the top two teams based on league standings would advance to the Provincials.
11. The NBIAA Championships will be held on the last Saturday in October. It is recommended that turf fields be used for the championship event. Entry Fees will be charged to schools to cover the cost of the facility rental (where applicable) and the officials. Admission fees must be charge, please refer to O.R. 5.3.

Saturday's recommended schedule: (to be approved by the NBIAA)

Game One: 10 A.M.

Host Region #1 vs Guest Region #2

Game Two: 12:00 P.M.

Guest Region #1 vs Host Region #2

Championship Game: 3:00 P.M.

If two fields are used:

Game One and Game Two at 10 A.M.

Championship Game: 2:00 P.M.