

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	Kathy Lincoln	BVAL - WVAL	Absent
BVAL - STAL	Absent	TCAL	Erin Gemar
Report Respectfully Submitted by: Angie Scott – Chair.; Eileen Roche – CCS Events Coordinator			
# Members on Committee:		4	
# Members Present at Meeting:		2	
# needed for a Quorum (2/3):		3	

GUESTS: Karen Spaulding – Gilroy HS; Amber Olsen – Saratoga HS; Karin Mirassou & Kelli Nurnberg – Leigh HS; Justina Williams – Mitty HS; Henry Reyes – Los Gatos HS
CCS STAFF: Nancy Lazenby Blaser; Steve Stearns

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.

Section 1. Scheduled Meetings

- A. Seeding: **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 08, 2005**, 7:00PM, @ the CCS Office
- B. Evaluation: **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2005**, 4:00PM, @ the CCS office

Section 2. Tournament Dates

The 2005 CCS Field Hockey Tournament will be conducted on:

- 1st Round: **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th**
- Quarter-Finals: **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th**
- Semi-Finals: **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th**
- Finals: **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th**

Section 5. RULES & TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

B. Tie-Breaking Procedures

- 3. 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) ~~The sudden victory overtime periods will be played without the offside rule and~~ Only four (4) defenders are allowed on a penalty corner.

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.

THE ADAC at it's meeting on December 7, 2004 voted unanimously to pull out this recommendation from the Field Hockey Committee and forward it as an amendment to their report:

**CHANGES IN CURRENT BYLAW (TOURNAMENT GUIDE) LANGUAGE:
(NEW LANGUAGE IS BOLDED, ITALICIZED AND UNDERLINED;
OLD LANGUAGE IS STRUCK THROUGH)**

Section 3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- A. 40 ~~12~~ teams shall qualify for participation in the Tournament as follows:
 MHAL – Division Champion + ~~three (3)~~ **four (4)** other teams;
 STAL – Division Champion + ~~one (1)~~ **two (2)** other teams;
 WVAL – Division Champion + ~~one (1)~~ **one (1) other team**;
 TCAL – Division Champion + one (1) other team;
 Plus ~~One (1) Wild-Card Team, determined by a play-off between the 3rd-place team in the STAL and the 2nd-place team in the WVAL.~~
- B. ALL teams **League Rep.'s** MUST submit a completed Season-Summary Sheet **League Entry Form** before the beginning of the Seeding meeting. (See APPENDIX for [League Entry Form-Field Hockey](#))

Section 4. SEEDING PROCEDURE TEAM PAIRINGS

- A. Teams will be ~~seeded by their respective point-per-game average, using to the following point system:~~ **placed in the following pre-determined bracket by League finish.**
1. ~~Calculate the points from all games played:~~

League Classifications >>	<u>A (MHAL)</u>	<u>B (STAL; TCAL)</u>	<u>C (WVAL)</u>
* Being a League Champion	4.0	3.5	3.0
* Win over League Champion	4.0	3.5	3.0
Any other win	3.0	2.5	2.0
* Tie with League Champion	3.0	2.5	2.0
Any other tie	2.0	1.5	1.0
* Loss to League Champion	2.0	1.5	1.0

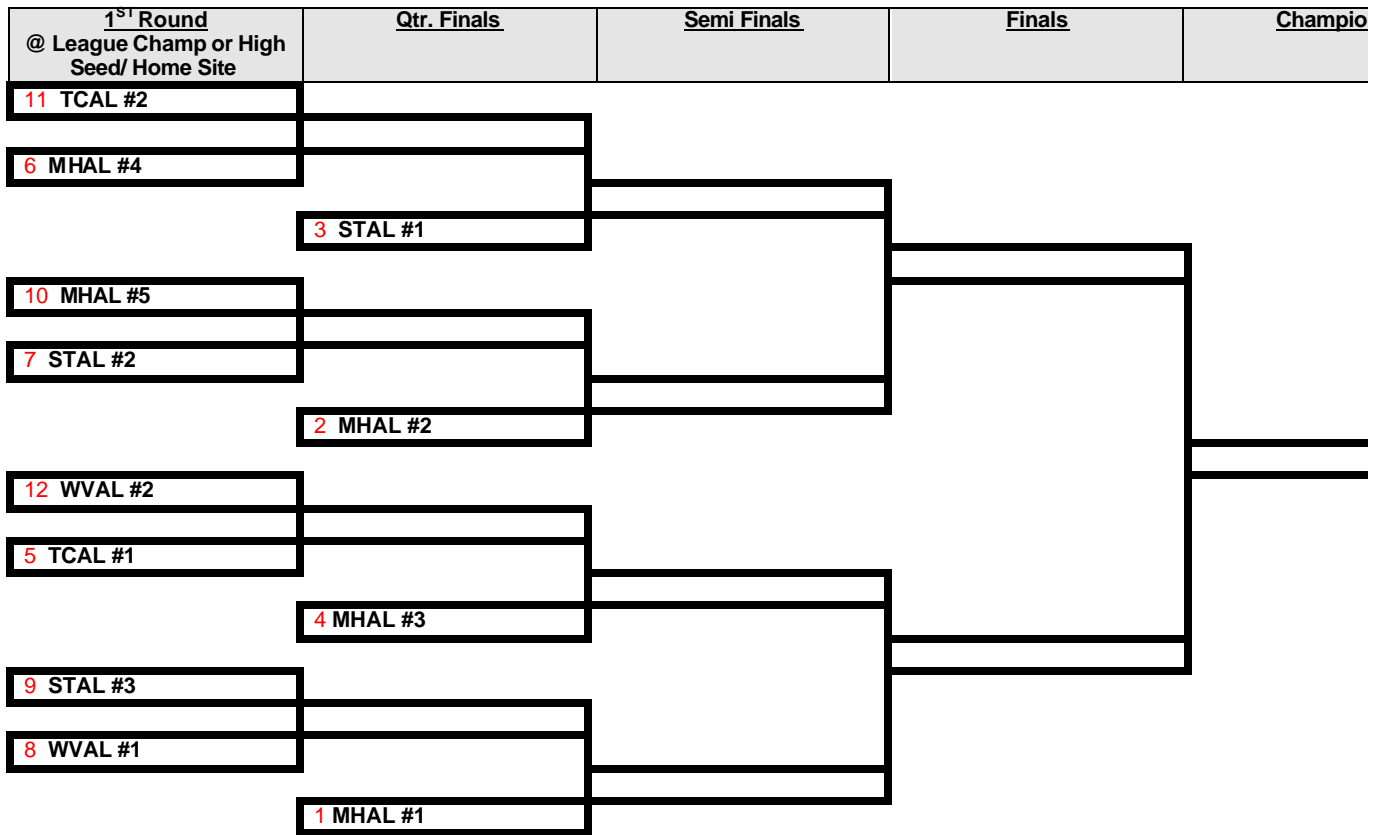
~~* Bonus values are pro-rated for competition with "shared-Champion."
 All out-of-Section competition will be worth "B" League points.
 A loss to a higher-Division team is worth 0.5 points per each Division.~~

2. ~~Add the points compiled above, then divide by the number of regulation-length games played (pre-season and League). EXAMPLE: 47 points divided by 17 games = 2.765.~~
- B. ~~Exceptions to the Seeding process above are the following:~~
1. ~~The Champion and Runner-up from the MHAL will be automatically seeded #1 and #2;~~
 2. ~~The #1 Seed will play the #6 Seed, and the #2 Seed will play the #5 Seed;~~
 3. ~~The #3 Seed and #4 Seed will play the two (2) 1st-Round winners, respectively;~~
 4. ~~1st-Round Games~~
 - a. ~~Using the point-system in Section 4.-A. above, the four (4) teams seeded # 7 through #10 shall compete in the 1st-Round and be~~

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placed on the bracket as follows: - # 7 vs. #10 will be placed on the upper bracket (the # 2 seed side of the bracket); - # 8 vs. # 9 will be placed on the bottom bracket (the # 1 seed side of the bracket).

- B. b.** The higher-seeded teams shall host the 1st-Round games:
- ~~(4) 1.~~ **1.** League Representatives shall bring to the Seeding meeting a list of available, playable sites.
Note: A site is playable if it meets the criteria set forth in NFHS Rule 1., Section 2. (Field & Markings);
- ~~(2) 2.~~ **2.** If no sites are presented, the game shall be played at a neutral site designated by the ~~higher seed~~ **hosting school**. If that site is not playable, then the game shall be played at the ~~lower seed~~ **opponent's** site;
- ~~(3) 3.~~ **3.** If this site is not playable, the Field Hockey Committee shall recommend a site to CCS Staff.
- ~~5.~~ **5.** ~~The remaining three (3) League Champions and the 3rd-place team from the MHAL will be seeded (#3 through #6) into the Quarter-Finals, by points.~~
- ~~a.~~ **a.** ~~The integrity of the League (Division) finish will be maintained (i.e., a 2nd-place team will not be placed above a League Champion; or a 3rd-place team will not be placed above a 2nd-place team or Champion).~~
- ~~C.~~ **Breaking Ties:**
 The following criteria will be utilized, in rank order, to break ties that occur during the Seeding process:
- ~~1.~~ **1.** ~~Head-to-head competition;~~
 - ~~2.~~ **2.** ~~Common opponents;~~
 - ~~3.~~ **3.** ~~The greatest number of games played against CCS qualifying teams;~~
 - ~~4.~~ **4.** ~~Coin toss.~~
- ~~D.~~ **D.** ~~If, after completing the bracketing, at least 3/4 of the total number of League Representatives agree that significant misplacement of any team has been made, the Committee may discuss, using the point-system as a guide, and vote a subjective change in placement or seeding. Any change in such case must also have agreement of 3/4 of the total number of League Representatives present.~~
- ~~E. C.~~ **C.** The top four (4) seeds may request, in order, their preference for Quarter-final round game-time slots, with the ultimate decision being made by the CCS Staff.



RATIONALE:

- Field Hockey currently has one “play-in” game, that the BVAL hosts, in order to maintain the 10-team bracket. To accommodate the increase of teams, they now need to have a second “play-in” game.
- Field Hockey has grown to 30 teams over the past several years and has added one (1) full League without increasing the Tournament.
- Field Hockey currently only allows for one (1) team entry from two (2) of it’s four (4) Leagues.
- Field Hockey is made stronger and more competitive by strong teams and weak teams playing each other. The weaker teams will never get stronger if they do not play the strongest teams at some point during the season.
- Removing the power-points allows for all teams to play each other, while not putting the “A” teams at a disadvantage in power-points for the CCS Play-offs. This encourages cross-league play and makes for better Field Hockey in the CCS overall.
- Because there are only four (4) Leagues in the CCS and three (3) of those are within the powered super-league structure of the BVAL, it is difficult when seeding by points to keep League opponents away from each other in the first round – hence, there now has to be significant movement in spite of the power-points. Eliminating the power-points all-together, setting the Tournament up with pre-determined match-ups, takes into consideration League mates meeting each other, as well as accommodates the three Leagues set up by strength already in the BVAL.
- This 12-team format allows for four (4) schools to host a CCS game. The increased cost to CCS is minimal; only the cost of officials for two (2) additional games. (approx. \$260)
- The set bracket balances the competition and makes for a more competitive overall Tournament.

This puts Field Hockey at approximately 40% of the Field Hockey teams entering the Tournament, well within the range of most other sports.

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.

MOVED TO MAJOR FORMAT CHANGE BY ADAC

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 2004 CCS Field Hockey Co-Champions: Archbishop Mitty HS & Saratoga HS

REVIEW/ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER CCS ENTITIES

ADAC:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT X
(non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
**RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT OF
MAJOR FORMAT CHANGE AS OUTLINED ABOVE X**

LEAGUE COMM:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT X
(non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
**RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT OF
MAJOR FORMAT CHANGE AS OUTLINED ABOVE X**

EXEC. COMM:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT x
(non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
**RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF MAJOR FORMAT CHANGE AS OUTLINED
ABOVE X**

CCS STAFF:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT X
(non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
**RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF MAJOR FORMAT CHANGE AS OUTLINED
ABOVE X**

COMMENTS: Acceptance of the report at the January 27, 2005 BOM meeting will make the Tournament Guide changes contained herein.

MAJOR FORMAT CHANGE: Will be a first-reading item at the January BOM meeting and will go back to Leagues for discussion; will be an action item at the April 28, 2005 BOM meeting.

1/27/05 CCS Board of Managers accepted the report which approves all the Tournament Guide Changes. Major format proposal was returned to leagues for discussion with action at the April 28, 2005 BOM meeting

MAJOR FORMAT CHANGES APPROVED BY CCS BOARD OF MANAGERS 4/28/05