



2022-23 NJSIAA Field Hockey Tournament

The NJSIAA reserves the right to adjust, change or cancel dates, times, and locations for all NJSIAA State tournaments. Schools entering the tournament will not be granted a change of date/time due to any conflicts with school trips, proms, banquets, SATs, graduation, and the like. In addition, all schools competing in this tournament must adhere to the NJSIAA state tournament COVID-19 policy which can be found on our website under current resources or by following this link: <https://www.njsiaa.org/sites/default/files/documents/2021-11/njsiaa-state-tournament-policy.pdf>

Member schools not willing or able to comply with all tournament regulations should not enter the tournament. Member schools will not be eligible to participate in any NJSIAA Championship Tournament if it has violated the NJSIAA Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures.

In all tournaments conducted by the NJSIAA, each member school must compete in its own group and section classification, unless fewer than eight (8) schools qualify. In that case, the Executive Committee may combine one or more groups. When the committee eliminates sectional championships because of an insufficient number of schools qualifying, the State Group Championships will be conducted on a statewide quartile basis or State Championships may be conducted without regard to Groups or Division.

Coaches must have a copy of these regulations as well as a copy of rule Modifications (if any) for this tournament available at all contests. Copies of these documents are also available on the NJSIAA website.

The NFHS Field Hockey Rules along with any NJSIAA field hockey rule modifications will govern this tournament.

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New for This Year's State Tournament

1. The higher seeded teams will get the officials for the first three rounds from their local assignor.
2. PowerPoint calculation for field Hockey will be using the 12 best power-pointed games from opening day to the cutoff date regardless of how many games were played.
3. The higher seeded teams will host the games up to and including the Sectional Finals.
4. The NJSIAA will assign the officials from the sectional finals to the end of the tournament
5. Public School Classifications changed to a North & South format.
6. All games from the sectional finals to the completion of the tournament must be played on turf fields.
7. Online entry form.

Field Hockey Tournament Dates

Event	Dates	
First Practice:	August 22, 2022	
First Scrimmage:	August 29, 2022	
Opening Day:	September 8, 2022	
Transfer Date:	September 8, 2022	
Entry Form Opens:	October 1, 2022	
Cutoff:	October 22, 2022	
Entry Form Closes (12:00pm):	October 23, 2022	
Conflict of Interest Form:	October 23, 2022	
Tournament Seeding:	October 26, 2022	
Regular Season Competition Ends:	November 13, 2022	
Post-Season Meeting:	TBA	
Public Tournament	Dates	Location
Round 1 – (Groups 1 & 2):	October 31, 2022	Higher Seed
Round 1 – (Groups 3 & 4):	November 1, 2022	Higher Seed
Round 2 – (Groups 1 & 2):	November 3, 2022	Higher Seed
Round 2 – (Groups 3 & 4):	November 4, 2022	Higher Seed
Round 3 – (Groups 1, 2 & 3):	November 7, 2022	Higher Seed
Round 3 – (Groups 4):	November 8, 2022	Higher Seed
Sectional Finals:	November 10, 2022	Higher Seed (Turf Field)
State Finals:	November 12, 2022	Bordentown Regional HS
Non-Public Tournament	Dates	Location
Round 1:	November 2, 2022	Higher Seed
Round 2:	November 5, 2022	Higher Seed
Round 3:	November 8, 2022	Higher Seed
Sectional Finals:	November 10, 2022	Higher Seed (Turf Field)
State Finals:	November 12, 2022	Bordentown Regional HS

To Qualify for the Team Tournament

1. Teams must be competing on a varsity interscholastic basis and sixty percent (60%) of the games played on or before the cutoff date must be against New Jersey schools.
2. The NJSIAA power point system will be used to qualify all teams for the tournament. Only NJSIAA full or federated member school games will count toward PowerPoints.
3. Games played after the cutoff date will not count toward the PowerPoint calculation even if they were started before the cutoff date.
4. The top 16 teams from each section and each group will qualify for this tournament using the PowerPoint system.
5. PowerPoint calculation for field hockey will be using the **12 best** power-pointed games from opening day to the cutoff date regardless of how many games were played.
6. Residual points earned from opponents will be calculated using the opponent's **first 12** games played.
7. If there is a tie in power points, the current NJSIAA tie-breaking procedure will break all ties.
8. Teams that play less than 12 games will still be eligible for the tournament based on their total power points achieved at the cutoff.
9. Any player with two (2) or more disqualifications in the current season, prior to the start of the tournament, will be unable to compete in the state tournament.
10. Any varsity team accumulating three (3) or more player or coach disqualifications prior to the start of the tournament will not be permitted to participate in the state tournament. Seeded teams will forfeit their right to compete if a disqualification limit is reached prior to the start of the tournament for the team.

Entry Procedure

1. All varsity schedules & rosters must be entered in njschoolsports.com by the start of the season.
2. All varsity scores must be reported to www.njschoolsports.com as soon as possible after each contest. If you encounter problems, please contact hssupport@njadvancemedia.com.
3. Whenever ties are broken, the win or loss must be reported to njschoolsports.com. In League, Conference, or County Tournament games that require a team to advance, it shall be recorded as a tied game if the score remains tied after the completion of the overtime periods. During the regular season games tied at the end of regulation play, will play one overtime period.
4. Power Points will be downloaded from the njschoolsports.com website on the date listed above at noon. The seeding committee will use this information to seed the tournament. Coaches are reminded that all team information must be totally up to date and checked for accuracy.
5. The entry form must be completed online during the time period listed above.
6. The Officials Conflict of Interest form must be completed by the date listed above.

Tournament Seeding

1. The qualifying schools in each group and each section will be seeded using the NJSIAA power point system.
2. Teams will be seeded based on their power point totals.
3. If there is a tie in power points for seeding, we will use the current NJSIAA tie-breaking procedure.
4. **The media may post brackets following the completion of the seeding meeting, however, seedings and brackets do not become official until 12:00pm on the day after seeding.**

Entry Fee

- \$90.00 Payable to the NJSIAA (Please note Field Hockey Tournament).
- Forward all entry fees to: NJSIAA, 1161 Route 130 North, Robbinsville, NJ 08691

Tournament Rules & Information

1. Game times for the first three (3) rounds will be designated by the higher seeded team. The recommended start times are:
 - a. No lights: 3:00pm up to the eastern standard time change, then it is 2:00pm.
 - b. With lights: 4:00pm.
 - c. Non-School Days: Times to be established by the home team
2. All game times are pending the official's availability. Athletic Directors must communicate consistently through the first three (3) rounds of the tournament regarding start times.
3. The NJSIAA and the tournament director will determine the start times for the first three (3) rounds if there is any disagreement with start times between schools.
4. For the State Finals, one designated official will serve as the Table Umpire-duties available on the website. The NJSIAA will also have an official in the booth as the official timer.
5. Game times for the state finals will be established by the NJSIAA and the Tournament Director. Any adjustment to the established times must be approved by the Tournament Director.
6. Since some schools must use a field with lights for other sports, a time adjustment will be at the discretion of the home team pending official's availability.
7. All games will be played on the date designated for that round with the following day as the rain date. if rain delays the completion of that round, teams must adhere to the deadline of the succeeding round, even though games may be played on consecutive days.
8. All games from the sectional finals to the completion of the tournament must be played on turf fields.
9. **Any tournament game interrupted due to events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority shall be completed as follows (NFHS Rule 4, Section 1, Article 4):**
 - a. **If interrupted prior to the completion of the second quarter, the game shall be resumed at the point of interruption.**
 - b. **If interrupted at halftime, or after the start of the third quarter the game could be resumed at the point of interruption, or by mutual agreement be considered a completed game.**
10. **The five (5) goal running clock modification will also be used throughout the tournament.**
11. Each school must provide THREE (3) new white multi-turf balls for all games up to the state finals. The NJSIAA will provide six (6) new balls for each state final game. All balls must be marked with the NFHS seal and only white balls may be used for all state tournament games.

12. Ball persons (three 3 from each team) should be assigned for all tournament games. These individuals should wear shirts, jackets, or pinnies differing in color from either team. Coaching by ball persons is forbidden. Please Note: 15 minutes prior to game time the ball persons from each team will meet with the official for instructions.
13. Schools will be asked to provide their own athletic trainers throughout the tournament.

State Tournament assignor:

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Officials Assignments

The higher-seeded school is responsible for contacting their local assignor to obtain officials for tournament rounds one (1), two (2), and three (3). The NJSIAA will assign the officials from the sectional finals to the end of the tournament

Rounds 1, 2 & 3

- 2 game officials assigned by the local assignor.
- Higher-seeded school pays both officials at the area agreed-upon rate.

Sectional Finals

- All officials are assigned and paid by the NJSIAA
- 2 game officials assigned by the NJSIAA.
- 1 table official assigned by the NJSIAA.

State Finals

- All officials are assigned and paid by the NJSIAA
- 2 game officials assigned by the NJSIAA.
- 1 table official assigned by the NJSIAA.
- 1 booth official assigned by the NJSIAA.

Host School Assignment of Officials Procedure

1. All schools hosting games that require them to assign the officials must do so by using their local assignor.
2. The local assignor must be contacted ASAP as to the time and location of the game.
3. Schools are to treat these rounds like a regular-season game regarding the assignment of officials.
4. School/Coaches will not be permitted to request specific officials.
5. Any preferred or not preferred lists used during the regular season will not be used during the state tournament.
6. Only the conflict of interest form will be used to assign all tournament games. Assignors will be notified of this procedure.
7. Host schools must notify their assignors within a timely fashion prior to any change of game time and or site location.
8. If your local assignor will not be assigning the tournament games, please contact the regional or state assignor ASAP.

Awards

Sectional Champions:

A team trophy and twenty-five (25) certificates to each Sectional Championship in each Group.

State Champions:

A team trophy and twenty-five (25) certificates to the State Champion in each Group.

Tournament Schedule

State Finals	
Bordentown High School 318 Ward Ave, Bordentown, NJ 08505	
November 12, 2022	
Group 1	10:00am
Non-Public	12:00pm
Group 2	2:00pm
Group 3	4:00pm
Group 4	6:00pm

Teams playing in the 10:00 AM game will have access to the field at 9:00 AM. Other teams may access the field following the award ceremony at the end of the preceding game.

All Public and Non-Public North teams will wear Home Uniforms (White Jersey & White Socks) for this year's tournament. This will rotate every year.