

**ARTICLE 190  
FIELD HOCKEY**

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**1900. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK**

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Only balls with the National Federation authentication mark shall be used in the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball and water polo (February 1999 Federated Council; revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council.)

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**1901. RULES**

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All field hockey games in the CIF Southern Section will be played under National Federation Field Hockey rules unless otherwise provided herein.

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**<>1902. SCRIMMAGES**

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An interscholastic scrimmage in field hockey is a training session between a minimum of two and a maximum of three schools where no score is kept, free substitutions and time-outs are permitted, spectators are urged not to attend, and officials are not paid. (See Q & A following Bylaw 220.8 for definition.)

<>1902.1 Schools are permitted one interscholastic scrimmage which may not be held prior to December 18 and must be held prior to team's first interscholastic contest (non-league, tournament or league).

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**1903. TOURNAMENTS**

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A team may not be entered in more than three tournaments.

1903.1 For each tournament, a team will be charged two games toward the allowable maximum number of contests.

QUESTION:	Can a school enter two teams in the same tournament at the same level (i.e. varsity "A" and varsity "B")?
ANSWER:	If a school chooses to split a single team into two teams in the same tournament at the same level they will be charged one allotted tournament for each team entered. If a school enters a varsity "A" and a varsity "B" team, they will be charged for two (2) of the allowable three (3) tournaments for the season.

1903.2 All tournaments, regardless of the number of teams participating, are allowed a maximum of 5 games while still counting as 2 of your allowable contests.

1903.3 Tournament managers are responsible for notifying participating schools of the number of games and/or teams participating in the tournament.

NOTE: Two contests could be played in the SAME TOURNAMENT only, but not two games in two different tournaments (See Bylaw 1910).

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**<>1904. STARTING DATES FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS**

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No interscholastic contests (non-league, tournament or league) may be scheduled prior to December 18.

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**1905. MAXIMUM TEAM CONTESTS**

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A field hockey team will be permitted to play no more than 20 games during the season, including tournaments and invitationals.

1905.1 FACULTY: Each team will be permitted to play one game with the faculty which will not count toward the allowable number of contests.

#905.2 ALUMNI: Each team will be permitted to play one Alumni contest which will not count toward the allowable number of contests.

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**<>1906. END OF COMPETITION**

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All league competition for entries must end on or before Friday, February 26. Schools may compete until February 27 for non-league contests.

QUESTION:	Will contest(s) played after the completion of league play and/or submission of league entries impact seeding or rankings?
ANSWER:	No, once the league entries have been submitted a school will be seeded and ranked based on a team's results as of February 26.

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**1907. SUMMERTIME RULES/SUMMER DEAD PERIOD/SPORTS CAMPS**

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Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1223 for specific information on Summertime Rules/ Summer Dead Period/ Sports Camps

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**1908. OUTSIDE COMPETITION BY AN INDIVIDUAL**

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Refer to Article 60 for specific guidelines.

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**1909. LEVEL OF COMPETITION**

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Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1226 for specific information on Level of Competition.

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**1910. MAXIMUM ATHLETIC CONTESTS IN ONE DAY**

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Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1227 for specific information on maximum contests in one day. In field hockey, a player may participate in two games in one day when the halves in both games are not more than 20 minutes in length.

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**1911. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

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Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1228 for specific information on standards for School Attendance

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**1912. CHINGFORD COMPOSITION BALL**

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The Chingford composition ball may be used for CIF Southern Section contests.

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**1913. COLOR OF UNIFORM TOPS**

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In all field hockey games played between member schools of the CIF Southern Section, the host team shall wear solid white tops, and the visiting team shall wear solid black or dark colored tops. If a team has only one set of uniforms, it will be its responsibility to notify the opponent in sufficient time in advance of any scheduled contest, so that proper arrangements can be made to make certain both teams have contrasting colored uniform tops.

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**1914. SUNDAY RESTRICTION**

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Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1229 for specific information on Sunday Restriction.

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**1915. PLAYER CONDUCT**

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Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1224 for specific information on Player Conduct.

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**1916. COACH EJECTION**

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Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 125.1 and 1225 for specific information on Coach Ejection.

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**1917. NOISEMAKERS PROHIBITED**

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Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1230 for specific information on Noisemakers.

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**1918. PLAYOFFS**

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Refer to Article 33 (Playoffs) for details regarding playoff information.

1918.1 GIRL'S TEAM FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS (No playoffs - See Bylaw 3300.2)