



FIELD HOCKEY

**2020 STATE TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS
FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND FANS**

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BRIEF WELCOME

Congratulations on behalf of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control and staff for advancing to the 2020 KHSAA State Field Hockey Tournament.

Refer to this manual and the important website links included at the end of the document to guide you through preparation for your participation.

KHSAA CONTACTS

The primary contact for field hockey is Assistant Commissioner Michael Barren (mbarren@khsaa.org).

If Mr. Barren is for some reason not available, Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry (dbilberry@khsaa.org) is the backup contact.

Media and statistics inquiries should be directed to Communications Director Joe Angolia (jangolia@khsaa.org).

Questions may also be directed to the KHSAA offices at (859) 299-5472 and any member of the staff can refer you to the correct party.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

The KHSAA's complete "Healthy at Sports, Stage 3 - Performance, Return to Competition: Considerations for Fall Sports" document for field hockey can be found at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3j4QzwA>.

In addition to field hockey specific guidance, this document includes guidance for all sports, officials and officiating, COVID-19 Medical Evaluation and Return-to-Play protocol, as well as the KHSAA's COVID-19 Return to Play Form.

The information in this document should be thoroughly reviewed by all administrators, participants and spectators attending a state tournament.

REMINDER - Any individual with symptoms of COVID-19 or failing the required temperature check will not be admitted.

MASKS, FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCE

Public Health Standards and General Areas of Consideration for Both Practices and Contests by Students, Staff and all Involved

BASIC MASK/FACE COVERING INFORMATION

All individuals entering a venue before, during, and after a contest shall wear a mask/face covering. (REQUIRED)

Failure to adhere to the mask/face covering requirement will be grounds to be removed from the premises without refund for ticketing.

All administrators, spectators, workers, coaches and non-competitors (including substitutes and sideline cheerleaders shall wear a mask/face covering at all times. (REQUIRED)

Only the exercising athletes and assigned contest officials in the game on the court/field/mat at that specific moment are exempt from wearing a mask/face covering at all times. (REQUIRED)

A "gaiter" with multiple layers of cloth complies with this requirement provided it is properly worn covering the nose and mouth when the player is not participating and can easily slip down around the neck during participation. (RECOMMENDED)

A splash shield attached inside a football helmet covering both the upper and lower parts of the inside of the helmet to cover the nose and mouth complies with the requirement provided the helmet is being worn. (CONSIDER)

Anyone who is not engaged in strenuous physical activity is to be wearing a mask/face covering. (REQUIRED)

All spectators must wear masks unless they are eating or drinking at the moment, or seated more than six-feet away from all other spectators and only seated with individuals who reside in the same household.

If these individuals move to another venue location, they are to wear masks when moving.

Being more than six-feet away from other individuals does NOT waive the requirement to wear a mask unless all of the group resides in the same household.

MASK/FACE COVERINGS DURING WORKOUTS, PRACTICES AND COMPETITIONS BY ATHLETES

A mask/face covering is permitted for all participants at any time.

If a mask becomes saturated with moisture from breathing or sweat, a coach or athlete should be changed you need to change



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into a dry mask as a wet mask is less efficient at filtering bacteria and viruses.

Masks should only be worn once during practice, workouts, or competition and then replaced with a fresh mask.

All reusable cloth masks should be cleaned ideally in a washer with hot water and soap and then dried before the next use.

Ironing a cloth on the highest setting possible for the material can also assist with disinfection after washing and drying.

There are now multiple commercial reusable mask options available for use during exercise.

SOCIAL DISTANCING (ALL REQUIRED WHERE PRACTICAL AND FEASIBLE)

Social distancing of at least 6 feet shall be maintained at all times, where feasible.

No hugging, high fives, shaking hands, or fist bumps for support/encouragement.

Behavior shall be modeled by adults, who must insist on compliance by students.

Social distancing shall be maintained during the National Anthem and on sidelines.

Outdoor sports may need to extend bench areas to permit social distancing.

Indoor sports may need to use lower-level bleachers or multiple levels of seating to ensure social distancing among team members before addressing attendees.

Be mindful as we teach the students, it won't be like this forever!

CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER GUIDANCE

While this section deals with sports-specific guidance, all involved in the athletic program are expected to reference all guidance standards, including the many that may be non-sports specific.

Guidance is broken into three areas:

- **REQUIRED-** These standards are required at all sanctioned contests.
- **RECOMMENDED-** These standards are best practices during all contests during the pandemic and are therefore recommended for all contests.
- **CONSIDER-** While these items are also best practices during this time, local site discretion should be exercised to determine if these items are practical and feasible for use at the contest.

These differences in the guidance are necessitated by the differences in sports, facilities, and geographic areas, differences which are pronounced during normal years, and magnified this school year.

Portions of the field hockey specific section of the document are included below.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FIELD SETUP

Rosters are restricted to a limit of 24 players in uniform and participating in warm-ups and competition. (REQUIRED)

All non-uniformed team members who are not essential to game management shall be seated in the bleachers or general seating and able to socially distance from other groups. (REQUIRED)

Ball holders shall exercise social distance at all times. (REQUIRED)

OFFICIATING (MECHANICS) (ADOPTED FOR 2020-21)

Rule 1-2-4 - If a team member is carded, it is recommended to mark a location of where the individual is to stand that is socially distant from the officials' table.

Rule 1-2-4 - Maintain social distancing of six (6) feet between the substitute, officials, and/or teammate(s) by encouraging substitutions to occur closer to the center line.

Rule 1-4-3 - Suspend handshakes before and following the pregame conference.

Rule 1-4-3 - Limit attendees to one official, the head coach from each team, and a single captain from each team.

All individuals should maintain a social distance of six (6) feet during the conference.

OFFICIATING (RULES) (ADOPTED FOR 2020-21)

Rule 1-5-1 - Undergarments are permitted but must be of a similar length for the individual and a solid like color for the team.

Rule 1-6-5 - Masks/Face coverings are permitted.

Rule 1-6-5 - Gloves are permitted.



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Rule 1-6-5 - Players' goggles are optional equipment.

Rule 1-6-5 - Players choosing to use a penalty corner mask/face covering should not share their mask/face covering with other individuals.

Rule 11-2-3 - Let player move the ball to the line on penalty strokes, umpires should eliminate touching the ball.

QUALIFYING FOR PARTICIPATION IN TOURNAMENT

Regional team champions and runners-up qualify to enter the KHSAA State Field Hockey Tournament and will be placed in semi-state games.

The four (4) winners in the semi-state round advance to the final site for the semifinals and state championship game.

COMPETITION DATES, LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

The KHSAA State Field Hockey Tournament will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24 and Monday, Oct. 26, but those dates are subject to change based on current events.

SEMIFINALS - SATURDAY, OCT. 24

- 4 p.m. ET
- 7:30 p.m. ET

STATE FINALS - MONDAY, OCT. 26

- 7:30 p.m. ET

VENUE AND ADDRESS

[Christian Academy of Louisville - Centurion Stadium](#)

[700 South English Station Rd., Louisville, Ky., 40245](#)

A site map is provided on the KHSAA website and is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

TICKETS AND FAN ADMISSION

TICKETS

All state field hockey tournament tickets will be sold online via GoFan, the KHSAA's official digital ticket vendor.

Fans are encouraged to purchase their tickets before they arrive to help ensure a smooth entry.

There shall be no paper tickets sold at the walk-up gate.

All attendees will be subject to a temperature check prior to entering the facility.

A link for fans to purchase the digital tickets will be emailed to the Principal, Athletic Director and Head Coach of each participating school to be distributed.

After a special pre-sale period, any remaining tickets will be available to the public through khsaatickets.org.

Ticket sales links are unique to each game.

All state field hockey tournament ticket prices are \$12 each, plus fees.

Children five-and-under will be admitted free, but must still "purchase" the free ticket through GoFan.

Coaches' cards and/or officials' ID cards shall not be honored at the gate.

GoFan's training page for buying and validating the tickets is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

Upon entering the stadium, there will be no readmittance without the purchase of a new ticket.

FAN ADMISSION

All spectators must enter and exit through the admission gate which will open one (1) hour prior to the start of each contest.

Each game is its own ticketed event and the stadium will be cleared of all patrons between games.

Only permitted event staff will be admitted to the press box.



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PRE-EVENT LOGISTICS

CONFERENCE CALL

There will be a brief web conference for all semi-state participating teams at 9 a.m. ET on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Participating schools will be sent additional instructions regarding the call via email following the semi-state games.

Coaches can set up from any location to join the conference and are encouraged to join by computer to view pertinent information, maps, etc.

GE63 - TEAM INFORMATION FORM

By Friday, Oct. 23, the Athletic Director or Designated Representative from all participating teams must submit form GE63 (Team Information Form), which is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

TEAM PACKETS

There will be no team packets distributed at the tournament.

Wristbands will be provided to the head coach once inside the facility which will be used to identify bench access only.

PARKING

Upon entering the Christian Academy of Louisville campus, parking is available adjacent to the stadium.

BYLAW 22 - REQUIREMENT TO ACCOMPANY

You are reminded that KHSAA Bylaw 22 requires a principal, coach or another approved individual of the school to be present along with any student-athlete who is representing a member school.

POSTSEASON ROSTERS, LIMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

POSTSEASON ROSTERS

Schools have previously logged into the KHSAA website and designated the postseason roster, which is separate from the regular-season varsity roster.

Roster revisions had to be made before the first date of the postseason when online rosters were closed and considered final.

Only players appearing on the school's postseason roster as of the first date of the postseason are eligible to participate in any round.

The online, postseason roster may be printed from the KHSAA website as the valid listing of available players.

This roster information is also used for advance preparations for state qualifying teams.

LIMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Teams may dress a maximum of 24 players in uniform per contest.

Those 24 selected can rotate each match as long as they appear on the postseason roster.

No other players outside of the 24 designated as eligible for each match may be in uniform or participate in pre-game activities, including warm-up activities.

All non-uniformed team members who are not essential to game management, and are not holding one of the team-party credentials, shall be seated in the bleachers or general seating and be able to socially distance from other groups.

ADMISSION INTO VENUE

TEAM ENTRY

Teams may enter the facility one (1) hour prior to the scheduled time of their game at the Team Entry/Pass Gate.

Team will enter the facility by way of the access road next to the Christian Academy of Louisville practice fields.



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PARTICIPANT ENTRY

Upon arrival at the pass gate, a KHSAA representative will assist the head coach in validating their 24 players in uniform on a printed copy of the postseason roster.

Temperatures will be taken of all team members at the check-in gate prior to entry.

All non-uniformed players must go to the public entry area and purchase a ticket.

TEAM PARTY ENTRY

The Designated Representative listed on the GE63 form from each school will receive a private link from GoFan with a capacity of 15 free tickets which can be distributed to the team-party members as needed.

Each participating team is allowed 15 team-party credentials to include all superintendents, principals, athletic directors, coaches, managers, trainers, statisticians, ball holders and other adults designated by the school as a member of the traveling party on a daily basis.

Once on site, the tickets will be redeemed on the individual's phone at either the main ticket gate or pass gate.

Please do not redeem the tickets prior to arriving at the gate.

Once inside the stadium, a KHSAA representative will deliver the 15 credentials to the head coach to be distributed to the team party.

Credentials are for bench access and must be visibly worn at all times.

Coaches must be listed on the KHSAA school page and have completed all of the Bylaw 25 coaching requirements.

Individuals outside of the 15 team-party credential holders who requested tickets through the link will not be entitled to complimentary admission and will be directed to purchase a ticket.

No additional persons will be allowed on the field or near the playing area without a credential.

Lost or stolen credentials will not be replaced.

Team party credentials will be different for each game.

FIELD-LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS

From the 15 team party passes, each school is asked to provide up to two (2) administrators to assist with pep buses and cheering section crowd control as needed.

These administrators are advised to stand in the bleachers near their group.

This allows for senior administration to be near the field to assist with any issues that may arise from the crowd and fans of the participating teams (particularly the student sections).

VENUE LOGISTICS

DRESSING/LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms will not be provided at the stadium.

Participants are asked to arrive at the venue dressed and ready to compete.

WATER - COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Coaches and athletes are reminded to bring their own water bottles and no community dispensers can be used.

Refer to the "All Sports Guidance" section of the "Healthy at Sports" document (<https://bit.ly/3j4QzWA>) for multiple references to water, hydration and food guidelines.

TEAM BENCHES

Teams in the top half of the bracket will be the home team in all matches and will occupy the bench nearest the scoreboard. The home team will wear light colored jerseys.

The team in the bottom half of the bracket will be the visiting team in all matches and will occupy the bench furthest of the scoreboard. The visiting team will wear dark colored jerseys.

A maximum of 24 players in uniform may be in the bench area.



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All bench personnel (including head coach, assistant coaches, managers, trainers and non-dressing members) must have the proper team wristband.

TENTS

No tents are to be used by teams inside the facility as the use of tents creates a gathering spot that will not promote social distancing.

SIGNAGE, BALLOONS, NOISEMAKERS

Signs/banners are permitted at the facility but must be of good taste and sportsmanship.

The signs/banners must be handheld or attached in a manner not to damage the existing structure

The signs/banner shall not cover any corporate signage or obstruct the view of patrons.

Amplified noisemakers or items that replicate game management cues are not permitted inside the facility.

These restricted items include, but are not limited to: air horns, electronic amplifiers, portable sound systems, instruments that require additional electricity, game clock horns and whistles.

Artificial noisemakers (non-mechanical and non-powered) are permitted provided they do not interfere with game administration, however, the admittance of the items is a venue specific decision.

Balloons, which can block the view of other patrons, are not permitted at the event.

Only venue provided amplified music is permissible, but only during pregame, natural and planned breaks/timeouts and when the clock is stopped and the ball is not in play.

PEP BAND ADMISSION

No pep bands will be admitted at the state championship.

CHEERLEADERS/DANCE TEAMS

Cheerleaders and/or dance teams will not be given entry at the pass gate.

Members of cheer or dance teams that choose to attend must purchase a ticket at the main gate and be seated in the bleachers.

No sideline access will be given to these groups.

CONDUCTING THE EVENT

BRACKET

The state tournament bracket can be found on the field hockey page of the KHSAA website using the State Tournament Information/Instructions drop down menu.

The bracket is also provided as a link at the end of these instructions.

WARM-UPS

Field access for teams is granted 30 minutes prior to the published game time.

Each team will be allowed 20 minutes for warm-ups, with the field being cleared beginning seven (7) minutes prior to the start time.

Lineups, including starters and head coaches, will only be announced at the finals.

For the semifinals, only the National Anthem will be played prior to the contest beginning.

PRE-GAME SCHEDULE

- 60:00 - Start clock 60 minutes prior to the first contest
 - o 30:00 - Start clock 30 minutes prior to the second contest
- 30:00 - Teams may begin warming up
- 10:00 - Head coaches, a captain and officials meet at midfield for the coin toss
- 7:00 - Teams clear field; public address welcome
 - o NFHS Sportsmanship Statement (before first game)



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- o National Anthem (before first game)
- o Introduction of players (starters only) and head coach (Finals only)
- 15:00/00:00 - Center pass/End of first quarter
 - o 2:00 - Between quarters
- 15:00/00:00 - Center pass/End of second quarter
 - o Halftime, 10:00 on the clock and start immediately after teams clear the field
- 15:00/00:00 - Center pass/End of third quarter
 - o 2:00 - Between quarters
- 15:00/00:00 - Center pass/Game ends
- 0:00 - Game ends

RULES POINTS OF EMPHASIS/CLARIFICATIONS

TIEBREAKER

Games tied at the end of regulation will continue with a sudden-victory overtime as detailed below:

- 10 MINUTE, 7-VS.-7 SUDDEN VICTORY (SIX FIELD PLAYERS PLUS A GOALKEEPER)
 - o Five (5) minute intermission after regulation.
 - o Flip coin for pass back, teams keep same ends.
 - o Any seven (7) players may play, substitutions are unlimited during this overtime period.
 - o Three (3) defenders plus the goalkeeper may be back on corners during 7-vs.-7.
 - o A timeout is only allowed if the team has one left from regulation play.
- FIRST SET OF PENALTY STROKES (NOT SUDDEN VICTORY)
 - o Five (5) minute intermission after 7-vs.-7.
 - o Flip coin for who will defend/stroke first.
 - o The five (5) stokers can come from any player on your roster.
 - o Coaches must turn in the order of their stokers which cannot change when play resumes.
 - o The teams will alternately stroke and defend.
 - o Strokes shall be terminated if one team has a goal advantage that cannot be overcome by the opposing team.
 - o The official shall first ask the goalkeeper, and then the stroker, to verbally verify that they are ready.
 - o A lack of response shall indicate readiness.
 - o The stroke begins with the official's whistle.
 - o The stroker must take the stroke within five (5) seconds of the whistle being blown.
- SECOND SET OF PENALTY STROKES (NOT SUDDEN VICTORY)
 - o Five (5) minute intermission.
 - o The team that defended in the first set shall stroke first in this set.
 - o The stokers and/or their order may be changed for the second set and can come from any player on the roster.
- THIRD SET OF PENALTY STROKES (SUDDEN VICTORY)
 - o Five (5) minute intermission.
 - o The team that defended in the first set shall defend first in this set.
 - o The stokers and/or their order may be changed for the third set and can come from any player on the roster.
 - o Each team gets an equal number of strokes until someone wins.
 - o If no one wins after five (5) stokers for each team, you repeat this until one team wins.
- ALL PERIODS
 - o The officials will choose the goal that will be used for the strokes.
 - o All varsity games will go into overtime.



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MERCY RULE

If a team has a 10 goal lead at the end of the first half or at any point in the second half, the game will be terminated.

If a team has a five (5) goal lead at any point in the game, the clock will not stop when additional goals are scored.

This rule is to be observed in both regular season and postseason play.

PLAYING RULES

NFHS Playing Rules will be utilized without exception.

BALL HOLDERS

Two (2) ball holders may be used for each game and should be identified before play begins.

It is recommended that each participating team provide at least one (1) ball holder to not disrupt the flow of the action.

Ball holders shall exercise social distance at all times.

Ball holders are included in the 15-member team party.

STATE EVENT OFFICIALS

In compliance with the Federal Court Decree, the Commission composed of the Commissioner and the four (4) assistants will assign all referees.

Three (3) officials shall be used for each postseason game.

Officials presiding over the event are licensed and assigned by the KHSAA.

Officials will be assigned based upon performance review and advancement of teams within the event.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The KHSAA requires officials to enforce sportsmanship rules.

High school athletics emphasize positive values and all parties have worked hard to create a sense of teamwork, respect, responsibility and perspective.

We encourage and appreciate your help in letting this competition reflect mutual respect among all participants and officials.

We remind you that officials expect good behavior and will quickly penalize misconduct.

No one outside of the team is to come onto the playing field. Fans are to stay in the stands before, during and after each contest.

Please make announcements to this effect to the student body during the week before play.

In the event this occurs, a school will be fined or there will be a reduction in a team's expense reimbursement.

Damage to the facility directly attributed to the fans of a particular school will result in a reduction to team reimbursement as well.

HEALTH INFORMATION

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

The Association will use the services of Ellis & Badenhause Orthopedics, PSC to provide trainers for the state field hockey tournament.

Athletic training staff will be available beginning one (1) hour prior to the first contest each day and remain available throughout the event.

PHYSICAL EXAM FORM

Schools are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring parental permission to seek medical treatment is authorized for each participant.

The Principal, Athletic Director or Head Coach can use a copy of KHSAA Form GE04 (Physical Exam Form) for this purpose.

The form contains appropriate emergency treatment permission and should be brought for each athlete at the competition.



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VENUE SAFETY

Persons who attend KHSAA events may be injured as a result of the risks inherent in being a spectator at such events.

Please advise KHSAA or venue personnel of any situation you encounter in which you or a team member feels should be addressed to minimize risk to all involved.

Ambulance services will be on call/on site for this event.

Any crowd control problems or acts of violence should be brought to the attention of the event staff, which will contact the appropriate authorities.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

KHSAA staff will, in consultation with the athletic training staff and venue personnel, develop an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for this event and the plan will be available upon arrival from the athletic training staff.

If an athlete or fan is in need of emergency medical attention, contact the nearest KHSAA staff member, official, trainer or venue staff so emergency medical services can be reached.

An AED will be located at the KHSAA team check-in area at the stadium.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of inclement weather, it is the duty of the KHSAA, in consultation with the officials, to make decisions in regard to postponement, rescheduling or cancelation, including getting proper notification to all teams, media outlets and schools.

Competition must be delayed at the first sight of lightning or sound of thunder and the site should be cleared of all persons immediately by event administration.

If it is anticipated that the storm will pass, the competition may be resumed no sooner than 30 minutes after the last sight of lightning or the last sound of thunder.

The Heat Index Program, as posted on the KHSAA website, will be followed by officials as well in conjunction with the certified athletic trainer hired to work the event in monitoring of the Heat Index.

Staff will utilize the KHSAA website and Twitter to provide updates as well as an emergency text notification system.

The safety of the public and participants will be the most important factor in any decision.

MEDIA AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

SCHOOL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Each school is permitted one (1) school media pass at KHSAA State Championship events, valid only for a student or full-time school employee, for the sole purpose of reporting the events and for taking non-commercial pictures for yearbooks, school publications, etc.

Outside entities such as professional photographers, videographers or parents may not utilize the school media pass.

This pass must be requested in advance of the start of the event through the online system using Form SI103 which is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

TRADITIONAL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Traditional media members (print, TV, radio, online) interested in covering KHSAA State Championship events should apply for credentials through the KHSAA's online system.

Applications should be submitted by the editor or director at each organization.

Freelance photographers will not be granted access to KHSAA events unless the requisite media rights fee is paid.

RADIO BROADCASTS

A broadcast, as used in these instructions, is a non-video, audio only, live or delayed account, including play by play, of any contest.

The participating teams must agree on what, if any, rights fee is to be charged to a radio station broadcast team (radio or online) or outlet (radio or online) broadcasting the event.

This fee is to be included in the gross revenue prior to distribution and is payable to the host school.



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TEAM BROADCASTS

By paying the requisite fee, each school qualifying for a KHSAA State Championship event may designate one (1) radio station or website to originate an AUDIO-only broadcast of each game its affiliated school participates in.

An official representative of the participating school shall designate to the KHSAA which station/website will be permitted to broadcast its game using SI113 (School Audio Broadcast Designation Form).

The radio station/website shall then apply for championship credentials through the KHSAA's online credentialing system.

Originating stations/websites will be subject to a media rights fee, which will be outlined through the online credentialing system.

MEDIA RIGHTS FEE

Freelance/commercial photographers and radio stations interested in originating a broadcast of a KHSAA State Championship event are subject to a media rights fee.

Information regarding the fee for each event is available through the online credentialing system.

GENERAL MEDIA RIGHTS

At all levels of competition during postseason play, control of media access and location at those contests is with the KHSAA, and as such, there are necessary policies and restrictions concerning this event and these provisions will be vigorously enforced.

The intellectual property, corporate, broadcasting and media rights to all postseason rounds belong exclusively to the KHSAA, including titling agreements and sponsorships.

Control of media access and location at all levels of postseason play is with the KHSAA.

No member school can sign an exclusive agreement for a postseason round (district, region, section, semi-state, quarterfinal) without agreement between the schools and approval from the KHSAA, including full compliance with NFHS Network restrictions and the KHSAA's participation within that network.

At all levels of KHSAA sponsored postseason events, including district, regional, semi-state, quarterfinal and state competition, managers shall make allowances for television media to record video of the contests, without play by play, at no charge as long as the sole purpose is for newscast highlights.

At all levels of KHSAA sponsored postseason events, including district, regional, semi-state, quarterfinal and state competition, managers are encouraged to make allowances for other media outlets to be admitted to the contests as long as the sole purpose is for reporting of the actions taking place at the contest and promoting the event.

Participating teams in KHSAA events shall be allowed to record the contest, for coaching purposes only, if space is available with such availability at the discretion of the tournament manager and may be required to sign a waiver indicating that the KHSAA shall be held blameless for any and all liability to those parties involved in the video recording.

Any video recording must not violate existing, acknowledged, written copyright protection or intellectual property agreements and cannot be broadcast in any form, including internet and social media.

If space is deemed available, the tournament manager has the right to designate a specific area for video recording and no video recording will be allowed outside of that area.

The determination of space availability is solely with the tournament manager and shall be equitable for all teams.

TELECAST/WEBCAST INCLUDING NFHS NETWORK RESTRICTIONS

The KHSAA is a full member of the NFHS Network and as such, restrictions exist on all postseason levels.

A telecast, as used in these instructions, is a video, live or delayed account, including play by play, of any contest over the air.

A webcast, as used in these instructions, is a video, live or delayed account, including play by play, of any contest distributed using the internet.

For district and region play, a fee schedule shall be approved annually by the Commissioner for any telecast/webcast and only those outlets paying such fee in advance shall be permitted to originate a telecast or webcast.

For district and region play in all KHSAA sports, a majority vote of the participating schools may set a higher fee than the required minimum and such vote may also recommend to the KHSAA that no broadcast be approved.

Any approved webcast (or telecast simulcast on a website) shall require the originator to provide a link to the telecast/website not less than 24 hours prior to the origination of the contest, and such link shall permit the Association to add the content to the



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NFHS Network menu of contests.

Failure of any approved webcast (or telecast simulcast on a website) to provide a link for inclusion on the NFHS Network will result in denial of approval.

The KHSAA is the only entity permitted to produce live or delayed video from state championship events including semi-state, quarterfinal and state rounds, and is the sole authority for approval of any other.

No entity, unless given prior approval by the KHSAA shall be permitted to produce video telecasts or broadcasts, with the exception of approved media outlets solely recording highlights for news use.

No host manager or school may approve live webcast or telecast of a contest, such requests shall be referred to Communications Director of the KHSAA.

No entity, including media members, may stream live video content during postseason events including the use of social media products such as Facebook® Live and Periscope (via Twitter®).

The mandated minimum fee schedule will be published annually by the Commissioner's office on the KHSAA website.

For all postseason play, all questions regarding live or delayed broadcast or telecast policies, including requests for approval shall be referred to the Communications Director for approval by the Commissioner.

MUSIC COPYRIGHT

KHSAA schools are reminded to adhere to all music copyright laws.

FILMING

External power sources may not be used by patrons.

Spectators may film with a hand-held camera from the spectator area, but may not in any manner transmit live video through any resource, including personal social media accounts.

Violators are subject to removal.

LIVE STATS

Live, play-by-play stats are available for all three (3) games of the semifinals and finals.

Links for those stats can be found under the 2020-21 KHSAA State Tournament Results/Stats menu on the bottom of the field hockey page of the KHSAA website.

EVENT MERCHANDISE

KHSAA State Championship apparel will be available for sale at the event and online at the following link - <https://bit.ly/3keJl9Q>.

TeamIP is the exclusive vendor of championship apparel, please look for their display at the competition to purchase memorabilia.

No outside merchandise representative of the event may be produced by any other entity and sold or distributed at the championship venue.

POST EVENT

RESULTS

Scores will be posted on the KHSAA/Riherd's Scoreboard on the KHSAA website following each game.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

There are to be no post-match mass gatherings to present awards.

After completion of each game, trophies and awards will be delivered to the teams as they are exiting the stadium for presentation by the school at a later time.

- The state champion will receive a team trophy and 27 medals.
- The state runner-up will receive a team trophy and 27 medals.
- Each semifinalist will receive a team trophy and 27 medals.

Each semifinalist will have two (2) members named to the All-Tournament Team by the coaching staff.



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The runner-up will have three (3) members named to the All-Tournament Team by the coaching staff.

The champion will have two (2) members named to the All-Tournament Team and one (1) named "Most Valuable Player" by the coaching staff.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

At this time, with severe limitations on attendance, there are no reimbursements planned for travel that will be distributed to participating schools in KHSAA championship events for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Commissioner and Board of Control will continually evaluate the association budget throughout the school year and determine the best, most feasible and most practical course of action in this regard prior to the end of June.

DAMAGE TO FACILITY

The KHSAA will take whatever action is necessary, including fining the particular school and assessing the cost for repair, to those schools leaving the seating area in a damaged condition or destroying any stadium property, including fences, gates and barriers that can be directly attributed to the student body or representatives of the school.

IMPORTANT WEBSITE LINKS

- [KHSAA Field Hockey Website](#)
- [Healthy at Sports, Stage 3 - Performance, Return to Competition: Considerations for Fall Sports - Field Hockey](#)
- [COVID-19 Media Guidance](#)
- [Competition Rules](#)
- [Bracket](#)
- [Christian Academy of Louisville Site Map](#)
- [GoFan Digital Event Tickets](#)
- [GoFan Ticket Training](#)
- [SI115 - Fall Championship Media Credential Request Form](#)
- [SI103 - School Media Credential Request Form](#)
- [SI113 - School Audio Broadcast Designation Form](#)
- [GE04 \(Physical Exam Form\) - \(Spanish Version\)](#)
- [GE63 - Team Information Form](#)