

2018 BCWCA Bergen County Field Hockey Tournament

September 7, 2018

Dear Athletic Directors and Coaches,

It is our pleasure to inform you of the dates and regulations for the 2018 Bergen County Field Hockey Tournament.

The first round will be held at the site of the higher-seeded team on Sunday, October 7th (or before if agreed upon by both teams). If this is not possible, the game **MUST** be played before Wednesday, October 11th, so that the semifinal rounds can be set up in a timely manner.

The semi-final round will be held on Sunday, October 14th, with games at 11:00 and 1:00 at Northern Valley Old Tappan High School.

The final will be held on October 21st, at noon, at Northern Highlands Regional High School.

The hosted rounds (semifinals and finals) must be played on a synthetic surface.

Our seeding meeting will take place at Miller's Ale House in Paramus, on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 6 PM. Please be sure that you are updating your scores on njschoolsports.com as this will be the website of record for all results.

General Information:

The entry fee is **\$100 per team payable to BCWCA**. Please bring a check to the meeting or mail it to River Dell High School, Attn: Coach Jessica Rickershauser, 55 Pyle Street, Oradell, NJ 07649. Since all of the teams in the county will be participating in the tournament, please ask your AD for the check as soon as possible so you have it by the seeding meeting.

Your results must be entered on njschoolsports.com and your **roster MUST be entered into the Google Spreadsheet** by the conclusion of the first round (first round winners only). A link has been emailed to you. If you need access to the Google Documents, please email Coach Fritz.

Officials will be supplied and paid by the BCWCA for the semifinal and final rounds **ONLY**. Because there is not a host site for the first round, BCWCA will neither collect a gate fee nor will they pay officials. Your school is responsible for scheduling your first round game and hiring an official for the first round of the tournament.

Each school will be required to provide 2 ball girls to work the sidelines for any round that their team is involved in. Please advise them to wear different colors from the jersey of their team.

Admission to the semifinal and final games is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and \$1 for seniors and children. Please have your coaches tell the athletes this, as many people are surprised that they must pay to get into the tournament! Membership cards (BCCA/BCWCA) will also be accepted. League and state cards will not be accepted.

The winning team is responsible for providing the results/statistics of the game to the newspapers. Teams will provide their own transportation.

Please fill out the enclosed entry form and bring it to the meeting. Also, please ensure that you have completed the Google Spreadsheet with your roster. Games up to and including October 3rd will count toward the seeding. Tie-breaking criteria:

- Head-to-head competition
- Record versus common opponents
- NJSIAA Power Points through first 10 games (or 9 games, etc., if either team has played fewer than 10 games)
- Goal differential
- Coin toss

See you at the seeding meeting!

Sincerely,

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Tournament Directors