

West Chapter 5 Field Hockey
September 7, 2022 Clinic
Egg Harbor Township and Camden Catholic sites
Minutes

7:00 p.m. President Flick and 2nd Vice President Parry: Opened the meeting/Clinic.

Points of Emphasis: (Tony Maselli NJSIAA)

Tournament assignments: The first three rounds will be assigned by the Chapter Assignor. Sectionals and TOC will be assigned by NJSIAA.

Conflict of Interest: Please set your blocks.... Employment in a district, Previous employment within 10 years, Close relative working in a District, Child attending a school, Graduate within 10 years.

Sportsmanship: Read the statement on the back of the 2022-2023 Registered Official card. Must be read to ALL levels and in its entirety.

DQ: Contact the AD by noon the following day via email. Complete the on-line report within 48 hours of the game. Notify the Supervisor of Officials at the conclusion of the game.

Unsportsmanlike Behavior: NJSIAA is collecting data (not a DQ). This is a report of players/coaches/fans- the link is on the WC5fieldhockey.org website, as well as, the NJSIAA website.

Hair adornments and religious medals: The head coach ensures athletes are properly equipped and adhere to NFHS uniform rules prior to the start of the game. If officials notice a violation. they are to address the **Head Coach only, Not the student athlete**. NFHS has updated the rules to allow for hair adornments that are of a hard material if they are securely fastened closely to the head and do not present an increased risk to self or others. If the hair adornment becomes non-compliant during play, the official will allow time to fix it if it can be done immediately. NFHS also allows for uniform flexibility to accommodate religious norms (head coverings, undergarments, and body coverings) and transgender athletes. All medals must be taped under the uniform. All concerns must be addressed through the head coach. If there are questions about compliance, continue the contest, and notify NJSIAA the following day.

Officials uniform: Officials must wear the approved apparel with the NJSIAA logo at every contest.

October: Schools are permitted to wear pink at regular season home games.

Sportsmanship award: Contact Supervisor of Officials Donna Martello with your recommendation. There is a form on the WC5fieldhockey.org website to complete.

7:15 p.m. The Officials were divided into two groups.

Aerial Balls and Air Dribbling: Rules regarding correct procedures were discussed. Visual examples were utilized.

Corner and Stoke procedures: Correct positioning regarding Officials and players were shown. Sufficient time is given for field players to put on their masks for a corner. Visual examples of how to administer corners and strokes were utilized.

Breakdown fouls: Fouls below the 25-yard line and inside the circle were discussed. Examples of those fouls were shown. Procedures on how to handle breakdown fouls were discussed.

One-on-One: (EHT site) Positioning of the Lead and Trail Officials were demonstrated, as well as, the Offensive player and Goalie. Procedures for the Timer were reviewed.

Assignors: Keep blocks current. When turning back a game, go into Zebraweb and block that date. Confirm all games with the AD. Confirm Saturday games on Friday. Lower-level games may be played in halves instead of quarters. If the school adds a "B" game advise Roz of such, she will adjust Zebraweb for the correct compensation.