

MPS/Northern Division of GBSSA

Field Hockey (Girls) Playing Regulations

1. Dates and Schedules:

- a) The league schedule will be agreed upon by the Athletic Directors (or coach if there is no athletic director) prior to the season.
- b) The MPS Championship will be held on the Wednesday or Friday during the week prior to the GBSSA Championships.

2. Championship Location and Convenor:

Convenors will be established at the MPS annual general meeting. The convenor will set the location for the MPS Championship.

3. Classifications:

Field hockey will be classified as “open”.

4. Tournament Structure and Procedure:

This will be agreed upon by the Athletic Directors (or coach if there is no athletic director) prior to the season.

5. Location and game times:

The convenor will set the location and times.

6. Tie Breaking Procedures:

(for First place only)

- a) Two-Way Tie: There will be a game consisting of two 15 minute halves with a 3 minute intermission. If still tied at the end of this time, then penalty strokes will be used to determine the winner. (See Rules to conduct Stroke competition).
- b) Three-Way Tie: One team will get a bye to the finals. The other two will have a penalty stroke competition to determine the second finalist. The team to get the bye will be the team with the best goals for and against differential. If this is a tie, then a coin toss will determine the team to receive the bye. The two teams, so determined, will play a game as outlined in #1.

7. Expenses:

An entry fee will be charged to cover the costs of the championship and the awards.

8. Eligibility of Players:

See [GBSSA Constitution Bylaw #2, subsections 1-13.](#)

9. Rules and Officials:

Officials are volunteers, teachers, and students organized by the convenor.

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10. Uniform and Equipment:

The visible shirts/sweaters of all team members must be the same colour and a teams' knee socks must be identical. The plastic-type hockey ball shall be used throughout the Tournament.

11. Awards:

The winning team shall be awarded a trophy, and the players of the winning team shall be awarded medallions.

12. Jury of Appeal:

Any dispute other than those that come under the jurisdiction of the umpire of GBSSA Board of Reference will be ruled upon by a jury consisting of: convenor, executive member, and neutral member at the discretion of the convenor. All protests must be submitted to the convenor in writing within twenty-four hours after the incident in question and will be accompanied by a \$20.00 cheque.