



September 9, 2021

Dear Athletic Directors and Field Hockey Coaches,

We hope the first couple of weeks of your season have gone well and that the school year is off to a great start! As the season is gearing up, we are writing to send you the information we presently have for the state championship as well as reminders for the season.

Weekly Polls:

During the week of September 20th, Mary Blake will be sending you an email that outlines when and how to report scores. Please pay attention to the specifics of this email and be on time with your emails each week; in order for the polls to come out on time, this information is vital. The first poll will be posted on September 27th.

VISAA State Tournament Information:

We are headed to The University of Richmond (contract pending) for Friday's Semi-final games and St. Catherine's School for Saturday's Championship games. Hopefully the dates are already on your calendar, and the schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, November 9 - Quarter-finals @ Higher Seed - Suggested: 3:00 pm

Friday, November 12 - Semi-finals - @ University of Richmond (contract pending); times are TBA but this is the game order:

- TBA Higher seed DI
- TBA -Lower seed DI
- TBA – Higher seed DII
- TBA – Lower seed DII

Saturday, November 13 Finals - @ St. Catherine's School

- TBA–DI
- TBA–DII

Awards Information:

We will be continuing the same process for nominating student-athletes for All-State honors. You will receive information from Elizabeth Blaum in October about the nominating process.

Also, we encourage all coaches to join the National Field Hockey Coaches Association before the end of September. There are many benefits to joining this group, and you have the ability to nominate your

student-athletes for All-American consideration and for the OPA Winning Teams/NFHCA High School National Academic Squad.

Updated Contact Information:

If you have a new field hockey coach or a new Athletic Director, please let us know as soon as possible! I left all email addresses visible so you can see who has, or has not been, sent information.

Best of luck this season!

Michelle Woodruff and Karen Doxey

Field Hockey Committee Chairs

Director Donna Satterwhite, Director of Sports Committees