



Hello ADs and Field Hockey Coaches,

Greetings from the VISAA Field Hockey Committee. We hope this email finds you well. As you continue to schedule for the 2022 field hockey season, we wanted to reach out to you to provide some updates and reminders.

- Do your best to schedule at least two or three schools that are outside of your conference that are also in your VISAA division. This helps committee members when voting for weekly polls.
- The VISAA has adopted a Policy and Procedures Manual that sets the divisional breakdowns for all sports. Schools with enrollments of 161 or more girls in grades 9-12 are Division I schools, while those with 160 and fewer girls are Division II schools. Division II schools may elect to play up, but that should be communicated to us before the first poll comes out.
- **VISAA State Tournament** -
 - November 8 - Quarterfinals at Higher Seed
 - November 10 - Semifinals at Higher Seed
 - November 12 - Finals at St. Catherine's (time TBD)
- The first poll in the fall will come out at the end of September. Mary Blake will send out an email explaining when and how to report your scores.
- **Tournament Selections:** A school may elect not to participate in post season play if the school notifies the state committee of its status prior to the beginning of the season. The school will not be voted in the polls. Players will be eligible for postseason honors.
 - Once a team has qualified for playoff competition, they must fulfill their obligation or have their absence approved by the Executive Committee. A team failing to fulfill a commitment to a tournament berth may be subject to a one-year suspension and may be ineligible for the following year's tournament. *(from Policies & Procedures Manual)*
- If you are not returning as your school's FH coach next season, would you please let us know?

Thank you,

Michelle and Eyal
Field Hockey Committee Co-Chairs