MEMO

July 12, 2017

TO: Julian Tackett, Commissioner

FROM: Asst. Commissioner Michael J. Barren and Asst. Commissioner Sarah Bridenbaugh

DATE:

RE: Dates and Sites for State Field Hockey Tournament

As you recall from traveling with us to the site visit, Sarah Bridenbaugh and I met with the Assistant Athletic Director at Christian Academy-Louisville to discuss and evaluate their facilities for the State Field Hockey Championships. After a site tour of the high school's athletic facilities and numerous phone calls and clarifications over the past two months, we believe the facilities to be excellent for hosting this championship event and a long term arrangement would aid the Association in its logistical planning going forward.

We would like to recommend to you that both you and the Board give approval for the State Field Hockey Championships for 2017, 2018 & 2019 be held on the campus of Christian Academy-Louisville. We would request that approval be done at the July meeting so that Darren Bilberry who assists me with Field Hockey, myself, you and Mr. Collins can begin the finalization of a contract for hosting as soon as possible.

Due to a request from Christian Academy-Louisville because of scheduling conflicts for 2017, we would like the 2017 quarterfinals to be held at Assumption High School on Saturday October 21, 2017, with semifinal games to be held Monday the 23rd at Christian Academy and the finals at Christian Academy on October 25th.

For 2018 and 2019, we believe it best to hold all three rounds at Christian Academy-Louisville with all efforts being to hold the events on the corresponding dates to the 2017 dates.