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**Topic**

Sports Report

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**Sport**

Fall Field Hockey

**Positive Developments  
and Highlights**

Pairings for the State Tournament will be determined during the Fall Draw Show on Friday, Oct. 3.

**Issues of Concern  
(legal, playing Rules,  
fiscal management,  
etc.)**

An inquiry was submitted to our office at the start of the school year regarding the use of a hard shell helmet for a middle school student during competition. The NFHS Rules Book allows for the use of soft shell headgear during competition, but also stipulates additional head coverings for medical reasons are permitted with state association approval.

**Championship  
Update/Review**

Region Tournaments are scheduled for Oct. 18-22, followed by the State Tournament Quarterfinals on Thursday, Oct. 24. The State Tournament concludes at Christian Academy-Lou. with the semifinal round on Saturday, Oct. 26 and the championship game on Monday, Oct. 28.

**Officials  
Update/Review**

Due to the low number of officials in Field Hockey, it has been suggested that we consider altering the postseason schedule to move the State Semifinals off of a Saturday. The move would help alleviate conflicts with collegiate contests and increase the pool of officials available for that round.