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Sport	Fall Field Hockey
Positive Developments and Highlights	The final state field hockey tournament was a success, with beautiful weather and a great crowd and atmosphere. Ticket sales for the state championship game nearly doubled last year’s attendance, providing a strong and memorable conclusion to the field hockey season.
Issues of Concern (legal, playing Rules, fiscal management, etc.)	Following one of the semifinal games, an incident occurred involving two coaches who expressed their dissatisfaction with the officiating through social media posts that tagged the officials' associations. Incident reports regarding this conduct were submitted to the office for review due to a potential violation of Bylaw 21. Following review, the office determined that both coaches were in violation of Bylaw 21, and appropriate penalties were issued to both schools.
Championship Update/Review	Congratulations to Sacred Heart Academy on its second consecutive state championship with a 3-2 victory over state runner-up Christian Academy of Louisville. Although the sport will no longer be sanctioned by the KHSAA, there is no doubt that field hockey will continue to thrive in central Kentucky through the dedication and commitment of its players, coaches and supporters.
Staff and Worker Update	Thank you to all the staff, officials, and event personnel who contributed to the success of the 2026 Field Hockey State Tournament. A special thank you to Christian Academy of Louisville, Athletic Director Brad Morgan, and his staff for their hospitality and for once again providing an excellent venue to host this year’s tournament. Your support and efforts were greatly appreciated.
Fiscal and Budget Issues and Review (attendance, etc.)	Combined attendance for the 2026 semifinals and championship games totaled 2,375.