

# WRA Field Hockey Tournament

## Official Rules – 2010

### **Registration:**

- Coaches must sign in and register their team no later than 30 minutes prior to team's first game.
- Coaches will receive the Official Rules and Scorecards for each game.

### **Number of players on field at one time for each team:**

- Junior Division = 6 v 6
- Intermediate Division = 6 v 6
- Senior Division = 7 v 7

### **Substitutions:**

- Teams may use rolling substitution either during play or at stoppage of play.
- No substitutions during corners.
- ALL players are expected to receive equal playing time for each game.

### **First Hit of the Game:**

- The Team listed 2<sup>nd</sup> on the schedule starts the game with a free hit.

### **Length of Game:** Play starts and stops on sound of horn. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- Junior Division = 17 minute games (no time extensions for ANY reason); no halftime; 3 minutes between games.
- Intermediate Division = 17 minute games (no time extensions for ANY reason); no halftime; 3 minutes between games.
- Senior Division = 22 minute games (no time extensions for ANY reason); no halftime; 3 minutes between games.

*Note: Cross-Over and Medal Games cannot result in a tie. Extra time may be needed for these games (See "Game Tie Breaker").*

### **Scoring:**

- Pool Play Games – Points will be awarded for each game; (win = 3, tie = 1, loss = 0)
- Top 2 teams in each Pool (A-1 / A-2 & B-1 / B-2) will advance to Cross-Over and Medal Games.
- Winners of Cross-Over Game advance to Medal Game and play for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ("Championship Game").
- Losers of Cross-Over Game advance to Medal Game and play for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Place ("Third Place Game").
- Individual medals will be awarded to each player on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place teams in each division.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place team in Senior Division awarded “WRA Field Hockey Champion” Cup.

Note:

- *Senior Division regular season points will determine tournament seedings for Pool Play games.*
- *Regular season points will not be used in the tournament scoring.*

**Game Tie Breakers:**

- Pool Play Games: These games can end in a tie.
- Cross-Over and Medal Games: These games cannot end in a tie.  
If a game is tied after regulation then,
  - Each Coach picks a pool of 5 players who become the overtime players.
  - Each team chooses 3 players (3 v 3) and plays for 3 minutes.
  - First team to score wins the game. If no goals scored, then
  - Each team plays (2 v 2) until the first team to score wins the game.

**Team Standings Tie Breakers:** to determine Top 2 teams in each Pool.

At the end of all the Pool Play games, ties between teams will be resolved in the following order.

- Head-to-head record, if still a tie then,
- Fewest goals scored against, if still a tie then,
- Largest goals differential (goals scored less goals allowed---max of 3 per game), if still a tie then,
- Most goals scored, if still a tie then,
- Fewest losses, if still a tie then,
- Most wins, if still a tie then,
- Flip of a coin

**Scorekeeping:**

- Each team must designate a scorekeeper and complete scorecard for each game.
- Scorecard must be handed in IMMEDIATELY after each game to the official scorekeeper in the designated area.
- Failure to return scorecard may result in forfeit loss of game.

**Forfeit Game:**

- If a game results in a forfeit, the official score for the game is 3-0.

**Rules/Disputes:**

- The referee’s call during the game is final.
- There are no challenges or protests permitted.
- **There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule.**