

# Section IV Field Hockey Handbook 2009



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# ***FOREWORD***

*This Handbook for Policies and Procedures has been designed as a supplement to the STAC, IAC, and MAC Handbooks. The Section IV Field Hockey will comply with the regulations set forth by the National Federation of State High School Associations, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association and Section IV of the N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.. The current rulebook issued by the National Federation will be the standard for game administration unless noted otherwise within this handbook.*

*Changes or additions to this handbook must be approved by Division representatives. (In case of a tie vote, the Chairperson will break all ties.)*

*All policy changes must be approved by the Section IV Athletic Council.*

**CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES**  
**FIELD HOCKEY 2009**

<i>August 1</i>	<i>Letter of Intent to Move Up in Classification due to Interscholastic Sports Coordinator</i>
<i>August 17</i>	<i>Start date for fall practices may begin</i>
<i>August 17</i>	<i>Pre-Season coaches meeting at Grande Pizzeria, 1250 Upper Front Street, Binghamton</i>
<i>August 24</i>	<i>Schedule due to Ben Nelson, Interscholastic Sports Coordinator</i>
<i>October 2</i>	<i>Team Roster/Picture to be sent to Interscholastic Sports Coordinator, Ben Nelson.</i>
<i>October 2</i>	<i>Letter of Commitment and Code of Conduct due to Interscholastic Sports Coordinator.</i>
<i>October 16</i>	<i>Preferred/Non-Preferred Officials Form due to Ben Nelson</i>
<i>October 24</i>	<i>Tournament Information Form due to Field Hockey Coordinator.</i>
<i>October 24</i>	<i>Team Record to be sent to the Field Hockey Coordinator, Nicole Huston.</i>
<i>October 26</i>	<i>Post-season meeting - followed by Seeding Meeting @ Harpursville Central 6:30 p.m..</i>
<i>October 29</i>	<i>Sectionals - 1st Round, Classes "A", "B" and "C"</i>
<i>October 30</i>	<i>Raindate for Classes "A", "B" and "C"</i>
<i>November 3</i>	<i>Semi Finals Classes "A", "B" &amp; "C"</i>
<i>November 4</i>	<i>Raindate for Classes "A", "B" &amp; "C"</i>
<i>November 6</i>	<i>Finals for all Classes @ TBA</i>
<i>November 14</i>	<i>Regional Site TBA</i>
<i>November 20</i>	<i>State Semi-Finals all Classes</i>
<i>November 21</i>	<i>State Finals all Classes</i>