



Rules of Play

Ultimate Events and Sports Field Hockey will be playing FIH Rules for all divisions

Please note: If a corner is awarded and the game horn sounds before the corner is taken it will be played out. Once the ball leaves the circle, play is over.

FORMAT:

- 7 v 7 (6 field players plus goalie)
- Corners: 4 Defenders are permitted including goalie, remaining defenders need to go to the opposite circle.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Mouthguards/shinguards are required
2. Goalies must wear proper and legal equipment, throat guard, kickers, leg guards, chest protector, helmet with mask and mouth guards
3. Face masks/Goggles are permitted. NO CAGE Goggles are ALLOWED

DURATION OF GAME: All games are 25 minutes running clock. Teams will receive only their 4 scheduled games. Additional games may be added when needed.

CODE OF CONDUCT IN HONORING THE GAME:

1. Poor sportsmanship, taunting, trash talking, fighting or other unbecoming behavior on the part of players, coaches, parents or spectators will not be tolerated.
2. Unsportsmanlike conduct will minimally result in a yellow card, but officials are authorized to handle such conduct in their reasonable judgment based on the circumstances, including ending the game (which will be treated as a forfeit by each team regardless of "who did what"). Poor sportsmanship may also result in a red card; ejection from the game or the facility.
3. Only head coaches are permitted to address the officials; coaches are expected to do so in a courteous manner. Adults involved with the game are not permitted to openly or maliciously criticize, badger, harass, or threaten an official. Derogatory comments are unacceptable and subject to discipline, including ejection.
4. Alcohol is not permitted at the Tournament venues.
5. PETS are NOT permitted at the Tournament venues
6. Officials are expected to conduct themselves as professionals and in a manner that demonstrates courtesy and fairness to all parties while exercising their authority on the field.
7. The Tournament expects all coaches to understand the rules of the Tournament and communicate them to members of the team and the team's entourage.
8. Head coaches may report any issues regarding officials and/or other teams to field marshals, Tournament directors or their representatives at Tournament headquarters. The Tournament will

use its reasonable efforts to address any concerns with such officials, the field marshals, the Assigning Official(s) and/or such coaches, as appropriate in their discretion.

9. Tournament directors reserve the right to adopt and implement such other rules or regulations as it determines are necessary or appropriate to further the goals and objectives of the Tournament.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Teams should check our website for announcements before leaving for their games in case of any field changes due to weather conditions:

www.ultimateeventsandsports.com/events/the-launch/ All announcements will be posted at the top of the screen. In addition, we will send out schedule changes through, Tourney Machine. Participants who have signed up to receive these notifications, will receive messages on their phones as well. Please note the tournament reserves the right to modify any game time to keep on time or for safety reasons. If any game is canceled due to weather, we will pick back up on schedule if possible. All efforts will be made to reschedule that missed game. This will be worked out with the club director and tournament director. If full games are canceled, please see our Policy and Procedures found on our official website. In case of LIGHTNING, 3 long blasts of an Air horn will sound. Clear all playing fields IMMEDIATELY. Players and fans must go into their cars. We must have **30 min.** of NO Lightning, before returning to fields.

INJURY: Delays of the game due to injury may result in shortened game times. All games must end 5 min prior to the next scheduled game on that field. There will be a Field Marshall on each field that can summon a trainer in case of an emergency.

HOME TEAM: The Home Team will be the team that appears first on the game schedule. In the event that both teams have the same color jerseys, **The Home Team will be required to switch to alternate jerseys/or wear pinnies.** If the Home Team cannot supply alternate jerseys, the Visitor Team will change. The Home Team should be on the Left Bench when facing the field. Teams are on the SAME SIDE. Spectators are opposite the bench areas. NO SPECTATORS will be allowed on the TEAM BENCH SIDE or BEHIND THE GOALS.

FORFEITS: Teams failing to report to assigned games will not be invited back next year.

DISPUTES: All disputes will be settled by the Tournament Director or his/her designee. The decision will be final.