



PLAYOFF FORMAT FOR: FIELD HOCKEY

Number of Championships: Four (6A, 5A, 4A, 3A-1A multiclass)

Conference Tournament

Dates: NFHS Week 17 - Must be completed by the Conference Deadline as published on the VHSL Calendar.

Format: All-in, single-elimination tournament unless the Conference has determined another format. Seeding and pairings are determined by each Conference. Schools in 1A, 2A and 3A must be included in 3A conference tournament play.

Sites: As determined by each Conference.

Who Advances: Number of teams that advance to regional play is determined by each Region.

Region Tournament

Dates: NFHS Week 18 - Must be completed by Region Deadline as published on the VHSL Calendar.

Format: Eight-team, single-elimination tournament unless the Region has determined another format. Seeding and pairings determined by each Region.

Sites: As determined by each Region.

Who Advances: Region Champion and Region Runner-up advance to state tournament play.

State Tournament

Dates: NFHS Week 19 - Tournament will start on Friday and run through Saturday.

Format: Four-team, single-elimination tournament per classification pairing each region's champion with the other region's runner-up in the semifinals. Semifinal winners advance to the final.

Sites: National Training Center, Virginia Beach (tentative)

Awards: Team trophy and individual medals to State Champion and Runner-up teams.

VHSL Program Administrator: Joyce Sisson

PROJECTED STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Time</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
10:00 AM	1A-3A Semis	1A-3A Final
12:00 PM	4A Semis	4A Final
2:00 PM	5A Semis	5A Final
4:00 PM	6A Semi	6A Final
6:00 PM	6A Semi	

Group 6A Conference Alignment Stays As Is

Group 5A Conference Alignment Stays As Is

See next page for 4A and 1A-3A Conference Assignments

GROUP 4A		MULTI-CLASS 1A-3A	
4A EAST	4A WEST	3A EAST	3A WEST
Conference 17	Conference 21A/21B	Conference 25/26	Conference 29/28
Churchland	Dominion	Colonial Heights	Monticello (29)
Deep Creek	Heritage (LC)	New Kent	W. Albemarle (29)
Great Bridge	Loudoun County	Poquoson	Culpeper (28)
King's Fork	Loudoun Valley	Southampton	Monroe, James (28)
Lake Taylor	Park View (ST)	Warhill	Riverside (28)
Wilson, Woodrow	Rock Ridge	Hopewell (26)	
	Woodgrove (21A)	Spotsylvania (26)	Conference 33/35/41/43
Conference 18	Conference 22/23	Conference 27	Bruton (33)
Denbigh	John Champe	Norcom, I.C.	MLWGS (33)
Grafton	Fauquier	Lakeland	George Mason (35)
Heritage (NN)	Freedom (SR)	Phoebus	Northampton (41)
Jamestown	Kettle Run	Tabb	Lancaster (43)
Lafayette	Liberty (Beal)	Washington, B.T.	Northumberland (43)
Smithfield	Charlottesville (23)	York	
Conference 19	E.C. Glass (23)		
Caroline			
Chancellor			
Courtland			
Eastern View			
King George			
Louisa			
Conference 20			
Hanover			
Midlothian			
Monacan			
Powhatan			

4A Tournament - 4 teams will advance - 4A East Champion and Runner-up, and 4A West Champion and Runner-up

1A-3A Tournament - 4 teams will advance - 3A East Champion and Runner-up, and 3A West Champion and Runner-up

Each Conference will determine its own conference tournament format.

Each Region will determine its own region tournament format.

Conference and Region Directors should reach out to all schools in their respective Conferences/Regions.