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WELCOME

FIELD HOCKEY

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CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

- NCAA Division I Field Hockey
 - Friday-Sunday
 - November 17-19, 2028.
 - November 16-18, 2029.
 - November 22-24, 2030.



DIVISION I FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- Tuesday/Wednesday:
 - NCAA Staff arrival.
- Wednesday:
 - NCAA Committee arrival.
 - Committee walkthrough.
- Thursday:
 - Practice day.
 - Banquet.



DIVISION I FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- Friday:
 - Semifinal game #1 at Noon on ESPN platform.
 - Semifinal game #2 at 2:30 p.m. on ESPN platform.
- Saturday:
 - Practice day.
- Sunday:
 - National championship game at 1 p.m. on ESPN platform.



DIVISION I FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL BID

- Location.
- Premium lodging options (Full-service hotels for teams with meeting space).
- Venue capability (minimum capacity of 1,500).
- Focus on student-athlete experience.
- Community support.
- Banquet space.
- Financials.



DIVISION I FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

BROADCAST INFORMATION

- **ESPN is the broadcast rights holder.**
- Review minimum broadcast requirements in bid.
- *All game times, networks and information is subject to change, yearly.



DIVISION I FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

BUDGET INFORMATION

Expenditures Three-Year Average	
Total Expenses	\$46,296
Promotion	\$880
Tickets	\$19
Facility	\$4,823
Personnel	\$14,038
Entertainment	\$23,167
Equipment	\$440



DIVISION II FIELD HOCKEY

- **FACILITY:** Typically hosted on campus of a Division II institution
 - Artificial or Astro surface is preferred, committee reviews both types of surfaces for bids
 - Prefer four separate team locker rooms of equal space and quality
 - Officials locker room required, two preferred (for mixed gender crews)
 - Must have an extensive evacuation plan
 - Seating for a minimum of 500 people
- **SCHEDULE:**
 - Championship is held the Friday and Sunday prior to Thanksgiving.
 - It occurs on the same weekend as Division I and Division III
 - Semifinals occur at noon and 3, with championship game at noon
 - Practice days are Thursday and Saturday



DIVISION II FIELD HOCKEY

- **ANCILLARY:**
 - Student-athlete banquet the evening of the first practice day. A banquet **space** on or off-campus for about 150 people
 - Division II will organize a community service opportunity for teams
- **LODGING:**
 - 2-4 team hotels preferred. One for NCAA staff, committee and officials.
 - 20 room nights PER team. 15 room nights for HQ/officials.
 - Team lodging with meeting space is imperative
- **ATTENDANCE:** On average, we see 700+ fans throughout the weekend
- **Invested, committed hosts are the key to success.**



DIVISION II FIELD HOCKEY - FINANCIALS

The chart below contains the three-year average of expenditures for the championships.

Expenditures Three-Year Average	
Total Expenses	\$26,000.00
Promotion	\$0
Tickets	\$1,000.00
Facility	\$1,000.00
Personnel	\$10,000.00
Entertainment	\$12,000.00
Equipment	\$2,000.00

DIVISION III FIELD HOCKEY

Championship is held the Friday and Sunday prior to Thanksgiving.

It occurs on the same weekend as Division II and Division III

Typically hosted on campus of a Division III institution

Semifinals occur at noon and 3, with championship game at noon

Practice days are Thursday and Saturday

A banquet **space** on campus for about 175 people is required for Thursday night

Artificial or Astro surface is required, committee reviews both types of surfaces for bids

Team lodging with meeting space is imperative

Generally, see 1,000 fans throughout the weekend

Prefer four separate team locker rooms are equal space

Invested, committed hosts are key to success.

DIVISION III FIELD HOCKEY

Expenditures Three-Year Average	
Total Expenses	\$42,000.00
Promotion	\$4,000.00
Tickets	\$0.00
Facility	\$10,000.00
Personnel	\$9,000.00
Entertainment	\$15,000.00
Equipment	\$4,000
Officiating Expenses	\$3,000

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