2026 DI
FIELD HOCKEY
CHAMPIONSHIP

PARTICIPANT 2026-27 MANUAL

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Important Deadlines:

Monday, Nov. 16:
Video of second round game uploaded by noon Eastern.
Team hotel rooming list due 5 p.m. Eastern.

Tuesday, Nov. 17:
Travel Party Form (Appendix D) due noon Eastern.
Head shots due noon Eastern (instructions on page 7).
Elite Scholar-Athlete submission due noon Eastern (instructions on page 21).
Laundry requests due by 5 p.m. Eastern (instructions on page 22).

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2026 NCAA DIVISION I FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (SEMIFINALS AND FINAL)

(ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Thursday, November 19, 2026

8 a.m.	Athletic training room opens	Trager Stadium
8 a.m.	Administrative meeting	Microsoft Teams Meeting
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Team 1	Trager Stadium
11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Team 2	Trager Stadium
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Team 3	Trager Stadium
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Team 4	Trager Stadium

Friday, November 20, 2026

7 a.m.	Athletic training room opens	Trager Stadium
8 – 8:30 a.m.	Team 1	Trager Stadium
8:40 – 9:10 a.m.	Team 2	Trager Stadium
9:20 – 9:50 a.m.	Team 3	Trager Stadium
10 – 10:30 a.m.	Team 4	Trager Stadium
11:10 a.m.	Semifinal #1 warmup begins	Trager Stadium
Noon	Team 1 vs. Team 2 – ESPNU	Trager Stadium
1:58 p.m. (Appx.)	Semifinal #2 warmup begins	Trager Stadium
2:30 p.m. (Appx.)	Team 3 vs. Team 4 – ESPNU	Trager Stadium

Saturday, November 21, 2026

9 a.m.	Athletic training room opens	Trager Stadium
10 – 11:30 a.m.	Practice (winner of semifinal game 1)	Trager Stadium
11:35 a.m.	Coaches Meeting	Trager Stadium
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Practice (winner of semifinal game 2)	Trager Stadium

Sunday, November 22, 2026

8:15 a.m.	Athletic training room opens	Trager Stadium
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Practice	Trager Stadium
10 – 10:30 a.m.	Practice	Trager Stadium
12:10 p.m.	Championship warmup begins	Trager Stadium
1 p.m.	Championship game	Trager Stadium

Administrative Meeting

The administrative meeting will be conducted Thursday, Nov. 19 at 8 a.m. Eastern time vis Microsoft Teams. The purpose of the meeting is to review policies and procedures governing the conduct of the championship and to introduce the games committee. The head coach and athletics administrator of each team must be present; the assistant coach(es) may attend. The agenda for this meeting can be found in **APPENDIX B**.

Practices

Teams will not be allowed to practice on the competition field earlier than the day before the competition. Arrangements may be made to practice at an alternate facility two days before the competition, but the host institution is not obligated to assist with these arrangements.

Each team is allotted one hour and 30 minutes Thursday and Saturday. A brief practice time (30 minutes) will be offered to teams on Friday and Sunday before the games. Practices will be closed and supervised by the games committee. The game clock will be used to time all practice sessions.

Pregame

All teams are guaranteed 30 minutes of warmup on the game field for semifinal games, with all pregame warmup activities confined to the half of the field that is assigned by the team's game bench. The music will begin when the clock is started for warmup. The host institution will provide all music for the championship. Interaction with the umpires can only occur at the scorer's table with an NCAA representative and both coaches present.

SECTION 4 – Championship Format

Bracket Format

The championship provides for an 18-team, single elimination tournament. Opening round games will be conducted Wednesday prior to the first- and second-round games at two campus sites. First- and second-round competition will be conducted on the campus of one of the competing institutions at four sites. The four advancing teams will compete in the finals at Trager Stadium on the campus of the University of Louisville. The semifinal games will be Friday, November 20, and the championship game will be Sunday, November 22.

Determination of Home/Away Teams

For all rounds of competition, teams will be designated as home or visitor by the sport committee. Each team must have two sets of shirts and socks; one light set and one dark set.

Teams are required to submit colors of uniform jersey, kilt, socks and goalie jersey to the games committee for each round of the championship. In turn, umpires will review the selected colors to ensure adequate contrast between the two competing teams. Head coaches will be prepared to share their uniform colors on the Participant Call on Monday.

Lineups

Game rosters will be submitted and exchanged with 30 minutes on the game clock prior to the start of play.

SECTION 5 – Championship Operations

Emergency/Evacuation Plan

Evacuation/Severe Weather Plan

During any storm with lightning, stadium patrons will be instructed to leave the stadium and seek refuge in their personal vehicles. Teams will be instructed to take shelter in their locker rooms and the team building. In the event of a Tornado Warning, occupants and athletes from both teams, in an orderly manner, should take refuge in areas located inside locker rooms and restrooms. If there is not enough room, then the overflow will be directed by event staff to go inside the Swain Student Activities Center.

Spectators will be advised through PA announcement of inclement weather or delays. If inclement or severe weather occurs, fans should exit the stadium through the main entrance and follow directions from event staff at that point.

If injuries or building damage occurs, notify campus police via a event staff member or by calling 911.

Once the all clear is given, the event management staff will give the word for employees and/or fans to return to the stadium.

Severe Weather Policy for NCAA Field Hockey Championship
For the safety of all spectators, student-athletes, officials and coaches the following will be used in case of severe weather (e.g., cold temperatures, heavy snow, lightning):

1. The tournament director and NCAA Field Hockey Committee will monitor the weather during the week and days of the championship games through the Perry Weather system and local meteorologists.

2. The NCAA Field Hockey Committee, in consultation with the host and head umpire, will determine whether the start of the game(s) should be delayed or if the game(s) should be postponed until the following day.

3. If necessary, competition may be postponed until the next day, per NCAA policy, with similar if not the same start times. This information must be communicated with all involved institutions.

Hazardous Materials, Unattended Item or Suspicious Object Found
Hazardous materials are not to be brought into the facility. If suspected hazardous materials are found notify event staff immediately. Unattended or suspicious items are to be reported immediately to the event staff and police.

Fire Safety
Anyone that becomes aware of a fire shall immediately notify event staff or activate the building fire alarm system. Louisville Fire Department will be notified.

2026 NCAA DI Field Hockey Championship
Emergency Action Plan Summary
Trager Stadium

Full text of the 2026 NCAA DI Field Hockey Championship Operations Plan for Trager Stadium will be available to all teams and administrators.

Trager Stadium – 317 University Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40209
Cardinal Park – 2125 South Floyd Street, Louisville, KY 40208

MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN
On-Site Medical Personnel will consist of:
- Certified Athletic Trainers field-side for practices and competition
- UofL Health Physicians field-side for competition; on-call for practices
- AMR Paramedics field-side for competition

Emergency Equipment will consist of:
- AED, biohazard/first aid kid, Athletic Training kit, splint bag, & crutches available during all practices and competitions

- **AED is located at the press box between the garage door and single door**
- AMR Ambulance field-side

In the event of a competition area incident:

- Louisville Athletic Sports Medicine and UofL Health physicians will handle the immediate care of the injured/ill student-athlete or participant. Louisville Game Operations staff will assist as directed.
- (1) If the Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) is on-site, they will take control of the situation; if an ATC is NOT on-site, a designee will stabilize the victim and contact the responsible ATC via phone
- (2) First responder will provide immediate care to the injured or ill student-athlete
- (3) Send an individual to retrieve emergency equipment
- (4) A designated person will call 911 or 502-852-6111, provide the following information:
    - Who you are
    - Identify victim(s) and problem(s) (name, age, sex, condition, what happened, care being provided)
    - Location and address: ***Trager Stadium, 317 University Blvd., Louisville, KY 40208 on UofL Campus***
    - Any additional information
    - ***BE THE LAST TO HANG UP***
- (5) Designated person will flag down EMS and direct to the appropriate site
    - **Primary Access: Enter through the south gate behind the field hockey field off University Boulevard**
    - Limit scene control to first aid responders/EMS, move bystanders away from the area
- (6) Notify Team Physician ASAP
- (7) **All emergencies will be transported to U of L Health – Main Hospital: 530 S. Jackson Street, Louisville, KY 40202**

Heat Related Emergency:

- In the event of a heat related emergency, the above emergency procedures will be activated
- Cold water immersion will be utilized in the *Cardinal Park Athletic Training Room*

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Events during the Championship will be monitored and directed by the Host Tournament Director / Louisville Athletics Game Operations Staff (Marisa Carpenter) who will be continuously roaming around the stadium. They will monitor the weather, social media, UL Alert's SafeZone app, and text messaging throughout the Championship.

In addition to Perry Weather services, a local meteorologist will be available for consultation if required.

Upon notification of a potential emergency situation, the Emergency Response Team will assemble in the Marshall Center Conference Room. The Emergency Response Team will consist of

- Louisville Championship Director / Assistant AD – Keith Schobert
- Louisville Game Operations/Facility Ops Manager – Marisa Carpenter
- Louisville Game Operations /Associate AD Facilities & Operations – Michael Ortman
- Louisville Championship Media Coordinator – Lori Korte Harmon
- University of Louisville Police Officer in Charge (or designee from partnering agency)
- NCAA Championship Director – Will Hopkins

The Emergency Response Team will determine whether the potential situation merits evacuation of Trager Stadium.

If the decision is made to delay or suspend competition and time permits, the NCAA Championship Director and Louisville Game Operations will notify teams, officials, and television of the decision prior to public announcement.
The Host Tournament Director will direct evacuation of the venue based on the specific scenario and circumstances.

In emergency situations other than severe weather, University of Louisville Police (or on-site partnering agency) is the sole authority to clear the venue for occupancy and resumption of competition.

Resumption of competition, warm-up time, and adjustment of the remaining game schedule will be determined by the NCAA Championship Director and communicated to teams, officials, television, and guests.

Designated Primary Shelter Locations:

- Teams – Designated Locker Rooms
- Officials – Designated Locker Room
- Championship Staff – Marshall Center at Trager Stadium
- Media – Trager Stadium Press Box / Art Smith room at Cardinal Park
- General Public – Personal Vehicles or Swain Student Activities Center

Designated Secondary Shelter Location – Cardinal Park

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

University of Louisville Police Dispatch	502.852.6111
AMR EMS	9-1-1
Host Championship Director – Keith Schobert	817.723.4494
Host Championship Director – Marisa Carpenter	315.480.0534
Host Athletic Medicine Lead – Kevin Addison	803.467.9652
Host Athletic Trainer – Baylee Burke	615.812.9637

Head Shots Needed

Head shots of student-athletes and coaches are needed from each team for use on the video board. Please follow the instructions below to upload the head shots by **noon Eastern time, Tuesday, Nov. 17.**

The NCAA championships and alliances group has a dedicated website to retain sport-specific production assets from every institution that may participate in an NCAA championship. The NCAA and our partners (i.e., TNT Sports, ESPN, LEARFIELD, Van Wagner) use the site to access institutional PSA's, regular season highlights, rosters, and headshots/photos of student-athletes, teams, and coaches for use on ncaa.com, game programs and video boards at NCAA championships. For this site to be effective, it requires your full cooperation. The sports information director for your team should have received information on how and what to upload to the NCAA Box site, which can be accessed at https://ncaaenterprise.box.com/s/tnw5cxfqxc22k5nofzjuqkx50398wlfb. If they did not receive instructions and/or are unable to upload content, they can contact Carrie Snyder at csnyder@ncaa.org to gain access. Please note, evergreen institutional assets such as school logos and fight songs are stored separately.

Hospitality

Coaches/VIPs/Committee Members: Coaches, VIP & committee member hospitality is located on the balcony of the Marshall Center. Snacks and drinks will be provided in this location. Meals, drinks, and snacks will also be provided in the Art Smith room at Cardinal Park next to Track and Field. These areas will be restricted to credentialed personnel only.

Media: Media hospitality will be located in the Art Smith room of Cardinal Park. Meals, snacks and drinks will be provided throughout competition. These areas will be restricted to credentialed personnel only.

Officials: Officials' hospitality will be located in the officials' locker room and Art Smith Room at Cardinal Park. Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout competition.

Student-Athletes: Student-athlete hospitality will be available in each team locker room.

Participating Institutions: Each participating institution is allowed to have a designated grass area outside of Trager Stadium for their use for game day events (tailgate, gathering space, etc.). All tents must be secured by our recommended tent provider, Rent n Rave. No staking in the grass to protect irrigation lines – no feather banners, etc. If you would like to have a tent onsite for tailgating, please contact Rent n Rave (502-245-9966) for rental options.

National Anthem

The National Anthem will be played before the first game of each day.

Officials

Selection/Assignments. All umpires for all tournament games will be selected and assigned by the Field Hockey Committee in coordination with the NCAA national coordinator of officials. The umpires must be certified.

Two umpires shall be assigned to each game; in addition, a table umpire will be assigned to each game and shall have supervision over the timer's and scorer's table and ball persons. A video umpire will be assigned to each game. A minimum of four, adult ball persons will be assigned to all games.

Player Introductions

Due to ESPN broadcast coverage, the player introduction sequence differs from the regular season as noted below.

It is required that the following format be used for the semifinals and championship: The teams are led onto the field in two lines by the three officials. The captain of each team heads the line of players (both starters and nonstarters). The officials will stop at midfield. At midfield, the teams, in single file, will turn 90 degrees and move toward their respective goals, ultimately forming a single line at center field facing the direction as determined by the venue. Face the flag for the national anthem. The national anthem will be played during the first game of each day. The officials are the first to be introduced after the anthem. The announcer then introduces the "visiting" team's nonstarters, followed by the starters, assistant coach(es), and head coach. The announcer then introduces the "home" team using the same format. After both teams have been introduced, the players should return to their respective benches to prepare for the start of the game.

Post-Championship Evaluations

The NCAA will send evaluations to head coaches and athletics directors via email after competition. It is important that we get your help in providing feedback. We would appreciate if you could also share the survey link with your team. Your responses will be held in confidence and used only to enhance the championship in the future. The survey should take less than five minutes to complete.

Scouting

Scouting seats will be reserved only for the official members of the coaching staff of the teams participating in the tournament. These seats will be located in the upper right side bleachers of Trager Stadium.

Video Referral

Video referral will be used during the semifinals and championship game.

Complete information regarding video referral protocol is in Appendix A of the 2026 NCAA Field Hockey Rules Modifications.

Filming

The host will film all games and upload to the video sharing website for all teams. Each bench will also have a live video feed available for teams to utilize with their own devices if they choose.

Each participating team is automatically authorized to film all games. The filming location will be on the press box roof.

Institutions that bring along a videographer for institutional highlight show purposes may receive a credential. Cage cameras for institutional highlight shows must be approved by the Field Hockey Committee. These cameras must have NO AUDIO and must be removed after the institution's game.

Institutions are permitted to duplicate championship competition by their teams or their individual student-athletes for archival, coaching or instructional purposes. Each institution is permitted to use one camera.

The game film may not be used for any commercial purposes.

SECTION 6 – Competition Site

Competition Site Maps

Please see **APPENDIX C.**

Locker Rooms

Locker rooms will be available in Trager Stadium and Cardinal Park for all games. The committee will assign locker rooms. Teams competing in the semi-finals will be located in the same facility to ensure equivalent movements to/from the field. Towels, dry erase boards and markers will be provided. We will have tents located on each end of the field for teams that wish to use this space instead of their designated locker rooms.

Should teams wish to shower on-site following their semi-final game, showers and towels can be made available in their designated locker room.

For the championship game, the available locker room in Trager Stadium will be made available to the team who was located in Cardinal Park for the semi-finals. The team may opt to relocate entirely or opt to use at their preference for pre-game/halftime/post-game.

Parking

Team Bus Drop Off and Parking – ALL DAYS:

Bus drop off will be located on University Boulevard immediately next to Trager Stadium. Teams will unload and walk through the small parking lot and into Trager Stadium. Host Operations will greet teams upon arrival and assist with bus parking.

After drop-off – buses will:

- Turn left at the light and drive down Floyd Street to L&N Stadium and park in the bus lane
- Buses will pick up at Ulmer Stadium (2101 South Floyd Street, Louisville, KY 40208)

Team Vehicles, VIP, Committee Parking – ALL DAYS:
Other team vehicles, VIPs and Committee Members will park in the Floyd Street Parking garage (GPS Address: 2126 South Floyd Street, Louisville, KY 40292) located across the street from Trager Stadium. We will have vouchers each day to park in the side entrance of the garage by the Swain Student Activities Center main entrance.

TEAM BUS DROP OFF & PICK UP – – PRACTICE ON NOV. 19, SEMI-FINALS NOV. 20 & FINALS NOV. 22 – **SAT. NOV. 21** - TEAM BUS TO STAGE AT PICK UP LOCATION



Media Parking:
Media will be assigned parking in the Floyd Street Parking garage (GPS Address: 2126 S Floyd Street, Louisville, KY 40292). Media parking opens 2 hours prior to the first game each day.

Spectator Parking – FRIDAY GAME DAY (SEMIFINALS):
Parking will be at L&N Football Stadium Platinum S lot (GPS Address: 2800 S Floyd Street, Louisville, KY 40209) No tailgating is permitted due to daily business operations. Parking lots open at 10:00 AM. Game day parking is free of charge.

Courtesy Shuttle (FRIDAY ONLY) will be located at L&N Stadium bus lane (GPS Address: 2800 S Floyd Street, Louisville, KY 40209)). Parking opens at 9:00 AM and game day parking is free of charge. Shuttle service will be available from 10:00 AM – 1 hour after semi-final #2 at the bus lane near Gate 2. Shuttles will drop off and pick up at the bus lane in front of Ulmer Stadium and then a short walk to Trager Stadium.

Accessible Parking will be located in the Floyd Street Parking Garage (GPS Address: 2126 South Floyd Street, Louisville, KY 40292). A state-issued placard or license plate is required for access to the lot. One (1) car per plate/placard.

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University of Louisville - Louisville, KY

TEAM BUS PARKING LOCATION – PRACTICE ON NOV. 19, SEMI-FINALS NOV. 20 & FINALS NOV. 22 – **NO ACCESS ON SAT. NOV. 21** – HOME FOOTBALL GAME



Spectator Parking – SUNDAY GAME DAY (CHAMPIONSHIP):

Parking will be in the Floyd Street Parking garage (GPS Address: 2126 South Floyd Street, Louisville, KY 40292). Parking opens at 10:00 AM – early access will not be restricted. Game day parking is $6 via credit card only.

Accessible Parking will be located in the Floyd Street Parking garage (GPS Address: 2126 South Floyd Street, Louisville, KY 40292). A state-issued placard or license plate is required for access to the lower lot. One (1) car per plate/placard.

There are no courtesy shuttles available on Sunday.

Due to garage and stadium rules, tailgating will not be permitted in game day lots. Guests will use a designated grass area outside of Trager Stadium for their use for game day events (tailgate, gathering space, etc.). All tents must be secured by our recommended tent provider, Rent n Rave. No staking in the grass to protect irrigation lines – no feather banners, etc. If you would like to have a tent onsite for tailgating, please contact Rent n Rave (502-245-9966) for rental options.

RV/OV Parking is limited. Please contact Louisville Game Operations at marisa@gocards.com prior to arrival to coordinate parking.

Parking Advisory

Game day parking is available in designated university parking lots only. Shopping centers, businesses and churches surrounding University of Louisville will ticket and tow at the owner's expense. Cars without University of Louisville parking permits parked in the campus lots will be ticketed.

Participant Entrance

Team personnel will be admitted to Trager Stadium at the team entrance off of the small parking lot connected to Trager Stadium.

Team personnel must have a credential to have access to the field and team areas during each day of practice and competition.

SECTION 7 – Directions

Trager Stadium – 317 University Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40208

Please use the links below to assist with navigation:

- From Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport to Team Bus Drop Off
- From Galt House Hotel to Team Bus Drop Off
- From Aloft Louisville Downtown to Team Bus Drop Off
- From Hyatt Regency to Team Bus Drop Off
- From Bus Drop Off to L&N Stadium Parking
- L&N Stadium Bus Parking to Ulmer Stadium Bus Pick Up

SECTION 8 – Drug Testing

Student-athletes competing in the championship may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for the championship; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

SECTION 9 – Expenses/Reimbursement

Per Diem

Only the allowable travel party will receive per diem. The per diem rate and allowable days are in the NCAA travel policies at this link.

TES System

Expense Reimbursement**.** Team expense reports should be filed online through the Travel Expense System (TES). The login information for the system is the same as that used for the Short's travel portal. The system is located on the NCAA website.

All institutions, including hosts, must complete the online reimbursement process to receive the appropriate reimbursement.

SECTION 10 – General Public

Banners and Artificial Noisemakers

No banners may be posted at the tournament other than the NCAA and approved media banners. Artificial noise makers, air horns, and electronic amplifiers are not permitted and shall be removed upon discovery.

Championship Merchandise

Merchandise will be available at the merchandise stand on the north side of the stadium grandstand. Merchandise sales open with stadium gates 1 hour prior to the first game each day. Participating teams will have the opportunity to pre-order championship merchandise online. The NCAA emailed pre-order information to all participating institutions before the championship.

Clear Bag Policy

All guests must adhere to Louisville's clear bag policy. Bags must be clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and no larger than **12 x 12 x 6 inches**. Medical and diaper bags are an exception.

Guests may also bring:

- Small clutches or wallets (with or without a strap) that fit in the palm of the hand **(no larger than 8 x 5 x 1 inches)**
- One-gallon clear plastic storage bags

Reasonable exceptions for medical & childcare bags will be permitted.

Concessions

A full-service concession stand will be available under the upper bleachers. All concession sales are managed by Sodexo. Concessions are card only sales.

First Aid

If a spectator is having a medical issue, contact the nearest stadium staff member who will call for assistance from on-site EMS.

Seating Areas

All specator seating is located in the stadium bleachers at Trager Stadium. Unless otherwise marked, all seating is general admission. Designated seating blocks across from their respective benches will be marked for the teams participating in each game. Accessible seating is located in the front row of the stadium bleachers. Tickets or credentials are required.

Security

Security will be provided at all press areas, field access points and Trager Stadium spaces throughout the championship. Event staff will be positioned in the grandstand to assist spectators.

Spectator Guidelines

NCAA Championships Fan Code of Conduct.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the host institution and the host venue are committed to creating a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable sports and entertainment experience. Fans have a right to expect an environment where:

- Student-athletes respect and appreciate each and every fan.
- Guests will be treated in a consistent, professional and courteous manner by all venue and NCAA personnel.
- Guests will enjoy the sporting experience free from disruptive behavior and will be treated with dignity and respect by other spectators attending the game. Obscene or indecent messages including foul, sexist, racial, obscene or abusive language or gesture on signs or clothing will not be permitted.
- Guests will sit only in their ticketed seats and show their tickets when requested.

- Guests who engage in behavior that is reckless, dangerous, disruptive, or illegal in nature, including but not limited to fighting, throwing objects or attempting to enter the court will be immediately ejected from the arena.
- Guests will comply with requests from the facility staff regarding venue operations and emergency response procedures.

The venue staff has been trained to intervene when necessary to help ensure that the above expectations are met, and guests are encouraged to report any inappropriate behavior to the nearest usher, security guard, or guest services staff member. Guests who choose not to adhere to these provisions will be subject to ejection without refund and may also be in violation of local ordinances resulting in possible arrest and prosecution.

The NCAA, the host institution and the host venue thank you for adhering to the provisions of the Championships Fan Code of Conduct.

Prohibited Items.

- Alcoholic Beverages
- Artificial Noisemakers
- Balloons, Balls & Frisbees
- Bags that do not meet Clear Bag Policy Guidelines listed above
- Cameras with a lens longer than four (4) inches
- Coolers or Containers (ice chests, thermoses, cups, bottles or other like containers)
- All Drones and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)
- Hazardous Materials
- Items Obstructing the Sightlines of other guests
- Laser Pointers
- Noisemakers
- Outside Chairs
- Outside Food or Beverage (reasonable exceptions may be granted for medical & childcare reasons)
- Pets (exceptions for service animals & service animals in training)
- Scooters
- Selfie Sticks
- Shoes with wheels
- Video Cameras
- Weapons of any kind (including pocket knives)

University of Louisville and its game day staff reserve the right to deny any item from entering the stadium. Prohibited items should be returned to personal vehicles or discarded – no item check is available. Bags/items are not permitted to be left unattended outside of Trager Stadium. Unattended items will be disposed of or dealt with in a manner deemed appropriate by stadium officials. University of Louisville is not responsible for the loss or damage of any unattended items.

SECTION 11 – Lodging

Team Hotels

Twenty-four (24) non-smoking, double-double rooms, one (1) king and one (1) suite have been reserved for each team at the hotels listed below beginning Wednesday, November 18. A complimentary meeting space for the team may be requested. The hotel will make every effort to ensure team rooms are on the same floor and not more than two (2) floors.

By **Monday, Nov. 16 at 5 p.m. Eastern**, the institution is responsible for contacting the hotel to which it has been assigned to confirm the reservations and provide the hotel a rooming list. Teams are obligated to stay at the assigned hotel. If a team prefers to stay at a hotel other than the one to which it has been assigned, it must (a) obtain from the hotel manager a written release of the team rooms, or (b) use the rooms for persons accompanying the official party. If an institution fails to make satisfactory arrangements with the hotel for use of the team rooms, full charges for the rooms will be billed to the institution for payment for one night.

Hotel assignment will be based on the order of the top four seeds in the championship, or the institution representing the pod if the seed does not progress in the championship.

TEAM 1
Galt House Hotel, Trademark Collection by Wyndham
140 N Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40202
Contact: Margaret Brooks
Direct Line: 502-569-4525
Email: mbrooks@galthotel.com

TEAM 2
Hyatt Regency Louisville
320 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202
Contact: Brooklyn Lawson
Direct Line: 502-217-6074
Email: brooklyn.lawson@hyatt.com

TEAM 3
Galt House Hotel, Trademark Collection by Wyndham
140 N Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40202
Contact: Margaret Brooks
Direct Line: 502-569-4525
Email: mbrooks@galthotel.com

TEAM 4
Aloft Louisville Downtown
102 W Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202
Contact: Cara Magers
Direct Line: 502-648-5845
Email: cara.magers@whitelodging.com

Media Materials Requested

Media relations contacts may send media guides and weekly press releases in advance to the following:

Media Coordinator
Lori Korte Harmon
Director of Strategic Communications
Cell: 502-445-9434
Email: lori@gocards.com

Media Services

Blogging. Please be aware of the NCAA policy regarding blogging. This is located at the following link: http://www.ncaa.com/media within the Media Coordination Manual / Staff Directory.

Credentials. To apply for a media credential, please apply at ncaa.com/media. Media credentials may be picked up at the rear press box entrance.

Photography. NCAA Photos is the official championships photographer for the NCAA, which has the right to sell photographs of championship activity.

Postgame Interviews. Postgame interviews will be conducted immediately after the 10-minute cooling off period in the interview room located in Cardinal Park. Only credentialed media will have access to this

space. The non-advancing team will attend the press conference immediately followed by the advancing team.

Hospitality. Hospitality will be available in the Art Smith room of Cardinal Park and media work room in the larger tent next to the lower bleachers. Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout competition. This area will be restricted to credentialed personnel only.

Internet. Wireless Internet access will be provided in the press box and media tent using the supplied network. No passwords are required. Please ask Lori Harmon lori@gocards.com

Media Facility. The press box is located between the two benches on the opposite side of the main entrance. Additional overflow seating at the media tent across from the field.

Parking. Parking will be in the Floyd Street garage across from Trager Stadium. See parking information in Section 6.

Results. Results will be available after each game in the press box. Live stats will be available online at www.ncaa.com. Results will also be emailed at the end of each day. Please email lori@gocards.com if you would like to be added to the results distribution list.

Webcast/Broadcast

The semifinal and championship games will broadcast live on ESPNU.

SECTION 13 – Medical

Ambulance

An ambulance will be on-site during all games, and on-call during practice times. Game day AMR ambulance service will be coordinated through Louisville Medicine and provided by AMR, the critical care transport unit of UofL Hospital. On-site ambulance will have direct contact with Louisville Sports Medicine and UofL Health Physicians to expedite care if transport is required.

Athletic Training

The following will be available to you and your staff during your visit:

- Certified Athletic Trainer present at all practices and competitions.
- Physician and AMR Ambulance on-site for all competitions; On-call for practices.
- Therapeutic modalities available in the athletic training rooms.

The following equipment will be located on the team benches and in locker rooms: water, Body Armor ice, cups, towels, OSHA kits. Taping tables will be available at each locker room.

The Cardinal Park Athletic Training Room is located next to Trager Stadium with both internal and external access doors. Please refer to the Schedule of Events for Athletic Training Room operating hours. The Athletic Training Room will be open for one hour after the completion of each session. Hours may be adjusted relative to team needs, after the host athletic trainer consults with each team's athletic trainer.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Host Athletic Trainers	Kevin Addison	803-467-9652

Host Team Physicians	UofL Health Primary Care Sports Medicine	502-63-SPORT (77678)

Concussion Management

The NCAA has adopted legislation that requires all active member institutions to have a concussion-management plan for their student-athletes. Participating institutions shall follow their concussion-management plan while participating in NCAA championships. If a participating team lacks appropriate medical staff to activate its concussion-management plan, the host championship concussion-management plan will be activated.

The legislation notes, in part, that a student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be removed from athletics activities (e.g., competition, practice, conditioning sessions) and evaluated by a medical staff member (e.g., sports medicine staff, team physician) with experience in the evaluation and management of concussions; a student-athlete diagnosed with a concussion is precluded from returning to athletics activity for at least the remainder of that calendar day; and medical clearance for return to athletics activity shall be determined by the team physician or the physician's designee from the student-athlete's institution. In the absence of a team physician or their designee, the NCAA tournament physician will examine the student-athlete and will determine medical clearance.

A concussion is a brain injury that may be caused by a blow to the head, face, neck or elsewhere on the body with an "impulsive" force transmitted to the head. Concussions can occur without loss of consciousness or other obvious signs. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the previous one (hours, days or weeks) can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in brain swelling, permanent brain damage and even death. For further details please refer to the NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook on the NCAA website.

Emergency Facilities

Jefferson County 9-1-1 System	9-1-1
UofL Health Main Hospital	502-562-8111
UofL Health Jewish Hospital	502-587-4421

Local Pharmacies (Near Campus):

Hume Pharmacy	502-267-7453
CVS Pharmacy	502-459-6563
Walgreens Pharmacy	502-361-2349

Physicians

There will be at least one physician on-site for each game of the championship. Please ask the athletic trainer on duty for assistance with physician access.

X-Rays

X-rays can be performed at Cardinal Station of UofL Health Primary Care Sports Medicine on Thursday and Friday during regular business hours (8:30am-4pm). After hours/weekend imaging would be referred to either UofL Health Main Hospital or UofL Health Jewish downtown hospital. The athletic trainer and on duty can determine the best x-ray location.

Ethical Behavior by Coaches

Members of the coaching profession have certain inherent obligations and responsibilities to the profession, to the student-athletes and to all those with whom they come into contact. Coaches are expected to be role models who conduct themselves with integrity and high ethical standards at all times.

The words and actions of a coach carry tremendous influence, particularly on the young people under his or her direction. It is, thus, imperative that he or she demonstrate and demand high principles of sportsmanship and ethical behavior.

Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies and Procedures

[Reference: Bylaw 31.02.4 in the NCAA Division I Manual.]

Misconduct. Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics.

Failure to Adhere to Policies and Procedures. A governing sports committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution for failure of any of its representatives to adhere to the policies and procedures governing championships administration.

Red Cards

Please refer to the 2026 NCAA Field Hockey Rules Modifications, especially Section 6 – "Conduct of Play: Players, Goalkeepers, Coaches."

Sportsmanship

The primary goal of the rules is to maximize the safety and enjoyment of the student-athlete. Sportsmanship is a key part of that goal. Sportsmanship should be a core value in the behavior of players and bench personnel, in crowd control by game management and in the officials' proper enforcement of the rules governing related actions.

Sports Wagering

The NCAA defines sports wagering as putting something at risk – such as an entry fee or a wager – with the opportunity to win something in return. The NCAA opposes all forms of legal and illegal sports wagering on college sports. Student-athletes and athletics administrators cannot place a sports wager for any NCAA-sanctioned sport. This includes wagering on the intercollegiate, amateur or professional level.

A student-athlete involved in sports wagering on the student-athlete's institution permanently loses all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports. A student-athlete who is involved in any sports wagering activity that involves college sports or professional athletics, through Internet gambling, a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling, will be ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition for at least one year.

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules, in bracket contests where there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

Tobacco Ban

The use of tobacco products is prohibited by all game personnel (e.g., coaches, athletic trainers, managers and game officials) in all sports during practice and competition. Uniform penalties (as determined by the applicable rules-making committees and sports committees with rules-making responsibilities) shall be established for such use.

The use of tobacco products by a student-athlete is prohibited during practice and competition. A student-athlete who uses tobacco products during a practice or competition shall be disqualified for the remainder of that practice or competition.

SECTION 15 – Team Travel/Transportation

Travel Policies

The 2026-27 NCAA Division I Championships Travel Policies can be found online at this link. Please review prior to making travel arrangements. All transportation arrangements must follow these policies. Any travel booked outside of these policies will not be reimbursed. Participating institutions are completely responsible for making their own travel reservations in accordance with the travel policies.

Transportation Portals

Championships Travel Portal: www.shortstravel.com/ncaachamps
Phone: 866-655-9215
Email: ncaaalo@shortstravel.com

SECTION 16 – Tickets

Non-Playing Participant Seating

Non-participating teams on Friday can watch from the spectator seating area.

Ticket Policies

Every person except children under the age of two must have a ticket to be admitted to the championship. No exit and re-entry to the facility will be permitted.

Tickets may not be returned, refunded or exchanged.

Unless specifically authorized in advance by the NCAA, tickets may not be offered as a prize in a sweepstakes, contest, auction or fundraising activity.

Tickets may not be sold or resold above face value.

The NCAA reminds fans that purchasing tickets from secondary unauthorized vendors may result in fraudulent purchases. Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets from the NCAA member institutions and programs authorized by the NCAA to sell or resell championship tickets.

Ticket Prices

Single Day Adult.....$20
Single Day Student.....$17
Single Day Group (advanced purchase only).....$13

All Session Adult $30
All Session Student.....$25

Please note that all tickets including walk-up game day sales will be **digital**. This includes team pass lists. Mobile ticketing information will be send to participating teams by Neil Rohrer (neil@gocards.com). Any ticket questions or issues can be directed to Neil Rohrer.

Player/Guest Tickets

NCAA Manual, Article 16.2 Complimentary Admissions and Ticket Benefits

16.2.1.2 ***General Regulations.*** *Complimentary admissions shall be provided only through a pass list for individuals designated by the student-athlete. "Hard tickets" shall NOT be issued. A violation of this administrative procedure shall be considered an institutional violation per Constitution 2.8.1; however, such a violation shall not affect the student-athlete's eligibility. The student-athlete's eligibility shall be affected by involvement in action contrary to the provisions of Bylaws 16.2.1.1 and 16.2.2.1.*

16.2.1.1.1 ***Exception – Postseason Events.*** *An institution may provide each student-athlete who participates in or is a member of a team participating in a postseason event (e.g., conference championship, NCAA championship, National Invitational Tournament, bowl game) with six complimentary admissions to all intercollegiate athletics events at the site at which the student (or team) participates.*

16.2.2.1 ***Sale of Complimentary Admissions.*** *A student-athlete may not receive payment from any source for his or her complimentary admissions and may not exchange or assign them for any item of value.*

Will Call Tickets

No complimentary tickets are permitted for NCAA championship competition. Individuals using team pass list tickets should be transferred to their tickets in advance of arrival and may enter through the main entrance of Trager Stadium. Ticket assistance is available at the stadium main entrance. Each institution will be billed for all tickets used. Payment is due within 45 days of the end of the championship. If payment is not received in that time frame, the committee may issue an additional fine.

Digital tickets will be transferred to a designated ticket person from each respective school who will, in turn, transfer them to each member of the team pass list.

SECTION 17 – Travel Party

Band/Spirit Squad/Mascots

Spirit squads, not to exceed 12 in number, plus the mascot shall be admitted, if in uniform, via the gate list. A maximum of 25 band members, who are in uniform and performing at the championship, will not be charged admission. Information as to whether spirit squad or band members will need admission to the competition should be provided at the coaches meeting.

Bench Passes/Assignments

The host team will choose their bench. Otherwise, the home team will be seated on the left when facing the scorers' table from the field. The committee will determine the bench assignments at the final site.

Bench Size

Seating in the bench area will be provided for 36 individuals (per team) in the championship inclusive of the official travel party of 30, one team administrator, one medical personnel and four non-competing team personnel and all eligible rostered student-athletes not in the 27-person squad size may be in the bench area. The institution's mascot may not be counted or included in the bench party. In addition, the tournament doctor and a security representative designated by the event manager may be in the bench area.

Squad Size

Teams participating in the championship are limited to a maximum of 27 student-athletes. Only those 27 student-athletes and other authorized, credentialed personnel will be allowed on the field. Players must be designated at the coaches meeting through the official travel party list. After the game starts, no

replacements will be permitted for any reason. An institution that is advised it is in violation of this regulation and does not promptly conform to it shall automatically forfeit the competition. There shall be no inordinate delay of the competition to allow the institution to conform to the rule.

Travel Party Size

The official travel party is 30.

SECTION 18 – Trophies and Awards

Additional Award Ordering

Additional awards may be ordered after the championship. An institution may only order the award(s) that their team/individual received at the championship. You may submit the additional award(s) order at the following link: https://services.mtmrecognition.com/ncaa/.

All-Tournament

The national committee will select an all-tournament team from among the participants at the site of the finals. Eleven players will be selected – 10 field players and a goalkeeper (a most outstanding player will be chosen from the selected team members). The NCAA office will order all-tournament team plaques for each team member after the championship and will ship these to the appropriate institutions.

Elite Scholar-Athlete Award

The Elite Scholar-Athlete award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average competing at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 94 championships. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the finals round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete to win the award for that championship. All documents, including deadlines and nomination forms, are available on the NCAA website.

The submission deadline for nomination for the NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championship is **noon Eastern Tuesday, Nov. 17.**

If you have any questions concerning this program, please contact Olivia Baumhoer, obaumhoer@ncaa.org.

The Elite Scholar-Athlete winner will be provided with an Elite Scholar-Athlete patch to wear in addition to the blue disk patch.

Team Awards

Each team will receive a team trophy. Each member of the travel party will receive a mini-trophy. The national champion team will receive watches and a mini-trophy. There will be no awards ceremony after semifinal games; awards will be placed in the non-advancing team's locker rooms. After the championship game, teams will shake hands and the national runner-up may proceed to their locker room where their team awards will be placed. The on-field ceremony will recognize the national champion by announcing all rostered student-athletes and coaches and awarding the national championship trophy. Additional watches will be ordered after the championship. The ceremony shall conclude with the announcement of the all-tournament team

Student-Athlete Participation Award



SECTION 19 – Uniforms

Laundry

University of Louisville Athletics will provide laundry service to all teams competing in the championship upon request. For all laundry needs and requests, please contact Jordan Goodwin, Assistant Equipment Manager (502-202-0076 / jordan@gocards.com). Tips are appreciated.

Arrangements for pickup and delivery will be determined as the championship times are set for each team. It is recommended that each team requesting laundry service bring a large travel bag (or two) to transport all laundry. Please make all arrangements by **5 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, Nov. 17**.

Logo Policy

[*Reference: Bylaw 22.4.1 in the NCAA Division I Manual, 17.1.10 Bylaw in the NCAA Division II Manual and 12.5.3 Bylaw in the NCAA Division III Manual*.]

A student-athlete may use athletics equipment or wear athletics apparel that bears the trademark or logo of an athletics equipment or apparel manufacturer or distributor in athletics competition and pregame and postgame activities (e.g., celebrations on the court, pregame or postgame press conferences), provided the following criteria are met.

(a) Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, helmets, baseball bats and gloves, batting or golf gloves, hockey and lacrosse sticks, goggles and skis) shall bear only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark, as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public; and
(b) The student-athlete's institution's official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warm-ups)

and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, head bands, T-shirts, wrist bands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) shall bear only a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed four square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel shall not bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's trademark/logo that is in addition to another trademark/logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes, and any and all credentialed personnel in the bench area during the conduct of competition, which includes any practices and pregame or postgame activities.

This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff. Non-compliance with this legislation could result in loss of eligibility, forfeiture of points earned by those ineligible student-athletes and adjustment of team standings.

Patches

At the championship site, each team will receive 27 NCAA blue disk patches for their student-athletes. Each student-athlete that is part of the official team roster should receive one patch. Another set of patches will be provided to the two advancing teams. The preferred location for the patch is on the upper left corner of the jersey; however, the left sleeve is an acceptable alternative.

It is recommended that you remove the patch before washing and drying your uniforms. The patches are pressure-sensitive, and heat will activate the pressure-sensitive backing possibly causing a residue to form on your uniforms. Patches can be reapplied after you wash and dry your uniforms. The NCAA disclaims, and will otherwise not be responsible or liable for, any damages or injuries of any kind caused by or arising out of the patches or the use thereof.

APPENDIX A

AGENDA

National Collegiate Athletic Association
2026 NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championship – Participant Call

Microsoft Teams Videoconference

Nov. 16, 2026
1 p.m. Eastern time

1. Welcome and introductions. (Amy Densevich, committee chair)
2. Date and time of games. (Densevich)
3. Practice times. (Densevich)
4. Uniform colors. (Densevich)
5. Official travel party form. (Densevich)
6. Travel party, squad size and credentials. (Densevich)
7. Squad list for drug testing. (Densevich)
8. Site, day and time of pre-championship meeting. (Marisa Carpenter, Tournament Director)
9. Locker rooms. (Carpenter)
10. Athletic training. (Carpenter)
11. Bands and spirit squads. (Carpenter)
12. Radio. (Carpenter)
13. Filming. (Carpenter)
14. Media services. (Carpenter)
15. Laundry. (Carpenter)
16. Parking/tailgating. (Carpenter)
17. Tickets. (Carpenter)
18. Medical services. (Carpenter)

19. Louisville events. (Carpenter)

20. Medical services. (Carpenter)

21. Lodging. (Will Hopkins, NCAA staff)

22. Elite Scholar-Athlete award. (Hopkins)

23. Participation award. (Hopkins)

24. Video exchange. (Hopkins)

25. Head shots and high-resolution pictures for video board and intro video. (Hopkins)

26. Questions.

27. Adjournment.

APPENDIX B

AGENDA

National Collegiate Athletic Association
2026 NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championship – Administrative Meeting

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Nov. 19, 2026
8 a.m. Eastern time

1. Welcome, congratulations and introductions. (Amy Densevich, committee chair)
2. Introduce games committee members. (Densevich)
3. Broadcast. (Densevich)
4. Misconduct, NCAA drug testing and logo statements. (Densevich)
5. Policy on alcoholic beverages and tobacco products. (Densevich)
6. Bench size, squad size and travel party policies. (Densevich)
7. Schedule of events. (Densevich)
    a. Practice and game times.
    b. Pregame itinerary (timing sheet).
8. Warmup music – provided by host and will begin when clock begins countdown to game time. (Densevich)
9. Policy on interaction with umpires pregame. (Densevich)
10. Video review. (Densevich)
11. Awards program. (Densevich)
12. Policy and location of filming. (Densevich)
    a. Host will film and upload all games.
    b. Teams may film all games.
    c. Each institution is permitted one camera in the designated filming area.
13. Uniform policy; team uniform colors for semifinal games. (Densevich)

14. Student-athlete patches. (Densevich)

15. Bench assignments. (Densevich)

16. Postgame interviews. (Densevich)

    a. 10-minute cooling off period.

    b. Non-advancing team will go first in the post-game interviews.

17. Umpire assignments – Friday. (Densevich)

18. Coaches/administrators meeting Saturday between practice for advancing teams. (Densevich)

19. Locker rooms. (Marisa Carpenter, Tournament Director)

20. Review watering schedule for practices and games. (Carpenter)

21. Review parking procedures. (Carpenter)

22. Laundry. (Carpenter)

23. Media arrangements. (Lori Harmon, Louisville Athletics Strategic Communications)

24. Medical arrangements. (Kevin Addison, Louisville Athletics Sports Medicine)

25. Hospitality. (Carpenter)

26. Questions.

27. Adjournment.

APPENDIX C

2026 NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championship – University of Louisville Site Maps

EVENT SITE OVERVIEW



CARDINAL PARK – EVENT SPACE



APPENDIX C

TRAGER STADIUM – COMPETITION VENUE



2026 NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championship – Parking Maps

TEAM BUS DROP OFF & PICK UP – – PRACTICE ON NOV. 19, SEMI-FINALS NOV. 20 & FINALS NOV. 22 – **SAT. NOV. 21** - TEAM BUS TO STAGE AT PICK UP LOCATION



APPENDIX C

2026 NCAA Field Hockey Championship – Event Site

University of Louisville - Louisville, KY

TEAM BUS PARKING LOCATION – PRACTICE ON NOV. 19, SEMI-FINALS NOV. 20 & FINALS NOV. 22 – **NO ACCESS ON SAT. NOV. 21** – HOME FOOTBALL GAME



APPENDIX C

CLEAR BAG POLICY

LOUISVILLE ATHLETICS

APPROVED FOR ENTRY



CLEAR TOTE
12"x6"x12"
One bag per person



PLASTIC STORAGE BAG
One gallon, resealable, clear
One bag per person



ALL BAGS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH

NOT APPROVED FOR ENTRY

- PURSES LARGER THAN A CLUTCH BAG
- BRIEFCASES
- BACKPACKS
- FANNY PACKS
- CINCH BAGS
- LUGGAGE OF ANY KIND
- COMPUTER BAGS
- CAMERA BAGS
- ANY BAG LARGER THAN THE PERMISSIBLE SIZE
- TINTED OR PRINTED PATTERN PLASTIC BAG
- OVERSIZED TOTE

***MEDICAL** and **DIAPER BAGS** (with child) may be brought in to an athletic facility but will be searched at the gate inspection area.*

***PURSES, BILLFOLDS** or **CLUTCHES** placed inside a clear bag will not be allowed in. Patrons are encouraged to leave all items loose inside the clear bag for more efficient, safe inspections to be performed by security. Guests with any bags found within a clear bag will be asked to return it to their vehicle or make the choice to throw it away prior to entering the facility.*



NCAA DIVISION I FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
Travel Party Form

_____ **Opening Round** _____ **1st Round** _____ **2nd Round** _____ **Semifinal** _____ **Final**

Institution: _____

Please list each individual from your institution's travel party (limit of 30, plus one administrator, one athletic trainer and up to four rostered, four non-competing team personnel and all eligible rostered student-athletes not in the 27 person squad size may be in the bench area. **Please denote eligible student-athletes who will be participating in this tournament contest with an asterisk. Student-athletes should be listed in alphabetical order using lines 1-27.**

1. _____
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26. _____
27. _____
28. _____
29. _____
30. _____
31. _____ (ADMIN)
32. _____ (MEDICAL)
33. _____
34. _____
35. _____
36. _____

Please list up to five (5) VIP's who may have access to the team pre- and postgame. These VIP's must have a ticket for admission to the competition site but will be provided with a credential to give them the necessary access, except to the bench area during the game.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Please scan and email this form to Will Hopkins (whopkins@ncaa.org) and Marisa Carpenter (marisa@GoCards.com) by Noon Eastern time Tuesday, Nov. 17.