



O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL

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CBSE Affiliation No. 3330040



The Organiser of

CBSE – FAR EAST ZONE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT, 2024

Cordially invites you and the members of
all the participating teams to the

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

of the tournament to be held

on **24th September, 2024** at **09:00 AM**

and its

CLOSING CEREMONY

on **26th September, 2024** at **11:00 AM**

R.S.V.P.

OPJS, Raigarh

Warm regards

R. K. Trivedi
Principal

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HOCKEY (Rules & Regulations)

(Source : CBSE Sports Website)

(Girls & Boys)

1. The matches shall be played according to the rules as adopted by Hockey India, with modifications wherever applicable.
2. At Zone level, the tournament up to the semi-final stage will be on knockout basis. From the semi-final stage the matches shall be played on Round Robin league basis.
3. At Zone level, if number of teams is less, the tournament can be organised on league basis.
4. First position winning team in each age group from each Zone will qualify to play in the National.
5. If any match played on knock out basis ends in a draw, it shall be played to the finish and the procedure shall be as follows:
After the normal playing period of 70 minutes (35-5-35), if the game ends in a draw, an extra time of 15 minutes (7 ½ - 7 ½) of extra time may be given. If tie still persist, the tie-breaker rule shall be applied.
6. In the case of under 17 yrs age group, time duration can be reduced by the Organising School during the meeting of the Coaches/Managers before the tournament begins.
7. The National level Championship will be played on league-cum knockout basis, where all the teams will be divided into pools. The teams to be included within a pool will be decided by draw of lots, but no pool should have winner and runner up of same zone. The draw shall be made in the manager / coaches meeting.
8. At National level- All the teams reporting shall be divided into two pools. From each pool, the team emerging on top two positions will qualify for semi final stage matches.

9. In all the matches played on league basis points shall be awarded as “3” and “0” to winner and loser respectively. In case of a drawn match one point to each team shall be provided.
10. In the matches played on league basis and ending in a draw, points may be shared by both the teams.
11. If tie still persists; after the league matches (meaning two or more teams ending up with equal points), to decide the positions, following procedure may be adopted:
Goal difference = “Goal for” minus “Goal against”.
12. If the tie still remains between the two schools, the winner will be decided by applying the tie-breaker rule amongst the team in tie.
13. All the results of a school withdrawing in the mid-stream shall be cancelled and no goal shall be awarded to the schools against whom the withdrawing school had to play.
14. At National level, a match (for third position) will also be played between the two losing semi - finalist teams to decide the third & fourth place.
15. In case, a team is asked to play two matches in a day, there should be at least a gap of 2 to 3 hours between two matches.
16. Each school shall submit a list of players not exceeding eighteen who may participate in the tournament.
17. The school Organising Zone level competition shall take a Group Photo of the teams that have qualified to participate at National level competition. The photo shall be signed by the host school Principal and forwarded to the school Organising National level competition along with the original entry Performa.
18. Protest if any, must be supported by documentary proof.

Note: The winners of the CBSE National Hockey Championship will be recommended to participate in the Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament.

1. All participants will be provided with the participation certificates only.
2. The Participating teams in the Far East Zonal level competition have to be present for Group Photo session at the end of the Tournament as it has to be forwarded to the Board.
3. The Arbitration Board Members/Protest Committee shall comprise (i) the Principal of the Organising School,(ii) the Organising Secretary;(iii) CBSE Observer & (iv) the In-charge Technical Officials/Chief Referee.

Rules for Participating Schools (As per CBSE guidelines)

Every affiliated school shall be entitled to enter its athlete/team in the CBSE Sports and Games Competitions. As soon as Calendar is uploaded on the Board's website, the schools may fill-in the online discipline-wise Entry Proforma. No school will be permitted to participate unless they fill the online discipline-wise Entry Proforma and by-hand Entry Proforma would not be accepted. No team will be permitted to play unless accompanied by a teacher/coach at the venue.

In no circumstances the composition of team shall change from Cluster/Zone to National. In extraordinary circumstances the changes may be permitted, but only with prior permission from the CBSE, in writing.

All expenses on items like travel, food, kit etc will have to be borne by the participating School. Dining in the mess arranged by the host school is mandatory for the teams that opt to stay in the school provided accommodation.

Every player/athlete/team shall carry with them the required documents as mentioned under title "Eligibility".

Every team will carry their school flag, for the purpose of March past and to be used during the various ceremonies. Participation in March past is compulsory, failing which their right to participate can be forfeited.

It is not obligatory on the part of Organising School to provide food & transport facility to school/teams making their own stay arrangements. Also, it is the responsibility of the school/teams staying outside, to collect information in regard to matches/fixtures/program etc.

Any non-designated person accompanying the team will not be entertained for any matter at the venue and will not be permitted to stay in the premises.

In case the player/team is being accompanied only by the parent, it should be informed by the Principal of participating school in writing.

Rules for Accredited Representatives (Teacher/Coach/Manager)

All the teams shall be accompanied by a Teacher/Coach/Manager designated by the participating school Principal.

No team will be permitted to participate without accompanying official.

No team shall be accompanied by any parent. However if a parent is accompanying the team, such information may be provided by the school on the school letterhead.

No team shall be accompanied by more than two officials.

In case of Girls participants, one of the accompanying officials must be a female.

The officials accompanying the team shall have a valid Identity Card issued by their school Principal.

No extra person shall be permitted to stay inside the school premises and on the play field along with the teams.

Colours

All the participating teams shall compete in the Inter-School tournament in their respective playing uniform with the prescribed color of their school and numbered.

In case of clash of playing jersey color, it shall be decided by the spin of coin as to which team will have to change playing uniform.

Entries

As soon as the Sports Calendar has been uploaded, it becomes the responsibility of the schools to fill in the entry Proforma online.

Each school shall be entitled to enter only one team or individual for each tournament/meet/event.

For the year in which Cluster/Zone/National level Championship is not completed in a particular discipline, the members of the participating schools, in that discipline for that year will not be considered for the purpose of award of Championship.

A junior player can be permitted to play in senior age group, and then the participation in the original group will be forfeited.

Soon after filling -in the entry Proforma, schools shall make travel bookings and send the information to the Organising school for making the necessary arrangements.

Whatsoever the reason may be, on the spot entry and late entry will not be entertained.

Withdrawing School

If a school, after filling-in its entry, wishes to withdraw from a tournament/meet, it shall give a written request of its intention to do so to the Organising Secretary/School.

School withdrawing without informing/requesting the Organising school, will be penalized with a penalty or Rs.1000/-.

Eligibility

Age:

The athlete/player should be within the particular age group on 31 December of the year of competition.

- (a) Only bonafide students shall be eligible to participate in the Inter-School tournaments/meets. Feeding any non bonafide student shall lead to disqualification of the team.
- (b) A student, who has failed twice in a particular class, shall no more be eligible to participate.
- (c) Incomplete information in any respect is liable for disqualification of team.
- (d) Any violation in eligibility (over age or Impersonation) shall be dealt according to rules.
- (e) The original eligibility Performa of the Athletes/Players/Teams qualifying to participate from Cluster/Zone level to National level will have to be certified by the Organising school at the Cluster/Zone level as the case may be and forwarded to the National Organising School, immediately after their Cluster/Zone level competition is over.
- (f) Medical check-up may also be applied by the Jury of Appeal appointed by the Organising school in the cases of overage suspicion.
- (g) A player shall be under 19 years (Boys & Girls) of age as on 31.12.2022 of the year of event. Accordingly, for session 2022-23 sports events, the age criteria will be as follows:

Under 19 years: Born on or after 01.01.2004

- (h) All the supporting papers verifying the age of the player, etc in original, as per the CBSE Guidelines & Rules shall be carried personally by the Team Manager/Coach while reporting for participation.
- (i) The players right to participate forfeits if fails to produce the papers supporting the eligibility in original on demand.

Any team / athlete not fulfilling the eligibility criteria before the commencement of the tournament/meet shall not be permitted to participate.

IMPORTANT:

IT SHALL BE MANDATORY FOR ALL THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ON ARRIVAL AT VENUE -

- (i) The documents for verification in original if asked for.
- (ii) The team photo with school Principal along with the entry Performa, countersigned by the concerned Principal.
- (iii) To provide CBSE registration number for student/player studying in class IX and above.
- (iv) To supply the eligibility performa filled-in online, countersigned by the concerned Principal.
- (v) The Eligibility / Entry Performa in disciplines like Athletics, Judo & Swimming shall include the event/weight category in which the athlete wishes to participate.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

A player/team may be disqualified/scratched for the following reasons.

1. If the ineligibility of any member of the team is detected.
2. Inclusion of non bonafide student in the team.
3. Misbehavior on ground by athlete or accompanying official.
4. Use of abusive language by athlete or accompanying official.
5. Misbehavior with Officials/Opponents by athlete or accompanying official.
6. Indiscipline at the place of stay by athlete or accompanying official.
7. Damaging the school property.
8. Indiscipline during the Opening and Closing ceremonies by athlete or accompanying official.
9. Non participation in March Past.

The Organising School in no case shall show the eligibility Proforma or any other paper of a team to anyone who lodges the protest. It is only jury of appeal's prerogative to verify all the documents.

The Organising school shall submit details of the defaulters to the Deputy Director (Sports) reporting the names of the schools/athletes, in a separate cover. All such defaulters will be debarred from the participation in CBSE Inter School Sports and Games Competition for the next year. If any of such school resorts to unfair means again, in the subsequent years, it will be debarred for three years.

DATES

The Organising School shall run their respective tournament in accordance with the schedule indicated in the Sports Calendar on Board's Website. Any subsequent change in the dates shall not be made without the prior approval of Deputy Director (Sports) CBSE.

The Cluster/Zone Organising School shall upload on its Website the fixtures, dates of the matches and also covering other details relating to the location and distance of the school from Railway Station/Bus Stand, board & lodging, transport and accommodation arrangements etc. Also, it should include all relevant information which the host school wants to provide to the participating schools in order to remove any confusion or ambiguity.

All matches at Cluster/Zone level shall be played on Knock-out Basis. If the number of teams is eight or less than eight, the tournament at Cluster/Zone level may also be organised on League cum Knock-out basis.

At National level, the fixtures shall be drawn a day before the commencement of the competition during the Managers/Coaches meeting. All matches at National level shall be played on League cum Knock-out basis.

PROTEST

Protest of any nature in connection with the tournament shall be in writing and must reach the Organising Secretary and CBSE Observer within one hour of the declaration of the result, duly accompanied by a fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand).

Such a protest will be considered by Jury of Appeal, consisting of following:-

1. Principal, Organising School
2. Organising Secretary
3. CBSE Observer
4. One or two technically qualified People present at the venue

The parties under dispute may be heard before deciding the issue. In case the protest is upheld, the protest fee shall be refunded to the protesting school otherwise the fee shall be forfeited.

The decision taken by the Jury of Appeal will be final and binding.

The decision, together with full facts of the protest may immediately be reported to the Deputy Director (Sports) CBSE.

Necessary Eligibility Documents:

In order to bring more transparency regarding the validation of the age of the participants, the Coaches and Managers are requested to bring & produce the following original certificates at the reception Point of O.P. Jindal School, Raigarh as a proof of age of participating students at the time of registration:

1. **Enrolment No. of Class IX (if done)**
2. **Original Mark Sheet of previous class**
3. **Class-X Original Certificate (If the participant is in Class XI/XII)**
4. **'Date of Birth' Certificate**
5. **Aadhar Card**

Note:

In case any of protest, the host school reserves the right to ask for the medical examination of the concerned participant.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - AT A GLANCE

1. Address & Location of the school

Address: O. P. Jindal School
Kharsia Road, Post Box No.-16,
Raigarh - 496001 (Chhattisgarh), INDIA

<https://www.opjsrgh.in>

Location: Beside Fortis O. P. Jindal Hospital
(7 Kms. Away from the Raigarh Railway Station)

2. Date of arrival and reporting for all the teams

Latest by 5:00 PM on 23rd September, 2024

3. Meeting of the Managers/Coaches/Officials in the T & D Centre of the Organising school

23rd September, 2024 at 7:00 PM

4. Duration of the tournament

24th to 26th September, 2024

5. Contacts

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6. Our E-mail address

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7. Inaugural Ceremony

24th September, 2024 at 09:00 AM

8. Closing Ceremony

26th September, 2024 at 11:00 AM

9. Lodging & Boarding (including food)

Rs. 500/- per day per person

10. Mess Timings

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| 1. Break fast | : 07:00 AM - 08:00 AM |
| 2. Lunch | : 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM |
| 3. Evening Tea with snacks | : 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM |
| 4. Dinner | : 08:00 PM - 09:30 PM |

11. Accommodation

- (a) Separate accommodation for boys and girls will be provided.
- (b) The Teams will be responsible for the safety of their belongings and are requested to carry Personal Lock & key. Kindly avoid carrying any valuable item.

12. Important instructions to be followed by the participating teams.

- a. All the schools, who wish to avail the boarding and lodging facilities are requested to deposit a security money of **Rs. 1000/- (Refundable)** at the school reception along with food & accommodation charges.
- b. Group Photograph of the team with their School Principal.
- c. Respective School flags for inauguration and closing ceremony.
- d. Light bedding, warm clothes and torch light (Recorded Temp. in Raigarh during winter min. 20°C and max. 32°C. (recorded last year)
- e. The schools interested in participation must fill-in the Online Entry Proforma available in CBSE website. Kindly go through the guidelines of CBSE in this regard.
- f. **Entry Proforma will NOT be accepted in person whatsoever the case may be.**
- g. The teams must print & carry the players identity cards generated after the registration of student(s).
- h. While reporting at the venue, the teams shall also carry the print-out of the filled-in Online Entry Proforma which was submitted online through CBSE website.

13. Transport facility

The school will provide transport to bring the participants from Raigarh Railway Station to School. (Please provide your itinerary)

14. Other Important Information

- (a) The girls must be escorted by a lady escort.
- (b) The School interested in taking part must regularly visit the Board's Sports website for updates. No organising school will communicate with the schools in its clusters/zone with regard to the competition.

FROM RAIGARH STATION TO THE SCHOOL:

School Buses bearing the name of our school and the banner “Welcome to CBSE Far East Hockey Tournament 2024-25 OPJS, Raigarh” will be available from time to time as per train timings from 23th September, 2024 onwards.

The participating teams are advised to board the school buses soon after arriving at the railway station.

NEAREST SPOTS OF TOURIST ATTRACTION:

1. Ram Jharna:

It is about 18 Kms. from Raigarh. It has a natural water source. According to History, Bhagwan Ram once had been here during his Vanwas, and had drunk water from the water source. Hence the name Ram Jharna. It is a very good picnic spot.

2. Gomarda Reserve Forest:

It is situated in Sarangarh Tehsil. It is spread over 278 Sq. Kms. It is a natural home for many rare wild animals like tigers, bears, etc. It is about 60 Kms. from Raigarh.

Parks in Raigarh :

1. Kelo Park
2. Kamla Nehru Park
3. Haritima
4. Indira Vihar

Temples in Raigarh:

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|------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. Gaurishankar Mandir | - | In Raigarh Town |
| 2. Banjari Mandir | - | 20 Kms from Raigarh |
| 3. Chandahasini Mandir | - | 30 Kms from Raigarh |

How to reach Raigarh:

Raigarh is accessible by train, bus and aeroplane. The nearest airport that is Swami Vivekanand International Airport situated in Raipur and thereafter board one of the trains moving towards Howrah via Raigarh.

C.B.S.E. Far East Zone Hockey Tournament 2024-25
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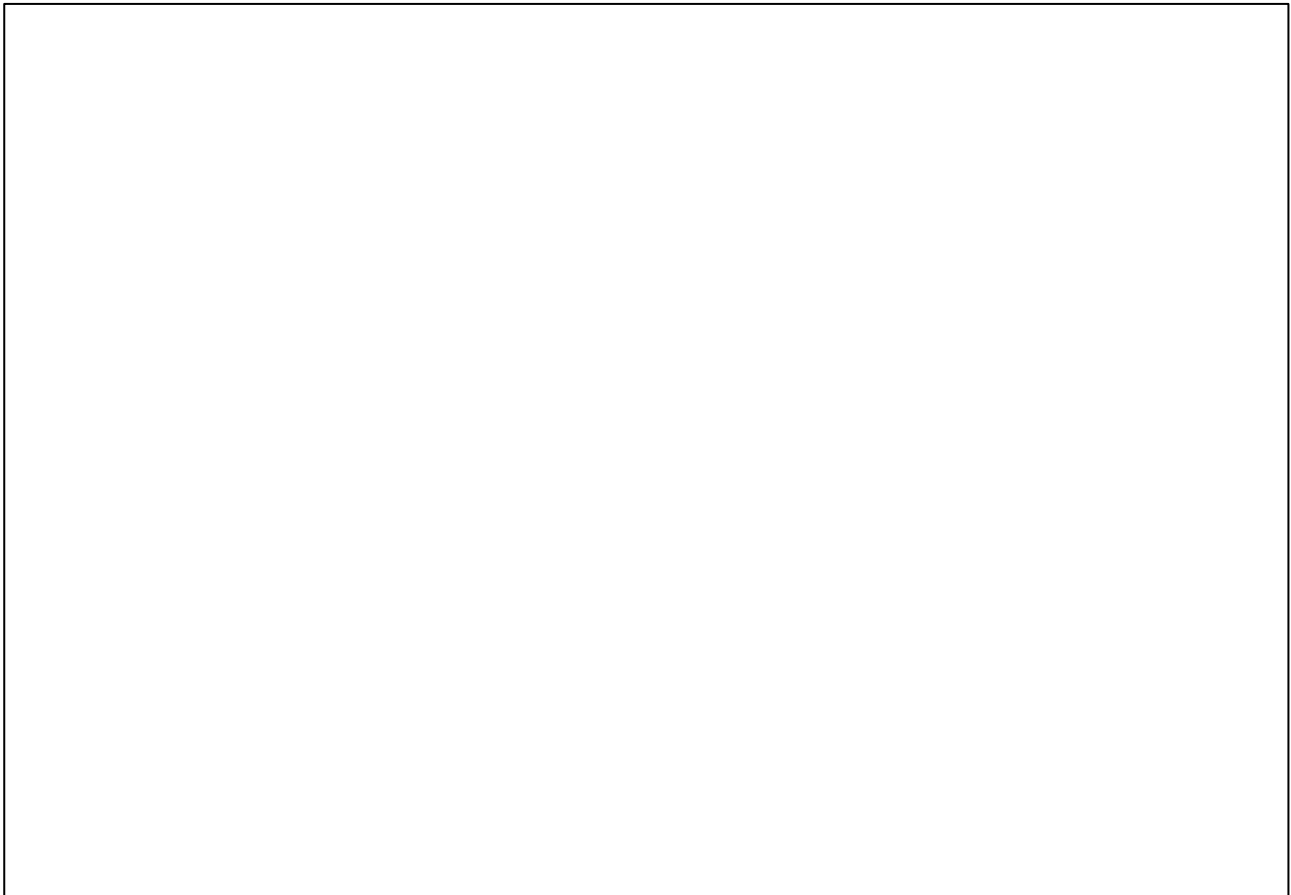
ANNEXURE – I

(To be sent through Email on or before 15th September, 2024 to
opjs.raigarh@jindalsteel.com)

Certificate from the Principal

Name of the School : _____

TEAM PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, COACH & MANAGER



MANAGER / COACH

SCHOOL SEAL

PRINCIPAL

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ANNEXURE – II

IDENTITY CARD (FOR EVERY PARTICIPANT)

(To be submitted on arrival at the Registration Counter)

Affix recent passport size photograph in school uniform

[U – 14/17/19 (Boys, Girls)]

Tick Mark in respective Category

PASSPORT
SIZE
PHOTOGRAPH

Name of the School : _____

Student ID No. : _____

Participant's Name : _____

Mother's Name : _____

Father's Name : _____

Class of Study : _____

Admission No. : _____

Identification Mark : _____

Age as on 31-12-2024 : Year _____ Months _____ Days _____

For bringing transparency concerning the age of the participants in the CBSE sports competition, the coaches and managers are requested to bring and produce the following documents (in original) at the time of registration at the organising school.

1. Date of Birth Certificate
2. Class X mark sheet (if the participant is in Class XI / XII)
3. Enrolment No. of Class IX/XI (if done)
4. Mark sheet of the previous two Classes
5. Aadhaar Card

Note : Photocopies of the above mentioned certificates attested by the Principal are to be submitted at the time of registration.

Signature of Participant

Signature of Principal & Stamp

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ANNEXURE – III

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TRAVEL PLAN

Mandatory :- To be filled in and sent to organising School on or before 15th Sep. 2024.

Name of the School :- _____

Phone Number :- _____

Complete Postal Address :- _____

Email Address :- _____

Name of the Manager/Coach:- (i) _____ Mobile No. _____

:- (ii) _____ Mobile No. _____

Mode of transport:- Train/bus/Air	
Arrival at Raigarh	Train Name _____, Train No. _____ Date _____, Time _____
Departure from Raigarh	Train Name _____, Train No. _____ Date _____, Time _____
Number of participant	Boys :- _____ Girls _____ Total _____
Number of Teacher/Coach/Manager	Male _____ Female _____

School Seal

Principal's Signature

