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TO: STATE TOURNAMENT FIELD HOCKEY COACHES  
FROM: DEBORAH B. MOORE, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER  
RE: PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS

In an effort to make the presentation of trophies and awards in an orderly manner, we are asking for your assistance in the following awards ceremony.

- 1 - After the first wave of celebrating has subsided, please have your girls form a line approximately 15 yards from the side line in front of your bench **facing the crowd**.
- 2 - The runner-up awards will be made first. As the player's name is called, she will present herself at the awards table for her award. She should then return to her place in the line **facing the crowd**. The manager, then the coach will be called for their awards. While the coach is at the awards table, the captains will be asked to come forward to accept the runner-up trophy. Please remain in position until all awards have been made.
- 3 - The championship awards will be made next. As the player's name is called, she will present herself at the awards table for her award. She should then return to her place in the line **facing the crowd**. The manager will be presented an award followed by a plaque to the coach. At this time, the captains should come forward to accept the championship trophy.
- 4 - **Coaches are expected to require their teams to remain on the playing field for both the runner-up and championship awards presentations.**
- 5 - It is expected that good sportsmanship will prevail before, during and after the presentation of awards.

Thank you for cooperating in this important part of the State Field Hockey Tournament.

**If additional awards are desired for assistant coaches, managers, or extra players, contact Mr. Travis Nethers at Croton Craft at 1-800-947-5521. The order will be placed and the school will be direct-billed from the supplier.**