

2010 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES FIELD HOCKEY



LOCATION:	Virginia Beach National Training Center, 2181 Landstown Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23456	
DATES:	Monday, August 2, 2010 Monday, August 2, 2010 Monday, August 2, 2010 Tuesday, August 3, 2010 Wed, August 4 – Saturday, August 7, 2010	Athlete Check-In (1pm – 7pm) Coaches' Meeting Celebration of Athletes Delegation Meeting & Practice Competition
AGE DIVISIONS:	Girls - Under 16	
QUALIFICATION:	All athletes eligible to compete will have been selected from the USFHA Futures Program.	
AAU MEMBERSHIP:	All participants must be members of the AAU which is \$12 per athlete and \$14 per coach. Visit www.aausports.org and click on Join Now to become a member of the AAU.	
ENTRY FEE:	\$40.00 per athlete. Entry fees are non-refundable.	

ONLINE REGISTRATION & ENTRY DEADLINE:

In addition to registering with USFHA, all athletes must register with AAU online at www.aaujrogames.org. Entries must be completed online by **Thursday, July 15, 2010.** Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover is accepted.

You will need to have your AAU membership at the time of registering for the event. If you do not have a current AAU membership number, please visit www.aausports.org and click on JOIN AAU to become a member of the AAU.

After registering online for the event, you will receive an email confirming your entry and acceptance of payment.

The Local Organizing Committee and the AAU have spent many hours planning and preparing for this AAU Event. In order to make it a great success, we are asking for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the parent, coach, instructor, and athlete to ensure that the application is in on time and complete in every detail.

RULES OF PLAY:	Competition will be governed by the competitive rules of the United States Field Hockey Association (USFHA).
AWARDS:	AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to all members of the top three (3) teams.
ATHLETE CHECK-IN:	<u>Athletes must check-in before being allowed to practice or compete.</u> Field Hockey athletes must check-in on Monday, August 2 from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Virginia Beach Convention Center located at 1000 19 th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Parking is complimentary. Please follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. For additional directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org .
HOUSING:	Anthony Travel is proud to be the Official Travel Provider for the 2010 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Participants in the AAU Junior Olympic Games should book hotel accommodations through Anthony Travel. Anthony Travel has negotiated specially-priced rates for AAU participants and their families. Visit www.aaujrogames.org to make reservations and view hotel lists. For assistance, please call Anthony Travel toll-free at 800-736-6377.

You will need to have the following information ready when making reservations:

1. The number of rooms you need
2. Your arrival and departure dates
3. Your credit card number

Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations.

NEW: All participants will need to provide hotel information as part of the entry process for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Hotel information can be submitted online at www.aaujrogames.org or at the onsite check-in.

**CELEBRATION
OF ATHLETES:**

On Monday, August 2, all athletes, coaches, families and friends are invited to the AAU Junior Olympic Games Athletes' Celebration at the Beach. Join the party for entertainment and fun on the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. More details will be announced soon at www.aaujrogames.org.

TRANSPORTATION:

Participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

PARKING:

The majority of venues for the AAU Junior Olympic Games will offer complimentary parking; however, some locations may have a small fee. This is subject to change. Please note that some hotels may charge for parking. Contact your hotel for more information.

SECURITY:

All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

FOOD:

All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

ADMISSION FEE:

Credentialed athletes and coaches will receive admission to all competition venues and the Celebration of Athletes as part of your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators can purchase daily tickets or event passports valid for all the sport venues throughout the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Tickets can be purchased onsite at the venue. For more information on ticket options, please visit www.aaujrogames.org.

NO GUARANTEE:

The AAU can not and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

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FIELD HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Revised July 2010

<u>August 2 (Monday)</u>	1:00PM-7:00PM 4:00PM – 6:00PM 7:00PM	Athlete Check-in (Virginia Beach Convention Center) Coaches Meeting (Founders Inn) Athlete's Celebration at the Beach (Virginia Beach Boardwalk)	
<u>August 3 (Tuesday)</u>	10:00AM	Delegation Meeting (USA Field Hockey National Training Center)	
		<u>Field 1</u> Practice (COLUMBIA & RED) Practice (ORANGE & BLACK) Umpires/Technical Meeting (Founders Inn)	<u>Field 2</u> Practice (GREEN & YELLOW) Practice (PURPLE & NAVY)
<u>August 4 (Wednesday)</u>	11:00AM 12:30PM 6:00PM-7:30PM		
	8:00AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	COLUMBIA v RED ORANGE v BLACK GREEN v COLUMBIA	GREEN v YELLOW PURPLE v NAVY YELLOW v RED
<u>August 5 (Thursday)</u>	8:00AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	PURPLE v ORANGE COLUMBIA v YELLOW ORANGE v NAVY	NAVY v BLACK RED v GREEN BLACK v PURPLE
<u>August 6 (Friday)</u>	8:00AM 10:30AM 12:00PM 2:30PM	Cross-over (game 1) Cross-over (game 3) L Game 1 v L Game 2 (game 5) L Game 3 v L Game 4 (game 6)	Cross-over (game 2) Cross-over (game 4)
<u>August 7 (Saturday)</u>	8:00AM 10:30AM 12:00PM 2:30PM 4:00PM	W Game 1 v W Game 2 (game 7) L Game 5 v L Game 6 (7 th & 8 th) L Game 7 v L Game 8 (Bronze) W Game 7 v W Game 8 (Gold) Awards Presentation	W Game 3 v W Game 4 (game 8) W Game 5 v W Game 6 (5 th & 6 th)

** The first team listed on the schedule is considered the home team and will wear white uniforms

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 15-minute per-game warm-up on field
- 2 x 30 minute games, 5-minute halftime
- Teams will be placed in two pools of 4 teams each
- Pool play on Wednesday and Thursday will seed teams for the cross-over matches starting on Friday
- In the case of a tie in the cross-over games, teams will go immediately to a stroke-off to determine a winner

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