



2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games

Field Hockey

July 30—August 4, 2012

Kinkaid High School

Houston, Texas

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2012 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES FIELD HOCKEY



- LOCATION:** Kinkaid High School, 201 Kinkaid School Drive, Houston, TX 77024
- DATES:** Monday, July 30, 2012 Athlete Check-In
Monday, July 30, 2012 Coaches' Meeting
Tuesday, July 31, 2012 Delegation Meeting & Practice
Wed, August 1 – Saturday, August 4, 2012 Competition
Thursday, August 2, 2012 Celebration of Athletes
- 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. Visit www.aausports.org and click on Join Now to become a member of the AAU.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$45.00 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 12, 2012. 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.
- HOUSING:** The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. The Harris County-Houston Sports Authority and the AAU have carefully selected host hotels for participants. A wide variety of housing options are available. Houston is the 4th largest city in the country and traffic can be a challenge. For this reason, the most affordable hotel options near each facility have been selected.
- In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use hotel accommodations as advertised at www.aaujrogames.org. All reservations are handled through PSE Housing Services. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED AAU RATE. Go to www.aaujrogames.org and click on Hotels to make your reservations, or contact PSE at 800-498-8564 for assistance. If your team or athlete is local or not planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can request a Housing Exemption Form from eyates@houstonssports.org.
- Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellation.
- 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:** **Athletes must check-in before being allowed to practice or compete.** Athletes must check-in at the George R. Brown Convention Center located at 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010. Check-in will take place on the 3rd Floor in Ballroom B. Parking fees do apply for the lots around the Convention Center. For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org (click on Event Info, then Registration). Participants should check in at least the day prior to competing.
- TRANSPORTATION:** Participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.
- PARKING:** Some locations will have parking fees such as the George R. Brown Convention Center. Please visit www.aaujrogames.org (click on Event Info, Maps & Parking) for more information. Also, most downtown hotels will charge for parking. Please check with your hotel for specific information as prices vary.
- 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:** Athletes and coaches with a credential 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. You must have the appropriate wristband or credential.
- Spectators can purchase tickets onsite at the venues. Daily passes are \$12.00 (6 & under free) and includes admission to all competition venues on the designated day only. Event passports are \$40.00 (6 & under free). 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.

2012 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES FIELD HOCKEY SCHEDULE

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| <u>Monday, July 30</u> | 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Athlete Check-In Coaches Meeting |
| <u>Tuesday, July 31</u> | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM – 4:00 AM | Delegation Meeting Team Practice |
| <u>Wednesday, August 1</u> | 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM | Game (Pool A) Game (Pool A) Game (Pool B) Game (Pool B) Game (Pool A) Game (Pool A) |
| <u>Thursday, August 2</u> | 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM | Game (Pool B) Game (Pool B) Game (Pool A) Game (Pool A) Game (Pool B) Game (Pool B) |
| <u>Friday, August 3</u> | 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM | A1 vs. B4, Game 1 B2 vs. A3, Game 2 B1 vs. A4, Game 3 A2 vs. B3, Game 4 Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, Game 5 Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, Game 6 |
| <u>Saturday, August 4</u> | 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM 5:00 PM | Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, Game 7 Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, Game 8 Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6 (7th/8th Place) Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 (5th/6th Place) Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8 (Bronze Medal Game) Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 (Gold Medal Game) Awards Presentation |

** 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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