



# 2014 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES FIELD HOCKEY



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<b>LOCATION:</b>	Grant Field, University of Iowa, 2601 Prairie Meadow Dr, Iowa City, IA 52242	
<b>DATES:</b>	Monday, July 28, 2014 Monday, July 28, 2014 Tuesday, July 29, 2014 Wed, July 30 – Saturday, August 2, 2014	Athlete Check-In (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm) Coaches' Meeting Delegation Meeting & Practice Competition
<b>AGE DIVISIONS:</b>	Girls - Under 16	
<b>QUALIFICATION:</b>	All athletes eligible to compete will have been selected from the USA Field Hockey Futures Program. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.usafielddhockey.com">www.usafielddhockey.com</a> .	
<b>AAU MEMBERSHIP:</b>	All participants must be members of the AAU which is \$14 per athlete. Visit <a href="http://www.aausports.org">www.aausports.org</a> and click on Join Now to become a member of the AAU.	
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	\$45.00 per athlete. Entry fees are non-refundable.	

**ONLINE REGISTRATION  
& ENTRY DEADLINE:**

**In addition to registering with USAFH, all athletes must register with AAU online at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).** Entries must be completed online by **Friday, July 11, 2014.** Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover is accepted.

- Step 1:** Become a member of AAU at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org). Click on Join AAU and select Athlete Membership. Follow the registration steps online. Once you have your AAU membership number, proceed to Step 2. If you have a valid AAU membership for 2014 (for any sport), skip this step.
- Step 2:** Register for the event at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org). Click on Field Hockey and then click on Online Event Registration. Follow the steps online. After registering, you will receive an email confirming your entry and acceptance of payment.
- Step 3:** Register with USA Field Hockey. Visit [www.usafielddhockey.com](http://www.usafielddhockey.com) for information.

**HOUSING:**

**For Field Hockey participants, choose from three hotels near the University of Iowa.**

- **Sheraton Iowa City (site of Athlete Check-In)**
- **Coralville Marriott**
- **Heatland Inn**

Go to [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) and click on **Hotels** to make your reservations, or call 800-451-2625 for assistance. **All reservations are handled through the Convention and Visitors Bureau. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED AAU RATE.**

The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. The Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau have carefully selected host hotels for participants with the lowest rates available. The hotels selected for the program not only provide great rates, but also the greatest convenience in regards to location and other amenities. **In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2014 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use hotel accommodations as advertised at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).** If your team or athlete is local or not planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can request a Housing Form from [aaujrogames@ausports.org](mailto:aaujrogames@ausports.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.**
- Check-in will be held on Monday, July 28, 2014 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Sheraton Iowa City.** The Sheraton is located at 210 S Dubuque Street, Iowa City, IA 52240. For additional information and directions, visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) (click on Sports and select Field Hockey).
- TRANSPORTATION:** Participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.
- 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. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue. 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](http://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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# 2014 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES FIELD HOCKEY SCHEDULE

<b><u>Monday, July 28, 2014</u></b>	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Coaches Meeting (Sheraton Iowa City)
	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Athlete Check-In (Sheraton Iowa City)

**Competition will be held at Grant Field, University of Iowa, 2601 Prairie Meadow Dr, Iowa City, IA 52242**

<b><u>Tuesday, July 29, 2014</u></b>	9:00 AM	Delegation Meeting (Grant Field)
	10:00 AM – 4:00 AM	Team Practice (Grant Field)

<b><u>Wednesday, July 30, 2014</u></b>	8:00 AM	Game (Pool A)
	9:30 AM	Game (Pool A)
	11:00 AM	Game (Pool B)
	12:30 PM	Game (Pool B)
	2:00 PM	Game (Pool A)
	3:30 PM	Game (Pool A)

<b><u>Thursday, July 31, 2014</u></b>	8:00 AM	Game (Pool B)
	9:30 AM	Game (Pool B)
	11:00 AM	Game (Pool A)
	12:30 PM	Game (Pool A)
	2:00 PM	Game (Pool B)
	3:30 PM	Game (Pool B)

<b><u>Friday, August 1, 2014</u></b>	8:00 AM	A1 vs. B4, Game 1
	9:30 AM	B2 vs. A3, Game 2
	11:00 AM	B1 vs. A4, Game 3
	12:30 PM	A2 vs. B3, Game 4
	2:00 PM	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, Game 5
	3:30 PM	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, Game 6

<b><u>Saturday, August 2, 2014</u></b>	8:00 AM	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, Game 7
	9:30 AM	Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, Game 8
	11:00 AM	Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6 (7th/8th Place)
	12:30 PM	Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 (5th/6th Place)
	2:00 PM	Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8 (Bronze Medal Game)
	3:30 PM	Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 (Gold Medal Game)
	5:00 PM	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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