



2016 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES FIELD HOCKEY



- LOCATION:** Houston Sports Park – 12131 Kirby Dr., Houston, TX 77045
- DATES:** Monday, August 1, 2016 Athlete Check-In
Monday, August 1, 2016 Coaches' Meeting
Tuesday, August 2, 2016 Delegation Meeting & Practice
Wed., August 3 – Sat., August 6, 2016 Competition
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Girls - Under 16
- QUALIFICATION:** All athletes eligible to compete will have been selected from the USA Field Hockey Futures Program. For more information, visit www.usafieldhockey.com.
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All participants must be members of the AAU which is \$14 per athlete. Visit www.aausports.org and click on Join Now to become a member of the AAU.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$48.00 per athlete. Entry fees are non-refundable.
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| Coaches Pass | \$40.00 per coach |
| Late Coaches Pass | \$50.00 per coach (onsite) |
- ONLINE REGISTRATION & ENTRY DEADLINE:** **In addition to registering with USAFH, all athletes must register with AAU online at www.aaujrogames.org. Entries must be completed online by Wednesday, July 13, 2016.** Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover is accepted.
- Step 1:** Become a member of AAU at 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 2016 (for any sport), skip this step.
- Step 2:** Register for the event at 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.usafieldhockey.com for information.
- HOUSING:** The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. Athletes, coaches and families can choose from a wide variety of accommodations in various price points and with several levels of amenities. The Harris County-Houston Sports Authority and PSE Housing Services 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.
- All reservations are handled through PSE Housing Services. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED RATE.** Please visit the website at www.aaujrogames.org and click on Hotels to make your reservations, or call 888-417-6446 for assistance. Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellation.
- In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2016 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use hotel accommodations as advertised at www.aaujrogames.org.** If your team or athlete is local or not planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can submit a Housing Form available online at www.aaujrogames.org.
- 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.** Field Hockey participants must check-in at the George R. Brown Convention Center located at 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 to receive their athlete credential or coach wristband. The appropriate credential or wristband will be needed prior to gaining admittance into the competition venues. Participants should check-in at least the day prior to competing. *If that credential or wristband is lost or stolen there will be a replacement fee.* For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org (click on Event Info, then Registration).
- CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:** The Celebration of Athletes will be held on **Sunday, July 31, 2016 – 7:30 PM CST at the Campbell Center, 1865 Aldine Bender Rd, Houston, TX 77032.** You won't want to miss this year's Celebration! More information will be posted at www.aaujrogames.org as it becomes available.
- PARKING:** Some locations may have parking fees. Please visit www.aaujrogames.org and click on Maps & Directions for more information. Also, some hotels may charge for parking. Please check with your hotel for specific information as prices vary.
- 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 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.

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Monday, August 1, 2016 TBA Athlete Check-In (George R. Brown Convention Center)
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Coaches Meeting (Marriott Medical Center)

Competition will be held at the Houston Sports Park

Tuesday, August 2, 2016 9:00 AM Delegation Meeting (Houston Sports Park)
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Team Practice

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 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)

Thursday, August 4, 2016 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)

Friday, August 5, 2016 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

Saturday, August 6, 2016 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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