



AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES FIELD HOCKEY



- LOCATION:** University of Iowa – Grant Field – 2601 Prairie Meadow Dr., Iowa City, IA 52242
- DATES:** Sunday, July 29, 2018 Athlete Check-In, Delegation & Coaches Meeting
Monday, July 30, 2018 Practice & Competition
Tues., July 31 – August 2, 2018 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.usafielddhockey.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 11, 2018.** 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 2018 (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.usafielddhockey.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 Local Organizing Committee has 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 Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau. 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. 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 2018 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 **Graduate Iowa City Hotel (210 South Dubuque Street, Iowa City, IA 52240)** 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 **Monday, July 30, 2018 – TIME TBD at Drake University – Drake Stadium, 2719 Forest Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311.** 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 \$15.00 (6 & under free) and includes admission to all competition venues on the designated day only. Event passports are \$45.00 (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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Competition will be held at the University of Iowa – Grant Field

Schedule is Tentative & Subject to Change

Sunday, July 29, 2018

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Athlete Check-In (Graduate Iowa City Hotel)

Monday, July 30, 2018

8:00 AM Practice
2:00 PM Game 1 (A2 v. A3)
3:30 PM Game 2 (A1 v. A4)
5:00 PM Game 3 (B2 v. B3)
6:30 PM Game 4 (B1 v. B4)
Time TBD Delegation & Coaches (Graduate Iowa City Hotel)

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

8:00 AM Game 5 (A3 v. A1)
9:30 AM Game 6 (A4 v. A2)
11:00 AM Game 7 (B3 v. B1)
12:30 PM Game 8 (B4 v. B2)
2:00 PM Game 9 (A1 v. A2)
3:30 PM Game 10 (A3 v. A4)
5:00 PM Game 11 (B1 v. B2)
6:30 PM Game 12 (B3 v. B4)

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

8:00 AM Game 13 (A1 v. B4)
9:30 AM Game 14 (A2 v. B3)
11:00 AM Game 15 (B1 v. A4)
12:30 PM Game 16 (B2 v. A3)
2:30 PM Game 17 (L14 v. L15)
3:30 PM Game 18 (L13 v. L16)
5:00 PM Game 19 (W14 v. W15)
6:30 PM Game 20 (W13 v. W16)

Thursday, August 2, 2018

8:00 AM Game 21 (L17 vs. L18 - Final Placement 7th, 8th)
9:30 AM Game 22 (W17 vs. W18 - Final Placement 5th, 6th)
11:00 AM Game 23 (L19 vs. L20 - Bronze Medal Game)
12:30 PM Game 24 (W19 vs. W20 - Gold Medal Game)
2:00 PM Awards

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 30-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 Tuesday and Wednesday with cross over matching beginning Wednesday afternoon and concluding with medal matches on Thursday evening.
- 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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