



# AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES FIELD HOCKEY



- LOCATION:** Ocker Field, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- DATES:** Monday, July 28 Athlete Check-In & Coaches' Meeting  
Monday, July 28 Celebration of Athletes (Eastern Michigan University  
Tuesday, July 29 Delegation Meeting & Practice  
Wednesday, July 30 – Saturday, August 2 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](http://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](http://www.aaujrogames.org).
- Entries must be completed online by **Monday, July 21, 2008.** 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](http://www.aausports.org) and click on JOIN NOW 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:** **On-Site Check-In:** Check-In for FIELD HOCKEY athletes and coaches participating in the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held at the Convocation Center on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. The Convocation Center is located at 799 N. Hewitt Road, Ypsilanti. Please follow posted signs to the Check-In Area.
- HOUSING:** The Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau will handle **all** requests for hotels. **Visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) to make reservations, view hotel lists, maps and more.** For assistance, please call the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau at (800) DETROIT or (800) 338-7648. You will need to have the following information ready when making reservations:
1. The sport in which you will compete
  2. The number of people in your party
  3. The number of rooms you need
  4. Your arrival and departure dates
  5. Your credit card number

**Important:** Please check online or with the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations.

**CELEBRATION  
OF ATHLETES:**

The 2008 AAU Junior Olympic Games ***Celebration of Athletes*** will be held on Monday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m. on the campus of Eastern Michigan University at Olds-Marshall Track. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss this year's celebration. Check the web site at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) for more announcements on the ***Celebration of Athletes***.

**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:**

Admission to all venues and the Celebration of Athletes for credentialed participants is included in your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your athlete credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators will be able to enjoy any of the sporting events and ceremonies throughout the AAU Junior Olympic Games by purchasing an admission ticket that is valid for all the sports involved in the Games. 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.

# 2008 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES FIELD HOCKEY SCHEDULE

<b><u>July 28 (Monday)</u></b>	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Athlete Check-In (Eastern Michigan University) Coaches Meeting Celebration of Athletes (Eastern Michigan University)
<b><u>July 29 (Tuesday)</u></b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM – 4:00 AM	Delegation Meeting Team Practice
<b><u>July 30 (Wednesday)</u></b>	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)
<b><u>July 31 (Thursday)</u></b>	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)
<b><u>August 1 (Friday)</u></b>	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
<b><u>August 2 (Saturday)</u></b>	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 game, 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 crossover matches starting on Friday
- In the case of a tie in the medal games, overtime will be played to determine a winner.

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