

FIELD HOCKEY

LOCATION: Holston River Park, 3300 Holston Hills Rd., Knoxville

DATES: Sunday, August 4 Athlete Check-In & Coaches' Meeting
Monday, August 5 Delegation Meeting & Practice
Tuesday, August 6 Practice
Wednesday-Saturday, August 7-10 Competition
Wednesday, August 7 Celebration Ceremony-Thompson-Boling Arena 7:30

AGE DIVISIONS: Girls - Under 16

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received by **Wednesday, July 10, 2002**. It is important that all forms are completed and returned together. The use of overnight delivery is strongly advised! **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.**

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per athlete. No personal checks will be accepted. All entry fees must be in the form of either a cashier's check or money order and should be made payable to **2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games**. Do not send cash.

ATHLETES and COACHES must send entry forms and fees to the following address:

**2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games
Greater Knoxville Sports Corporation
900 E. Hill Ave., Suite 390
Knoxville, TN 37915**

ENTRY CONFIRMATION: TO CONFIRM THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR PACKET:

- **PUT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE ENTRY FORM. ONCE YOUR ENTRY HAS BEEN PROCESSED, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION.**
- **IF YOU HAVE SENT YOUR PACKET VIA AN OVERNIGHT SERVICE (i.e. FedEx, UPS, Priority Mail) YOU CAN TRACK THE PACKET WITH THE AIRBILL NUMBER. IF YOUR PACKET HAS BEEN SIGNED FOR THEN YOUR ENTRY WILL BE PROCESSED.**

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes must be members of their AAU Association and be able to present their AAU membership cards at time of Athlete check-in. If you do not currently hold a valid 2002 AAU membership card, they will be available for purchase at that time

RULES OF PLAY: Field Hockey will be governed by the competitive rules of the United States Field Hockey Association (USFHA).

QUALIFICATION: All athletes eligible to compete will have been selected from the USFHA Futures Program.

AWARDS: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to all members of the top three- (3) teams.

ATHLETE CHECK-IN: **Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be received no later than the above-mentioned deadline date. **ENTRY FORM (S) RECEIVED BEYOND THAT DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** Of course, we want as many athletes as possible to participate, so please get all entry forms in on time. Again, guaranteed overnight delivery will become mandatory if it is the only way to ensure compliance with the deadline date.

On-Site Check In: Check-In for all athletes, coaches, clubs and teams participating in the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held at Thompson-Boling Arena located on the campus of the University of Tennessee. Thompson-Boling Arena is located at 1600 Phillip Fulmer Way. Parking at the Arena is \$5.00. Please follow posted signs to the Check-In Area. For check-in hours, mapping and directions please consult your Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook.

Directions to Thompson-Boling Arena:

Follow I-40 into downtown Knoxville to Exit 388-A (James White Parkway). Take James White Parkway to Neyland Drive/UT Exit. Continue on Neyland Drive and turn right onto Lake Loudon Blvd. Arena is on the right. Turn right on to Phillip Fulmer Way and follow to the parking deck on the right immediately after the Arena.

Parking at Thompson-Boling Arena is \$5.00

CELEBRATION CEREMONY:

The 2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games Celebration Ceremonies will be held at Thompson-Boling Arena on the campus of the University of Tennessee on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:30 pm. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss the Dollywood-Style Entertainment or being a part of the athlete march-in. Sufficient parking is available near the Arena for a fee of \$5.00. Please plan to arrive early for athlete staging.

HOUSING:

All requests for hotel housing will be handled by our Housing Bureau at 866.TENN.4.ME. All requests for residence hall housing will be handled by UT Conferences at 865.974.0250. For a complete listing of properties and residence hall amenities please see the housing section of the Handbook. You will need to have the following information ready when placing your call:

1. The sport you will be competing in
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 note the cancellation policies outlined in the Handbook for both the Housing Bureau and UT Conferences. Cancellation fees will be upheld as indicated. If you have not received a confirmation within 30 days of making your reservation, please contact either the Housing Bureau or UT Conferences.

PARKING:

The majority of venues offer complimentary parking. However, parking fees will be charged at the Knoxville Civic Coliseum, Knoxville Convention Center, and the University of Tennessee for registration, dorm housing, sporting events, and the Celebration Ceremony. Parking fees typically range between \$3.00-\$6.00 per day. Parking passes/permits are strictly enforced on the UT campus. Please do not try to park without a pass/permit, as the citation will substantially outweigh the cost of a parking pass/permit.

TRANSPORTATION:

All athletes, coaches, and fans are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

SECURITY:

All 2002 AAU Junior Olympic facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the 2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

FOOD:

All 2002 AAU Junior Olympic facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the 2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

ADMISSION FEE:

Each individual sport is a part of the 2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Admission to all venues and Celebration Ceremonies for credentialed participants only is included in your entry fee. All other spectators will be able to enjoy any of the sporting events and ceremonies throughout the 2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games by purchasing an admission ticket that is valid for all the sports involved in the Games. Pre-purchasing your tickets is highly recommended. For more information on ticket options, please consult your Handbook or visit www.sportscorp.com.

FIELD HOCKEY SCHEDULE

<u>August 4 (Sunday)</u>	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	Athlete Check-In (Thompson-Boling Arena)
<u>August 5 (Monday)</u>	9:00 a.m. 10:00am – 4:00pm	Delegation Meeting Team Practice
<u>August 6 (Tuesday)</u>	8:00am – 4:00pm	TEAM PRACTICE
<u>August 7 (Wednesday)</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)
	7:30 PM	Celebration Ceremony-Thompson-Boling Arena
<u>August 8(Thursday)</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>August 9 (Friday)</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>August 10 (Saturday)</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 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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INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE ENTRY FORM



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Read all entry information and instructions before completing this document.
- 2) Complete **all** areas and provide **all** requested information.
Failure to complete all areas of this form will delay the processing of your entry.
- 3) Be sure to sign and date the Athlete Waiver/Release and Agreement to Participate Form.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Received by Wednesday, July 10, 2002. **Late entries will not be accepted!**
Guaranteed overnight delivery is highly recommended to meet deadline date!

SEND: 1) Field Hockey Individual Athlete Entry Form signed and completed,
 2) Correct Entry Fee of \$30.00, and
 3) Signed Athlete Waiver/Release Form (on the back of this form)

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per athlete. All fees are non-refundable.
 No personal checks accepted. Please send money orders or certified checks **ONLY**
 made payable to: **2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games.**

Mailing Address:

2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games
 Greater Knoxville Sports Corporation
 900 E. Hill Avenue, Suite 390
 Knoxville, Tennessee 37915

Athlete's First Name	MI	Last Name		
Street Address (Apartment/Building/Unit)				
City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone Number including Area Code	
Sex (M/F)	Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Year)	Age	AAU Membership Number	E-mail Address

Hotel (Housing) in Knoxville, TN: _____ Will you be using Celebration Ceremony Transportation? _____
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED (see Celebration Ceremony Transportation section on entry materials).
 If yes, how many additional non-athletes will be utilizing Celebration Ceremony Transportation with you? _____

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BEYOND THE DEADLINE DATE

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

- ENTRY FORM COMPLETED CORRECT FEE PAID ATHLETE'S WAIVER/RELEASE AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE FORM



You have approval to make additional copies of this form as needed.

ATHLETE WAIVER/RELEASE FORM ("AGREEMENT")

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in any Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S. Inc. activity ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin: **1. ACKNOWLEDGE**, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. **2. FULLY UNDERSTAND** that: (a) ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity. **3. HEREBY RELEASE**, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S. Inc. (AAU), the Southeastern Association of the AAU, the Greater Knoxville Sports Corporation, its sponsors and suppliers, the State of Tennessee, City of Knoxville, Knox County, Blount County including the representatives, and related affiliated and subsidiary companies of each, as well as the officers, directors, agents, employees and assigns of each, and the AAU's Associations, clubs, coaches, officials, administrators, members, volunteers, participants, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, and any other party indemnified and held harmless by the AAU, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS, NEGLIGENT SECURITY, TRAVEL, AND RECREATIONAL OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Release's, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

Agreement to Participate

I, or we, grant to the Directors, Assistants, or assigned chaperons of this event to act as guardians/spokesman in granting permission for emergency treatment/hospitalization (including anesthesia) if necessary for my child en route to or from or at the site of AAU event or hospital or other medical facility. I understand that should a health emergency arise, I will be attempted to be notified, but that if I cannot be reached by telephone, such medical treatment as deemed necessary by competent medical personnel is authorized. I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge the following information is complete:

PERSONAL PHYSICIAN'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

I am presently taking the following medication or pills: _____

I am allergic to the following (medicine, bee/insect stings, other): _____

I hereby authorize the AAU to allow the reproduction, dissemination, and/or publication of my name and likeness for media coverage, public relations, or any other purpose which may involve the use of photographs, films, and/or video tape recording. This is to be done in conjunction with my participating in this AAU event and I understand and agree that I may neither pay a fee to receive individual promotional consideration from my participation in this event, nor will I receive any payment for the possible commercial use of my name or likeness.

INSURANCE: AAU membership provides excess medical insurance for any member athlete participating in an AAU-sanctioned practice or event. If the athlete has other medical coverage, theirs will be applied first, followed by AAU insurance. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ PHONE: _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE (only if age 18 or over): _____ DATE: _____

MINOR RELEASE: AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEE'S FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (only if participant is under the age of 18): _____