



NATIONAL FUTURES CHAMPIONSHIP

ATHLETE PACKET

LANCASTER, PA | HOME OF HOCKEY
JUNE 18 - 26, 2018

**YOU
HAVE
BEEN
SELECTED**



CONGRATULATIONS!

USA Field Hockey would like to congratulate you on your selection to the 2018 Citi National Futures Championship (NFC), presented by Harrow Sports. Your advancement makes you part of an elite group of USA Field Hockey athletes poised to propel the United States forward as an international field hockey powerhouse. Best wishes for a great, fun tournament and the continued pursuit of your Olympic aspirations.

Please carefully read the following information. Additional details on arrival and departure times, athlete registration, meeting times, team practice schedule, housing, required forms, vendors and raffle tickets are included in this athlete packet.

**“SOME PEOPLE DREAM OF
SUCCESS. OTHERS STAY
AWAKE TO ACHIEVE IT.”**

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VENUE INFORMATION

Spooky Nook Sports | Home of Hockey

Address: 75 Champ Blvd., Manheim, PA 17545

**All competition activities will take place at Spooky Nook Sports*



ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DATES

Division	Arrival	Athlete Arrival	Competition	Athlete Departure	Departure Time
U-14	June 18	Before 9:00 AM	June 18-21	June 21	After 12:45 PM
U-16	June 20	Before 11:00 AM	June 20-23	June 23	After 7:30 PM
U-19	June 23	Before 2:00 PM	June 23-26	June 26	After 5:30 PM

Please [click here](#) to view the National Futures Championship event page!

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TEAM REGISTRATION & MEETING

Division	Athlete Registration	Overall Team Meeting
U-14	June 18 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	June 18 at 10:30 AM
U-16	June 20 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	June 20 at 12:30 PM
U-19	June 23 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	June 23 at 3:30 PM

Athletes will be required to register themselves individually in their age division according to the registration times above. Athletes will need to bring their **Rain/Emergency Delay Form** and **Raffle Drawing Stubs/Money** at this time. An overall meeting for each age division will take place in the registration area at the time listed above. **ATHLETES ARE REQUIRED AND PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE OVERALL MEETING.** Teams are welcome to meet as a team after the overall team meeting or during a time outside their practice schedule. Team uniforms will be distributed by the head coach after registration.

TEAM PRACTICE SCHEDULES

U-14: June 18, 2018

Practice Time	Field	Team 1	Team 2
12:00 - 12:55 PM	Outdoor	Albertville	Sapporo
	Dome	Helsinki	Sarajevo
1:00 - 1:55 PM	Outdoor	Innsbruck	Torino
	Dome	Stockholm	Vancouver
2:00 - 2:55 PM	Outdoor	Munich	Nagano
	Dome	Rio	Lillehammer

U-16: June 20, 2018

Practice Time	Field	Team 1	Team 2
2:00 - 2:55 PM	Outdoor	Beijing	Montreal
	Dome	Berlin	Moscow
3:00 - 3:55 PM	Outdoor	Atlanta	Oslo
	Dome	Cortina	Paris
4:00 - 4:55 PM	Outdoor	Los Angeles	Rome
	Dome	Melbourne	Salt Lake City
5:00 - 5:55 PM	Outdoor	Calgary	Mexico City

U-19: June 23, 2018

Practice Time	Field	Team 1	Team 2
5:00 - 5:55 PM	Dome	Antwerp	Seoul
6:00 - 6:55 PM	Dome	Athens	Sochi
7:00 - 7:55 PM	Outdoor	Tokyo	Sydney
	Dome	Barcelona	Lake Placid
8:00 - 8:55 PM	Outdoor	Grenoble	Squaw Valley
	Dome	Amsterdam	London



**ATHLETES ARE
REQUIRED TO
ATTEND THEIR
PRACTICE!**



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PRE-EVENT CHECKLIST

Make sure you run through this checklist prior to departing for the event. Have you...

- Sold raffle tickets (*arriving in the mail after registering for the National Futures Championship*)
- Booked a hotel through Spooky Nook Sports <<[Click Here to Book Your Hotel](#)>>
- Completed the Emergency/Rain Delay Form <<[Click Here for the Form](#)>> (Under Athletes section)
- Followed USA Field Hockey on Facebook and Twitter @USAFieldHockey for event updates and promotions

PACKING CHECKLIST

When packing for the National Futures Championship, don't forget to throw the following items into your suitcase. *Note: Team uniforms will be provided by USA Field Hockey.*

- Hockey stick/Goalkeeper equipment
- Shin guards
- Turf shoes
- Spandex to wear under uniform (if desired)
- Mouthguard
- Water bottle
- Sunblock
- Insect repellent
- Raffle money/Ticket stubs
- Emergency/Rain Delay Form



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VENDING HOURS

Visit the National Futures Championship vendors to buy your favorite field hockey apparel, accessories and equipment. Presenting sponsor, Harrow Sports, will be selling exclusive National Futures Championship gear!

Vending Hours

Monday, June 18: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Harrow Sports Only

Tuesday, June 19: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Harrow Sports Only

Wednesday, June 20: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 21: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, June 22: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 23: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 24: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 25: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



2018 SELECTION OPPORTUNITIES

Through your participation at the National Futures Championship, you will have the opportunity for selection to advance within USA Field Hockey's Olympic Development programs. The following selection opportunities are available directly from the National Futures Championship:

Futures Stars and Stripes Elite Game	Approx. 72 U-16/U-19 athletes & Approx. 36 U-14 athletes
Junior National Camp	Approx. 80 athletes
AAU Junior Olympic Games (U-16 only)	Approx. 128 athletes

IMPORTANT: Final Junior National Camp Selections will be posted online no later than Wednesday, June 27, 2018. Selections for the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be posted by Sunday, July 1, 2018. For Junior Olympics, athletes must accept their online invitation by Sunday, July 8, 2018.

STARS AND STRIPES ELITE GAMES

The Stars and Stripes Elite Game will be held at the conclusion of each age division's competition. Please refer to the 2018 National Futures Championship schedule for specific times. It will consist of the top 72 athletes in the U-16 and U-19 divisions and top 36 athletes in the U-14 division.

Athletes will have the opportunity to showcase their talents in the Stars and Stripes Elite Game. Selections for the Stars and Stripes Elite Game(s) will be posted online the morning of the final day of competition for each age division.

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JUNIOR NATIONAL CAMP (JNC)

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U-17/U-19 Junior National Camp: July 5 - 8, 2018

Junior National Camp is comprised of approximately 80 athletes selected at the completion of the Stars and Stripes Elite Game(s), following the National Futures Championship. Based on their performance at JNC athletes may earn selection to a training camp where final selections to the U.S. U-17 and U-19 Women's National Team are made.

Junior National Camp selections will be posted online after the completion of the Stars and Stripes Elite Game(s) within the athletes' age division. **Athletes will be asked to accept their invitation and register online prior to the start of Junior National Camp.**



Estimated Cost for Junior National Camp: \$550.00 plus travel

AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES

July 29 - August 2, 2018 | University of Iowa | Des Moines, Iowa

The Amateur Athletic Union's premier multi-sport event, the AAU Junior Olympic Games, brings together more than 14,000 athletes to compete in 20 sports. In the sport of field hockey, USA Field Hockey selects approximately 128 athletes to participate in the annual event. The event provides U-16 athletes with the opportunity to experience an Olympic-like multi-sport competition on Big Ten College water-based turf, while enjoying the camaraderie and inspiration from top athletes in other featured sports. Selected athletes are responsible for all of their expenses, including the AAU tournament fee, travel, housing and food.



Selections for the AAU Junior Olympic games will be posted online by Sunday, July 1, 2018. **Junior Olympic Athletes have until Sunday, July 8, 2018** to register online in their USA Field Hockey Membership Account.

Estimated Cost for AAU Junior Olympic Games: \$275.00 plus room and board, travel and AAU fees.

For more information, go to: aaujrogames.org

SPOOKY NOOK SPORTS



2913 Spooky Nook Road, Manheim, PA 17545 | (717) 945-7087 | www.spookynooksports.com

Welcome to Spooky Nook Sports! Our top priority at Spooky Nook Sports is making sure you have a great experience during your visit! As an organization, we are committed to operating the finest sports and entertainment complex in North America; with first-class faculties, dynamic programming, unrivaled instruction and friendly, professional staff. Please be advised that we do have parking and food/beverage policies that we ask you review before you join us for your event. These policies are listed below as well at spookynooksports.com.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Coolers, outside food and beverage are prohibited inside and outside the facility. Spooky Nook Sports offers a wide array of food service options at our Smoothie Bar and Food Court areas.

PARKING

There will be a charge of \$5.00 per vehicle, per day, for parking in the Spooky Nook Sports lot. Parking on-site at Spooky Nook Sports is on a first-come, first-serve basis so we encourage all guests to arrive early. Once all of our on-site parking lots are full, we accommodate guests at auxiliary parking lots located within a few miles of our facility.

Specific locations and directions to the auxiliary parking lots will be provided. Spooky Nook Sports will shuttle guests from the facility back to the auxiliary parking lots at no extra cost. Shuttles will run continuously throughout the day and will pick you up outside the front entrance of the building. Shuttle schedule will be determined closer to the event date and will be posted on our website and available at our Guest Services desk at Spooky Nook Sports.

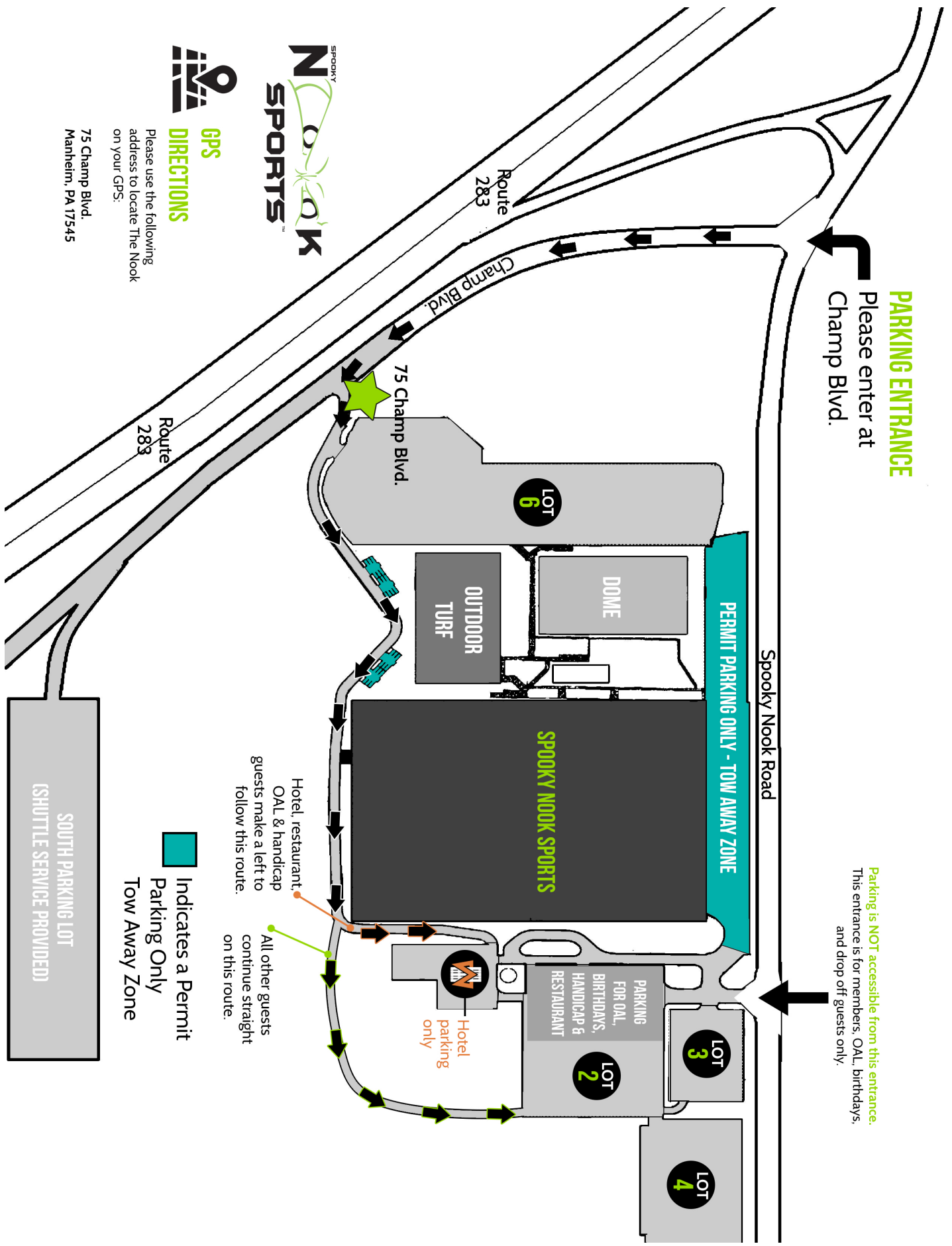
If you park at Spooky Nook Sports and have to leave, you are NOT guaranteed a spot on-site when you return. If our on-site lots are full when you come back to the facility, you will have to park at one of our auxiliary lots. You will only pay for parking one time each day even if you end up parking on-site only.



PARKING ENTRANCE

Please enter at Champ Blvd.

Parking is NOT accessible from this entrance. This entrance is for members, OAL, birthdays, and drop off guests only.



GPS DIRECTIONS

Please use the following address to locate The Nook on your GPS:

75 Champ Blvd.
Manheim, PA 17545



Indicates a Permit Parking Only Tow Away Zone

Hotel, restaurant, OAL & handicap guests make a left to follow this route.
All other guests continue straight on this route.

SOUTH PARKING LOT
(SHUTTLE SERVICE PROVIDED)

OLYMPIC DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

Olympic Day, held annually on June 23, is celebrated by millions of people in more than 160 countries. Commemorating the birth of the modern Olympic Games in 1894, Olympic Day's mission is to promote fitness, well-being, culture and education, while promoting the Olympic values of excellence, friendship and respect. The Olympic Day pillars - move, learn and discover - are promoted in every corner of the globe.

For the month of June, communities across the United States will celebrate Olympic Day 2018 through educational programming and other activities.

The U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) has developed a turnkey program to assist communities across the nation in celebrating Olympic Day. The USOC will work with nearly 10,000 U.S. Olympians and Paralympians to share their experience and the role that the Olympic ideals have played in their lives at as many Olympic Day celebrations as possible.

