

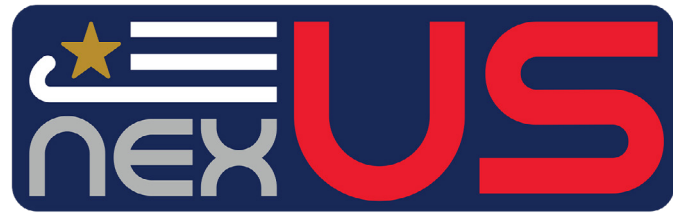


2022 NEXUS CHAMPIONSHIP

ATHLETE INFORMATION PACKET

VIRGINA BEACH REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
JUNE 23 - 30, 2022

**YOU
HAVE
BEEN
SELECTED**



CHAMPIONSHIP

PRESENTED BY **OSAKA** 世界

CONGRATULATIONS!

USA Field Hockey would like to congratulate you on your selection to the 2022 Nexus Championship, presented by Osaka Hockey. 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.

**THE NEXT CONNECTION IN YOUR
USA FIELD HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT!**

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VENUE INFORMATION

VIRGINIA BEACH REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

72044 Landstown Centre Way
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

**All competition activities will take place at the Virginia Beach Regional Training Center*



ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DATES

Division	Arrival	Athlete Arrival	Competition	Athlete Departure	Departure Time
U-16/Rise	June 23	Before 8:00 AM	June 23-25	June 25	After 4:30 PM
U-14	June 26	Before 8:00 AM	June 26-28	June 28	After 11:45 AM
U-19	June 28	Before 11:00 AM	June 28-30	June 30	After 2:30 PM

Visit the Nexus Championship Event Page by [clicking here!](#)

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TEAM REGISTRATION & MEETING

Athletes will be required to register themselves individually at the USA Field Hockey Tent prior to their first practice. Athletes will need to bring their **Raffle Drawing Stubs/Money**. Team uniforms will be distributed by the head coach after registration.

TEAM PRACTICE SCHEDULES

U-16/Rise: June 23, 2022

Practice Time	Field	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
8:00 AM - 8:55 AM	1	Melbourne	Oslo	Paris
	2	Beijing	Salt Lake City	Montreal
9:00 AM - 9:55 AM	1	Rome	Calgary	Moscow
	2	Atlanta	Los Angeles	Cortina
10:00 AM - 10:55 AM	1	Berlin	Mexico City	
	2	St. Louis	Brisbane	

U-14: June 26, 2022

Practice Time	Field	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
8:00 AM - 8:55 AM	1	Albertville	Helsinki	Torino
	2	Rio	Nagano	Vancouver
9:00 AM - 9:55 AM	1	Innsbruck	Sapporo	Sarajevo
	2	Munich	Lillehammer	Stockholm

U-19: June 28, 2022

Practice Time	Field	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	1	Antwerp	Squaw Valley	Tokyo
	2	London	Athens	Seoul
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	1	Amsterdam	Barcelona	Lake Placid
	2	Sochi	Sydney	Grenoble

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

**TEAM ASSIGNMENTS
WILL BE POSTED
ONCE REGISTRATION
IS COMPLETE**

PRE-EVENT CHECKLIST

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

- Sold raffle tickets (*see information on 2022 NXC Raffle Tickets*)
- Booked a hotel through Team Travel Source <<[Click Here to Book Your Hotel](#)>>
- Followed USA Field Hockey on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @USAFieldHockey for event updates and promotions

RAFFLE TICKETS

Now that it's tournament time, showcase your leadership skills off the field. Each year, USA Field Hockey hosts a fundraising raffle that benefits the future of the field hockey community. The funds raised in the raffle will help make field hockey more accessible and inclusive to all and introduce the sport to aspiring athletes and provide increased opportunities to those that couldn't participate without financial assistance. These gifts ensure that field hockey continues to grow across the nation and helps develop the game from grassroots through the Olympic Development Pathway. The financial assistance given each year allows *more than a hundred athletes* to participate in the Olympic Development Pathway.

Attached to the email, and on the **Nexus Championship Event Page** are a sheet of raffle tickets. Each athlete is **REQUIRED** to sell a minimum of **fifteen (15) raffle tickets at \$5.00 per ticket**. It is encouraged that athletes rise to the challenge and sell even more than that. Simply print out the attached sheet, cut each individual raffle ticket and sell! *Please bring all tickets (sold or not) and money to athlete registration at the Nexus Championship. If needed, there will have extra raffle tickets at check-in.*

Tickets are entered into the main raffle drawing for cash prizes as shown on the raffle ticket. The cash prize drawing will take place after the Nexus Championship!

TEAM COMPETITION CHALLENGE: The Nexus Championship team that sells the most combined raffle tickets will receive a gift from presenting sponsor, Osaka Hockey, for the ENTIRE TEAM! *

**Note: The combined tickets sales of the team must meet the minimum of 400 tickets to win (average 20 tickets per athlete).*

Need more tickets? Just print more with the document attached or found on the Nexus Championship Event Page!

USA Field Hockey would like to thank you for your participation in this fundraising initiative. Without **your support**, USA Field Hockey wouldn't be able to provide athletes, like you, with the opportunity to succeed both on and off the field.

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PACKING CHECKLIST

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nexus reversible/Goalkeeper jersey | <input type="checkbox"/> Face Masks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey stick/Goalkeeper equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shin guards | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turf shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Mask |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle money/Ticket stubs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mouthguard | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra socks |

2022 SELECTION OPPORTUNITIES

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

STARS & STRIPES ELITE GAMES

The Stars and Stripes Elite Game(s) will be held at the conclusion of each age division's competition. Please refer to the 2022 Nexus Championship schedule for specific times.

Athletes will have the opportunity to showcase their talents in the Stars and Stripes Elite Game(s). Selections for the Stars and Stripes Elite Game(s) will be posted at the venue on the last morning of the tournament

AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES

August 1 - 4, 2022 | Kentner Stadium | Winston-Salem, N.C.

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. The event provides U-14 and U-16 athletes with the opportunity to experience an Olympic-like multi-sport competition on a college water-based turf, while enjoying the camaraderie and inspiration from top athletes in other featured sports. Invited athletes are responsible for all of their expenses, including the AAU tournament fee, travel, housing and food.



**AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC
GAMES**
SPORT STACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Selections for the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be announced following 2022 Nexus Championship.

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

For more information, go to: aaujrogames.org

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PARKING

Parking is free in the large lot located just outside the main Stadium at the Virginia Beach Regional Training Center.

