USA Field Hockey

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE JUNIOR MEN'S ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

2025 Junior Pan American Games

11/18/2024

TO: Members of USA Field Hockey

FROM: USA Field Hockey

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Junior Men's Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2025 Junior Pan American Games

To provide as much information in a timely manner, USA Field Hockey is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Junior Men's Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2025 Junior Pan American Games (August 9-23, 2025). This document is being written as a complement, and not a substitute to the 2025 Junior Pan American Games Athlete Selection Procedures.

At this time, USA Field Hockey has determined that it will participate in the 2025 Junior Pan American Games.

A. Anticipated Evaluation Events:

• It is intended that athletes being considered for nomination to the 2025 Junior Pan American Games will be evaluated on their performance at 2024-25 USA Field Hockey U18 and U21 Junior Men's National Team (JMNT) Training Camps and Matches.

| EVENT NAME | October 25-27, 2024 / Charlotte, NC | |
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| USA Field Hockey JMNT Training Camp | | |
| USA Field Hockey JMNT Training Camp & Matches | November 21-28, 2024 / Chula Vista, CA | |
| USA Field Hockey JMNT Training Camp | January 23-26, 2025 / Charlotte, NC | |
| USA Field Hockey JMNT Training Camp & Matches | | |
| USA Field Hockey JMNT Training Camp | May 20-22, 2025 / Moorpark, CA | |
| Cal Cup | May 23-26, 2025 / Moorpark, CA | |

- Participation in all <u>USA Field Hockey U18 and U21 JMNT 2025 Training Camps and Matches</u> (including the Cal Cup) will be by invitation only. Additional information will be sent to invited athletes at least thirty (30) days prior to each camp session.
- Athletes that have been invited to participate in USA Field Hockey U18 and U21 JMNT Training Camps and Matches were identified at the <u>2024-25 Junior USMNT Talent Identification and Training Camp</u>.
- Athletes who were not invited to participate in USA Field Hockey U18 and U21 JMNT Training Camps
 through the 2024-25 Junior USMNT Talent Identification and Training Camp may submit an application to
 the USA Field Hockey Junior High Performance Staff to be evaluated for a possible invitation.
 - o In order to be considered, athletes must submit a resume and video <u>via email</u> to Kathy Schiller, USA Field Hockey Men's National Team Manager, <u>via email</u> (<u>kschiller@usafieldhockey.com</u>), and <u>Pat Harris</u>, USA Field Hockey U21 JMNT Head Coach (<u>pharris@usafieldhockey.com</u>).

Resume submission should outline the Athlete's participation history and current level of engagement within the sport of Field Hockey, specifying both the frequency and level of competition (e.g. high school, college, club, etc...).

Video footage should be from within the immediately preceding six months from the time of submission and may include both game and/or training footage.

- As the evaluation of athlete applications, and possible invitations to U18 and U21 JMNT Training Camps, will be an ongoing process, athletes are encouraged to apply as early as possible.
 Applications will no longer be considered after May 10, 2025.
- After evaluation of submitted materials, athletes will be contacted via email if they have been selected to participate in a USA Field Hockey JMNT Training camp for further evaluation.

B. Disclaimer:

The information in this notice is provided to assist athletes with their training and competition planning for the 2025 Junior Pan American Games. This information is subject to change upon approval of the USA Field Hockey Junior Men's Athlete Selection Procedures. Once complete, the approved Junior Men's Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at https://www.usafieldhockey.com/team-usa/athlete-resources.

For questions about the 2025 Junior Pan American Games process, please contact Grant Fulton, Director of Junior High Performance, gfulton@usafieldhockey.com.

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