



USA FIELD HOCKEY

2008 NATIONAL INDOOR TOURNAMENT QUALIFYING INFORMATION

Qualifying Tournaments:

There will be at least 8 U19 qualifiers and at least 8 U16 qualifiers.

- All qualifiers must be held between December 15, 2007 and February 3 2008.

Qualifying Tournament Requirements:

- All qualifiers must have a minimum of 2 courts with hard court surfaces that meet FIH Standards.
- All qualifiers must have a minimum of 16 teams participating.
- All qualifiers must play 25-minute games, and use format provided by USA Field Hockey,
- All clubs will be limited to two teams at any one Qualifying Tournament.
- All qualifiers must follow FIH requirements for Indoor Hockey.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Teams that wish to attend qualifiers in 2008 will apply through the USA FIELD HOCKEY National Office with their 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choice of qualifying tournament. There will be a \$100 processing fee required of all teams applying for Qualifiers. The USA Field Hockey National Office will assign teams to a qualifying tournament. Qualifying tournament location will be the top priority in assigning teams. Teams must have age appropriate players. A limit of three players from a lower age division may play up on a team in the next higher age division. **Players will be limited to one qualifying tournament.**

Proposed Timeline (subject to change):

August 1, 2007	Indoor Qualifying Tournament host applications available.
August 30, 2007	Deadline for Qualifying Tournament host application to USA FIELD HOCKEY
August 1 - August 30, 2007	Site Inspections of potential Qualifying Tournament facilities.
September 19, 2007	Announcement of Qualifying Tournaments
September 19, 2007	Qualifying Tournament entry material available, USA FIELD HOCKEY web site
October 19, 2007	Deadline for Qualifier applications to USA FIELD HOCKEY
November 2, 2007	Teams assigned to qualifying tournaments
December 15, 2007 - February 3, 2008	Qualifying Tournaments held
February 5, 2008	Deadline for all non-qualifying team lottery applications
February 6, 2008	Lottery for non-qualifying teams