



**Welcome to
2026 Big Apple International
Indoor Championships**

Team Manager Tournament Briefing

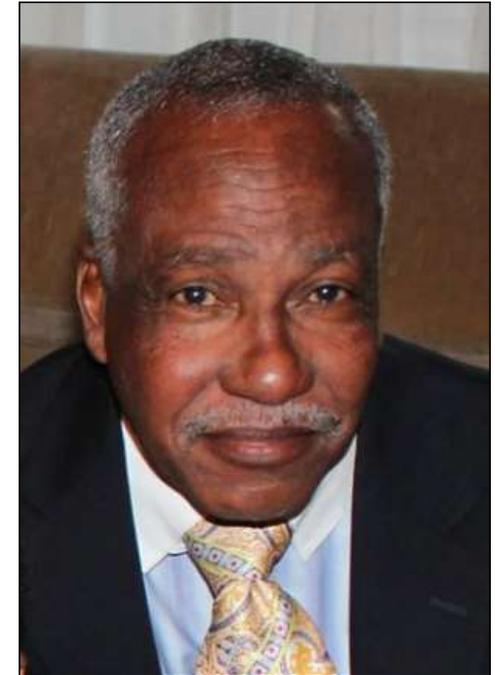
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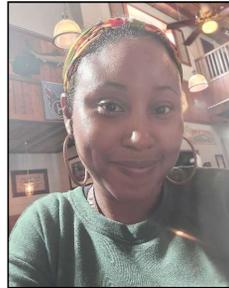
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Tournament Officials

Technical Officials:

Name	Country
KELLY, Lucy	IRL
AL BULUSHI, Faisal	OMA
FLOOD, Samantha	USA
ONYANGO, Joy	KEN
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LIPKA, Mike	USA
MOHR, Blake	USA
NYTE, Rael	USA
PHELAN, John	USA
RICHARDSON, Donna	USA
ST. ROSE, Candace	TRI
JUNG AH LEE, Laura	KOR
SANDS-CORL, Regina	USA
STANLEY, Matthew	USA
STEMERDINK, Jennifer	CAN
VEERASAWMY, Ken	USA
DUDEK, Aaron	USA

Tournament Secretary:



Melanie Williams (USA)

Umpires:

Name	Country
BAIR, Ridge	USA
BARBERA, Erika	USA
MIKELSON, Allie	USA
MULLEN, Audrey	USA
YURKOFSKY, Judy	USA
DANIEL, Amy	USA
FELIX, Kelsey	USA
MCGEHEE, Greenleigh	USA
CARVALHO, Jesse	CAN
MANIKANDAN, Pamba	CAN
MILES, Alex	CAN
AL HASANI, Hussain	OMA
RAMA, Baskar	MAS
SLADE, Cameron	IRL
UBA, Karen	USA
WUDRICH, Joanne	CAN
KODAMA, Shigeki	JPN



Teams

Collegiate Big Apple Indoor Teams:

TEAM

Drexel University

Drexel Dragons

Maryland Black

Maryland Red

ODU Monarch Blue

Udel

Rutgers Black

Rutgers Scarlet

St. Joe's Crimson

Univ. At UAlbany

UVMFH Green

UVMFH Gold

Men's Big Apple Indoor Teams:

TEAM

Chicago FHC

Australian Future's Squad

Lions FHC

Minuteman FHC

OKD FHC

USA Wolves

Women's Big Apple Indoor Teams:

TEAM

Chicago FHC

ODU Monarch White

Greenwich FHC

Philly HC

Philly Premier FHA - Brawlers

Triangle FH

UT Turtles

USA Eagles

Maybes

Australian Future's Squad

St. Joe's Black

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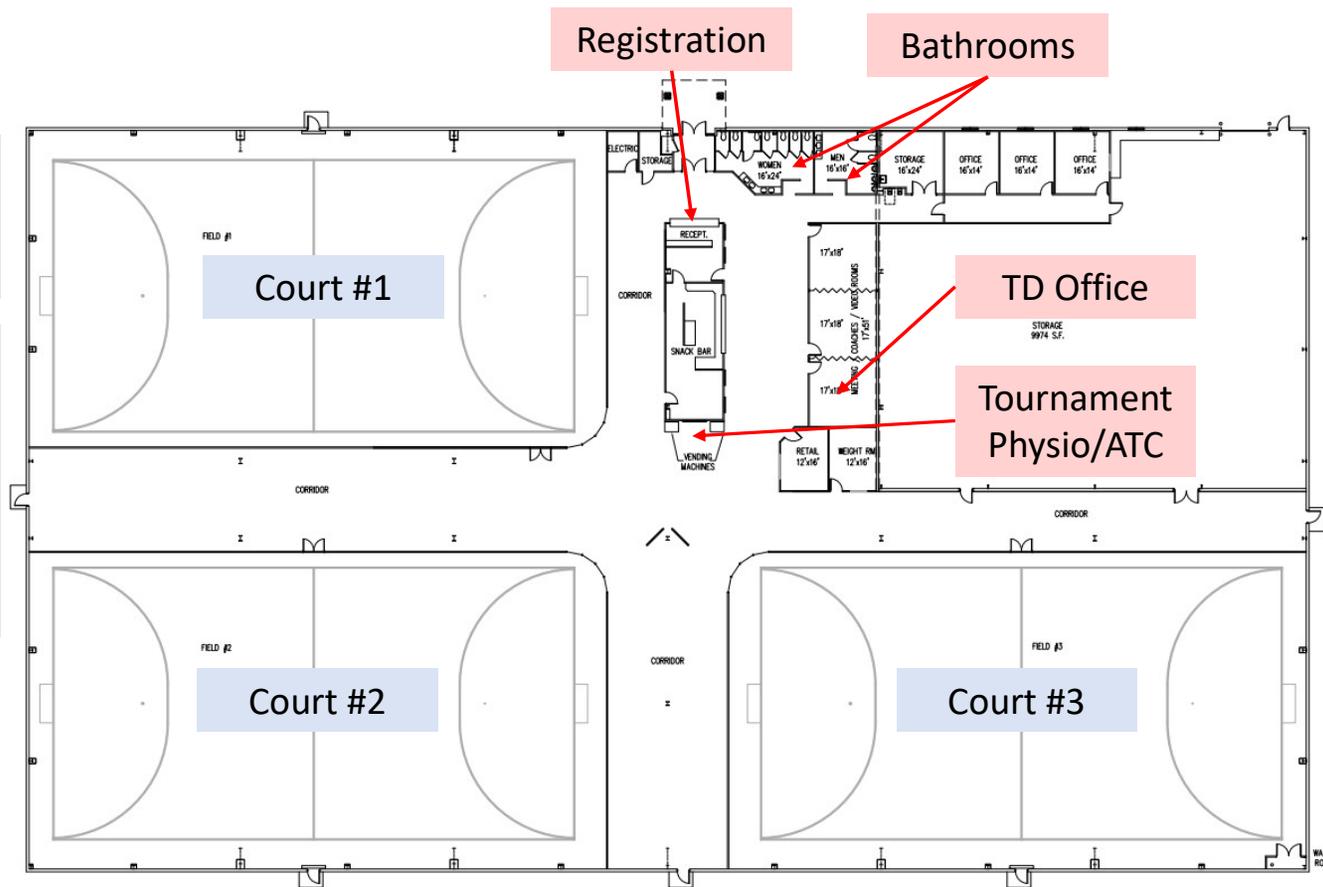
Tournament Venue

WC Eagles Training Center

88 Wells Road, Spring City, PA 19475

<https://wceagleshockey.com/our-home/>

- ✓ Two Certified Athletic Trainers (Physios) provided by Big Apple
- ✓ Snack bar open Sat & Sun
- ✓ No changing rooms
- ✓ Wi-fi bandwidth is limited
- ✓ Cellular reception strongest outside the metal building



Key Documents

All documents available on Big Apple website:

<https://www.juniorpremierhockey.com/big-apple/>

Big Apple Rules & Regulations >

FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey >

FIH Tournament Regulations >

Appendix 8 – Shoot Out Competition >

Coach/Player Briefing >

Team Manager Tournament Briefing >

Team Manager AltiusRT User Guide >

FIH Sanctioned >



Team Roster Entry

- Team Rosters were due to Big Apple Organizers by 5th of February and are actively being entered into the Tournament Management System <https://jph.altiusrt.com/> Entry of Rosters will be completed by 22nd February
- Team Managers are encouraged to double-check the Team Roster entries by following...
 - <https://jph.altiusrt.com/>
 - Select relevant Competition
 - “Teams” tab
 - Select relevant Team
 - Verify Players tab – including shirt #s
 - Verify Team Staff tab – including role (e.g. Team Manager, Coach, Physio, etc)
- Any changes to Team Roster should be emailed to Nigel Traverso
- Final Team Roster review is to be completed and signed off on at WC Eagles venue Registration Desk, a minimum of one (1) hour before your team’s first match



Match Lineups

- Team Managers are encouraged to enter Match and Starting Lineups in the Tournament Management System at least one (1) hour prior to each match
 - This can be done directly in the system by the person who's email address was listed on the Team Roster Form
 - Email Nigel Traverso if you'd like another email registered
 - Or this can be done at the venue with the Tournament Secretary in the TD Office
- See slides 22-26 of "TM Guide_AltiusRT Guide 2021" for instructions on how to enter Starting Lineups
 - Please **DO** enter Starters, Captains, and GKs on slide 24



Points of Emphasis

- 19.1.1 Big Apple Point of Emphasis: A suspended player may return to play if their period of suspension ends during a PC
 - If they are being substituted, the substitute cannot enter until the PC is completed
- FIH Regulation 9.7: Players attended to on the field of play, must leave for at least one (1) minute
- FIH Regulation 9.3: Team Manager is responsible for the conduct of all persons occupying the team bench
- FIH Regulation 9.5: If misconduct occurs after a Team Manager has been warned about acts of misconduct on his / her team bench, the Technical Officer on duty is empowered to order the person or persons involved to leave the team bench for the rest of the match. After the match, the Technical Officer will report the circumstances to the Technical Delegates who may take further disciplinary action
- Penalty Corners: Face Masks Mandatory: All players when defending penalty corners to wear a face mask is mandatory for this event. **Appendix 1 - Regulation 5:** All players when defending penalty corners to wear a face mask is mandatory for this event. (link) https://www.fih.hockey/static-assets/pdf/fih_tournament_regulations_indoor_17_november.pdf



Team Bench Expectations

- Abide by Code of Conduct and all Rules & Regulations
- No communications to be directed at Umpires, Judges, or Players of opposing team
- Team Manager to liaise with Technical Officer (TO) of duty
- Team Officials & players are requested to remain seated as much as possible in consideration of limited sideline space
- Four Team Officials maximum
 - One must be a Team Manager
 - Physio/ATC must be appropriately qualified



Finally...

HAVE FUN & ENJOY the Big Apple

...if you have any questions, we are available via email.

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**During the matches, you will find us in the TD office o
around the venue.**

Big Apple TD's: Willard, Lurah, & Kim

