



Welcome to
2025 Big Apple International
Indoor Championships

Team Manager Tournament Briefing

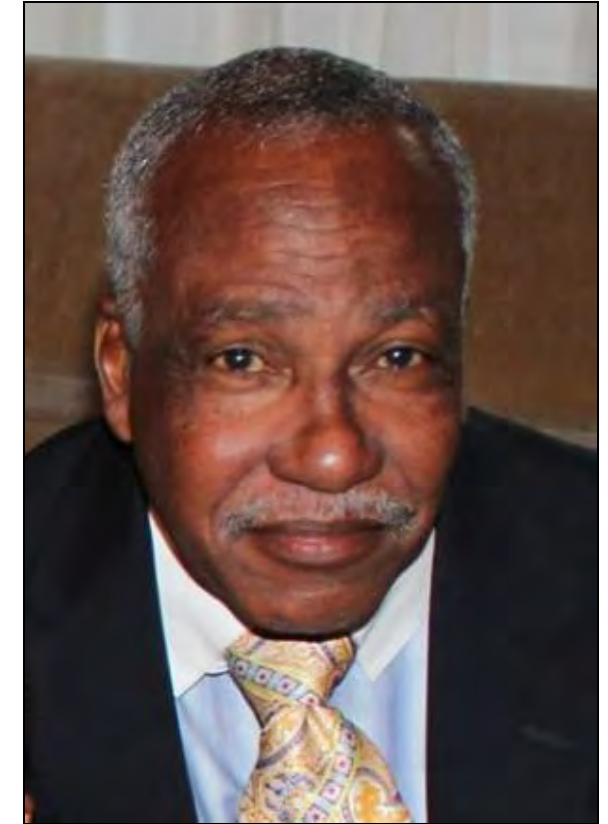
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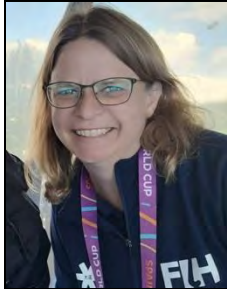
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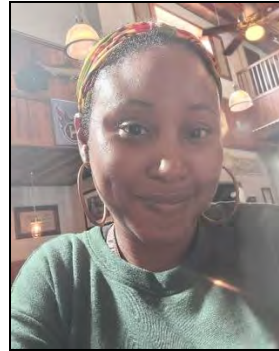
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Tournament Officials

Technical Officials:

Name	Country
D'SILVA Adelle	CAN
D'SILVA Sanjay	CAN
FLOOD Samantha	USA
FRASER Dominique	GUY
GRIFFITH Gerrill	USA
MILLEN Fenna	USA
MOHR Blake	USA
NYTE Rael	USA
PHELAN John	USA
RICHARDSON Donna	USA
RUDD Elizabeth	USA
RUTKOWSKI Renee	USA
SANDS-CORL Regina	USA
STANLEY Matthew	USA
STEMERDINK Jennifer	CAN
VEERASAWAMY Ken	USA
ZELKIN Rene'	USA

Tournament Secretary:



Melanie Williams (USA)



Umpires:

Name	Country
BAIR, Ridge	USA
BARBERA, Erika	USA
BLAMEY, Jay	AUS
BULK, Katie	USA
BURGERING, Oliver	NED
DANIEL, Amy	USA
HANKINS, Aidan	SUI
MACARILLA, Tracey	USA
MAISANO, Hannah	USA
MANIKANDAN, Pamba	CAN
MILES, Alex	CAN
MURRAY, Evelyn	USA
PAQUETTE, Austin	CAN
POWELL, Paige	USA
SLADE, Cameron	SCO
TYSON, Brian	USA
UBA, Karen	USA
VETROVSKY, Ales	CZE
WUDRICH, Joanne	CAN

Teams

Collegiate Big Apple Indoor Teams:

TEAM
Drexel University
Drexel Dragons
Maryland Black
Maryland Red
ODU Monarch Blue
ODU Monarch Silver
Rutgers Black
Rutgers Scarlet
St. Joe's Univ
UAlbany
UVMFH Green
UVMFH Gold

Men's Big Apple Indoor Teams:

TEAM
Chicago FHC
Jurassic Park
Lions FHC
Lions FHC O35
OKD FHC
Philly Premier - Dawgs
USA Eagles
USA Wolves

Women's Big Apple Indoor Teams:

TEAM
Chicago FHC
Dana Train
Greenwich FHC
Philly HC
Philly Premier
Red Rose HC
UT Turtles
USA Development
Virginia Beach Rockfish



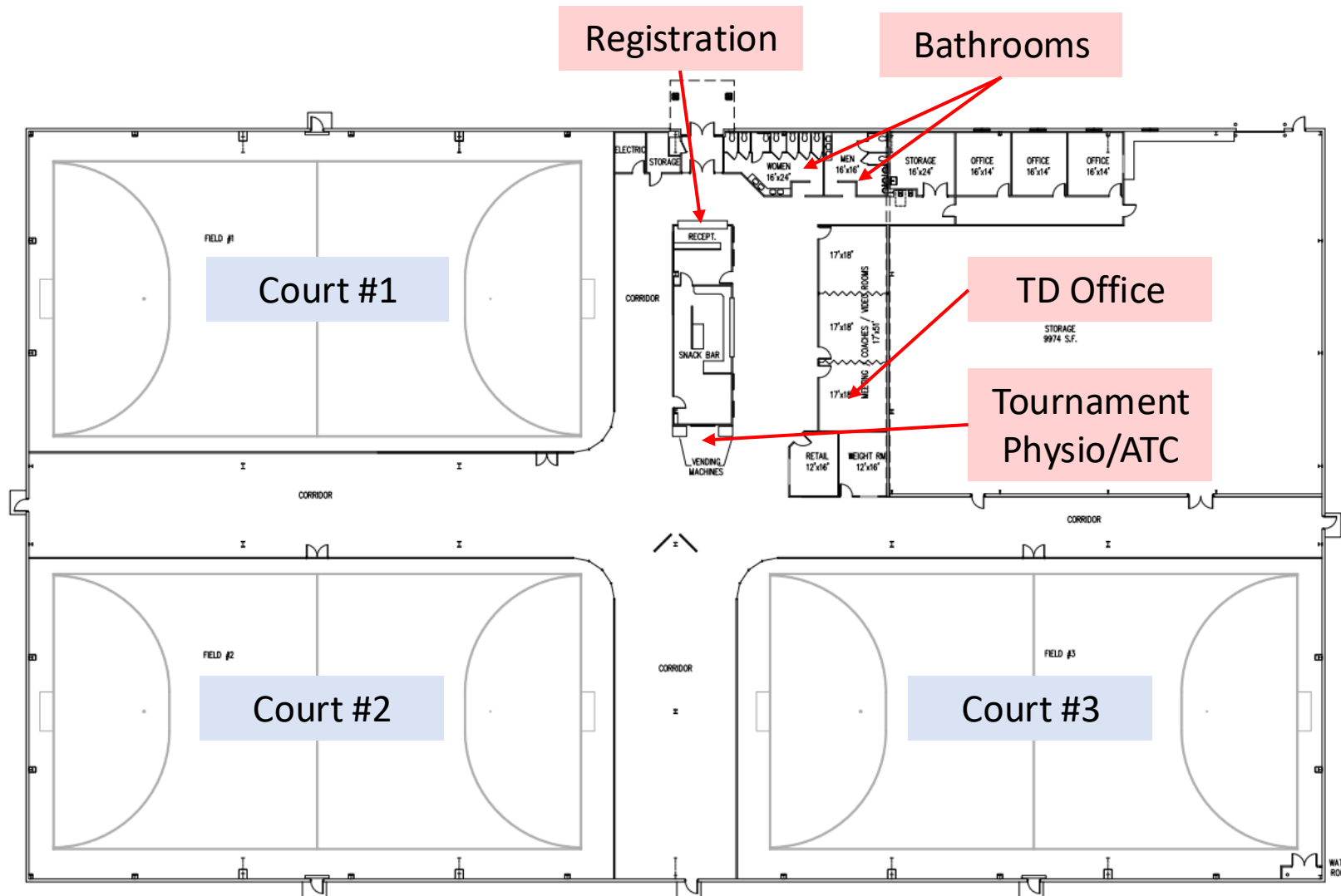
Tournament Venue

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 >](#)

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[Team Manager AltiusRT User Guide >](#)



Team Roster Entry

- Team Rosters were due to Big Apple Organizers by 15th of February and are actively being entered into the Tournament Management System <https://jph.altiusrt.com/>
- 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: Appendix 1 - Regulation 5: <https://www.fih.hockey/static-assets/pdf/fih-top-tier-tournament-regulations-january-2025.pdf?v=1.3> All players when defending penalty corners to wear a face mask. Encouraged for this event only.



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

