



**EVENT  
SANCTIONING  
BENEFITS**

# ABOUT EVENT SANCTIONING

USA Field Hockey’s event sanctioning program is an official designation that approves well-planned and documented events as a legitimate and safe playing environment. Once the event has satisfied the sanction requirements, the application will be approved. Once applications have been submitted and approved, the benefits described below are available through USA Field Hockey.

## SANCTIONING BENEFITS

### FOR EVENT DIRECTORS:

#### Insurance Provided by EPIC Entertainment & Sports

One of the key benefits of sanctioning your events through USA Field Hockey is General Liability and Excess Participant Medical coverage provided at no additional cost. USA Field Hockey Sanctioned Events, clubs and their members receive this valuable and money-saving protection automatically with the sanction and maintenance of valid and current membership. There are no additional insurance applications to complete.

#### General Liability

Coverage is included for all sanctioned or approved games, tournaments, practices, camps and/or clinics. Club-sponsored activities, such as meetings, banquets, and non-hazardous fundraisers, such as bake sales and car washes are also covered.

General Liability Limits	
Each Occurance Limits:	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate Limit:	None
Products-Completed Operations Aggregate:	\$2,000,000
Personal & Advertisig Injury Limit:	\$1,000,000
Damage to Premises Rented to You	\$1,000,000
Participant Legal Liability	\$1,000,000
Abuse & Molestation (aggregate limit):	\$2,000,000
Medical Expenses (any one person):	\$5,000
Deductible:	\$0

*\*Excludes participants and volunteers.*

*Note: An Umbrella/Excess Liability policy with limits of \$4,000,000 each occurrence and in the aggregate, applies excess of the primary General Liability policy. A fee of \$100 per additional \$1 million in coverage needed will apply for any requests beyond the standard coverage’s limits shown in the table above.*



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Certificates of Insurance - are provided for private or public field owners on whose property USA Field Hockey Sanctioned Events are held. Expert assistance is provided by USA Field Hockey’s risk manager, EPIC Entertainment & Sports , in working with those municipalities requiring special forms or specific certificate language.

Coordination of Insurance - All USA Field Hockey Sanctioned Events are insured by the same “A” rated insurance company, there is no confusion as to which carrier will respond to third-party claims resulting from a sanctioned activity.

#### Participant Accident

The fun of sport carries a risk of injury. USA Field Hockey Membership provides Excess Accident Medical coverage at no additional cost to all members while participating in any sanctioned or approved event, including group travel directly to and from an event. Limits of \$25,000 are available for medical care first needed within 60 days of the accident.

Excess Accidental Medical Expense (all amounts per injury)	
Maximum Benefit Amount (dental included):	\$25,000
Physical Therapy/Chiropractic Maximum:	\$2,500 (\$100 per visit)
Durable Medical Equipment Maximum:	\$1,000
Deductible:	\$500

Coverage is provided excess of any personal, employee group or similar medical or accident policy. Please note that this coverage is not a substitute for a comprehensive medical insurance plan.

#### Opportunity to Utilize USA Field Hockey Certified Umpires

- As requested, USA Field Hockey’s Umpiring Department will provide assistance with identifying umpires for the sanctioned event.
- To adequately promote the sanctioned event to Certified Umpires, USA Field Hockey must have the application at least one (1)-month in advance of the event start date. Any application submitted following the one (1)-month lead time will be difficult to register umpires. There is no guarantee that USA Field Hockey will be able to fill all requested umpires for your event.
- Utilizing USA Field Hockey Umpires relieves responsibilities of enforcing USA Field Hockey and International Hockey Federation rules.
- USA Field Hockey Umpires help participants recognize the event is safe, fair and credible.

#### Webpoint Online Registration

- Easily edited and accessible rosters (Member Clubs only)
- Contact the Membership Department at [membership@usafieldhockey.com](mailto:membership@usafieldhockey.com) for more information.



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### Event Promotion

- With approval from the Communications Department, Sanctioned Events can use the USA Field Hockey brand mark and/or Sanctioned Events logo to promote the event as an official USA Field Hockey Sanctioned Event.
- Sanctioned Events will be included in the USA Field Hockey online Upcoming Events calendar.
- Sanctioned Events can also be promoted through USA Field Hockey's website and social media platforms. Each sanctioned event will receive one (1) press release to be posted on usafielddhockey.com with corresponding social media posts. Any additional social media posts pre-, during and post the event should be coordinated through the Communications Department. All promotional material must be created by the event host to be posted online.

### FOR PARTICIPANTS:

#### Inclusion in the USA Field Hockey Ranking System

- Opportunity to earn rankings points

#### Participant Accident Insurance Policy

- Access to comprehensive insurance for injuries sustained at events

## IMPORTANT SANCTIONING DETAILS

### FEE DETAILS:

USA Field Hockey is committed to providing a safe environment at a cost-effective price. Each athlete will be covered with participant accident as well as general liability insurance. The following is a breakdown of the cost for one athlete.

- 1-day event = \$1.10
- 2-day event = \$2.20
- 3-day event = \$3.30
- 4-day event = \$4.40
- 5-day event = \$5.50

In addition to covering each athlete, USA Field Hockey charges a Sanctioning Fee of \$295.00 for each event.

#### Sanctioned Leagues

For leagues the fee is \$350.00 and each participant must purchase a \$10.00 USA Field Hockey Temporary Membership.



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### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW:

- Detailed field map
- Tournament format and schedule
- Sanctioning application
- Any other supporting document you feel necessary to submit

### POST-TOURNAMENT DOCUMENTS:

- Must be postmarked to USA Field Hockey within 15 business days of the event.
- Tournament results
- Medical incident reports
- Rosters including first name, last name, and date of birth.

If you would like to discuss additional benefits, services, best practices and risk management, please contact the USA Field Hockey Events Department at [events@usafielddhockey.com](mailto:events@usafielddhockey.com).



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