HANDBALL FUTURES

USA TEAM HANDBALL

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FESTIVAL

June 22 – June 29

IGNITING THE FUTURE OF HANDBALL

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ABOUT US

Handball Futures, Inc. is a non-profit organization *(approval pending)* created by a group of Handball Olympians whose **mission is**:

To foster the growth of handball in the United States

To work together with USA Team Handball to create a talent identification pipeline for Team USA

To offer athletes a platform to showcase their talent and build pathways toward international competition, including the Olympic Games

IGNITING THE FUTURE OF HANDBALL

LEADERSHIP

Board of Directors

- Kim Clarke — 1988, 1992 & 1996 Olympian
- Meg Sanders — 1988 Olympian
- Lisa Eagen — 1996 Olympian
- Tracey Williams-Johnson — Former Women's National Team Member
- Thomas Schneeberger — 1984 Olympian

Advisors

- Reita Clanton — 1984 Olympian
- Sandra De La Riva Repede — 1984 & 1988 Olympian
- Amy Gamble —1988 Olympian
- Camille Nicholas — Team Manager for 1984 Olympics
- Julio Sainz — Former National Team Coach
- Cindy Stinger — 1984, 1988, & 1992 Olympian
- Liz Hartnett Wyatt — Former National Team Player

Staff

- Karen Rosolowski, Executive Director
- Mike Cavanaugh, Tournament Director
- Lindalisa Severo, Director of Communications

Championing Handball, Shaping the Future of the Sport in the USA.

GOALS & DESIRED OUTCOMES

Handball Futures aims to replicate the **positive impact of the U.S. Olympic Festival** (1978–1995) by developing the sport and identifying the **next generation of athletes for the Olympic Athlete Pool.**

PREMIER EVENT

To be a highly regarded and eagerly anticipated event for athletes, coaches and referees.

TALENT IDENTIFICATION

Provide athletes a platform to compete, develop skills, and qualify for the Olympic Athlete Pool.

LEGACY

Create a lasting legacy honoring and uniting the handball community.

GROWTH & VISIBILITY

Broaden the awareness of Handball and increase media coverage.

VISION OF FESTIVAL

2025

REGIONAL TEAMS

- 4 Regional Teams
(North, South East, West)
- Coaches Selection
- Referee Selection

2025

INAUGURAL FESTIVAL

Women’s Discipline

2026

EXPANSION 1

Women’s Discipline
Men’s Discipline

2027

EXPANSION 2

Women’s Discipline
Men’s Discipline
Wheelchair Discipline

“The U.S. Olympic Festival was my first handball competition after attending a junior national tryout. I remember getting guidance from past national team players like Janet Shefts, and watching Pam Boyd in the goal, and hoping to play like her one day.

It was a tournament I looked forward to attending every summer. It was special because we all got lots of playing time and we also got to enjoy watching the men play. It was a special time for the entire Handball community.”

Kathy Rex

1988 OLYMPIAN
CO-FOUNDER HANDBALL FUTURES

2025 Festival Overview

- Dates: June 22-29, 2025
- Structure:
  - 48 Athletes
  - 4 Regional Teams
  - 2 days of training
  - 4 days of competition
  - Opening Ceremony & Fun Evening Event
  - Closing Celebration & Awards
  - MVP, Best Goalie & Best Teammate Awards

Festival Location and Support

- Location bids being reviewed: Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, and Chapel Hill.
- Handball Futures will secure the rental of the facility.
- To attract top-level athletes, we will offer an airfare stipend, uniforms, and full room & board for all athletes, coaches, and referees attending the Festival.

Athlete Selection

- Ages 18-28 (exceptions reviewed by the Handball Futures Committee)
- Must be U.S. citizens
- Athletes need to be USA Team Handball members
- Selected through regional tryouts (completed by May 5, 2025)

Coach & Referee Participants

Handball Futures is committed to fostering the growth of coaches and referees by providing:

- Qualified Participants – All coaches and referees are U.S. citizens, Safe Sport & CPR certified.
- Coaching Support – Stipends provided to assist with travel and participation.
- Referee Training – To enhance officiating skills.
- Pathway to Advancement – Opportunities to progress to national and international levels.

BE PART OF THE TEAM – BE A SPONSOR

Elevating Handball Through the Olympic Festival Legacy

"The success of the Olympic Festival shows that strategic planning and community engagement fuel growth. By following Bill and Frankie Tutt's Olympic Festival blueprint, a dedicated Handball Festival can become a premier event, elevating the sport across the U.S."

—Handball Futures Founders

WHY SPONSOR HANDBALL FUTURES FESTIVAL?

BOOST YOUR BRAND & GROW THE GAME

By supporting the Handball Futures Festival, you can play a pivotal role in **developing future Olympians** and growth of handball in the U.S.

BRAND VISIBILITY

- National exposure
- Media coverage
- Social media promotion

NETWORKING & ENGAGEMENT

- Connect with top-tier athletes, coaches, and USA Team Handball leaders.
- Opportunity for your employees to volunteer at the event

SPORT IMPACT

- Support the development of Elite-level athletes
- Increase grassroots sports initiatives.

OLYMPIC MOVEMENT CONNECTION

- Support a key talent identification program for USA Team Handball for the Olympic Athlete Pool
- Athlete, Coaches & Referees

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

TITLE SPONSOR
$200,000

REGIONAL SPONSOR
(4 Regions Available)
$50,000

PREMIER SPONSOR
$25,000

GOLD SPONSOR
$10,000

SILVER SPONSOR
$7,500

BRONZE SPONSOR
$5,000

SPONSOR BENEFITS

BENEFIT	Tournanent Sponsor	Regional Sponsor	Premier Sponsor	Gold	Silver	Bronze
SPONSOR AMOUNT	$200,000	$50,000	$25,000	$10,000	$7,500	$5,000
Logo Placement on uniforms	Front	Sleeve				
Brand Recognition on official website	Banner Front Page	HFF Page	HFF Page	HFF Page	HFF Page	HFF Page
Exclusive Speaking Opportunity at Opening and Closing Ceremonies	x					
Spotlight Feature on website	x					
VIP Room Access at Tournament	x	x				
Prominent Event Signage	x	x	x			
Social Media Spotlight	x	x	x			
Employee Engagement Opportunity—volunteer at event	x	x	x			
Featured in "Fast Break" Newsletter	x	x	x			
Recognition in Press Releases for media exposure	x	x	x	x	x	x
Premium Tournament Passes with VIP seating	Unlimited	20	10	6	4	2

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THANK YOU

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