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## USA Hockey Player Development Camps

Each summer USA Hockey conducts Select Player Development Camps for young athletes from around the country. The athletes are chosen from tryouts conducted within USA Hockey Districts, with some slots reserved for at-large selections. The goal is to attract the best players, in their specific age group, to our national program.

The purpose of the Camps is to identify, train, educate and evaluate our best athletes. Individuals are selected by twelve USA Hockey Districts to attend the week-long event. During this week, our players are evaluated by our national scouting program, college and junior coaches and professional scouts. The competition gives each player the opportunity to measure themselves against others his age, gain knowledge about his development and to be exposed to outstanding coaching. At times, teams will be chosen from certain Camps for international competition.

This program is not a tryout for our National Team Development Program. By the same token, our national staff does take part by testing our athletes physically and mentally, conducting lectures and evaluating their ability.

The format of each program creates a very competitive atmosphere. This is to provide a setting with which athletes will compete at their highest level. It is not a tournament, but rather a grueling week of training and competition meant to improve and showcase our players.

It is essential that all participants understand that while they may have been recommended by their District, they are part of the USA Hockey National Player Development Program while at Camp. Rules that have been put in place must be followed and everyone must work together for a successful program. The Camp Director is in charge and everyone must have the same goals in mind.

While competition is meant to be intense (in order to see that the players display their best efforts), winning is not the priority. The top priority is that players show their competitive nature and take advantage of a great development opportunity. We want the players to interact with players from the other areas and to bond as elite American players in our national program.

USA Hockey realizes the tremendous role our Districts play in the success of the program. Our Districts have done a great job identifying and training their players.



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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:** All 2000 birth year players who did not attend our tryout festival in 2016, are invited to attend our OPEN TRYOUT in April and then, if invited, will join our returning players from 2016 who were directly invited to attend the TRYOUT FESTIVAL in May. Due to the number of players from 2016, only those players chosen will be invited directly to the tryout festival. All not directly invited to the tryout festival need to attend the open tryout. From

the tryout festival we will choose the players/goalie(s) who will attend the USA Hockey National Festival representing the Atlantic District. The number of players we are permitted to send in 2017 to the USA Hockey National Festival at Amherst, NY is 1 goalie, 6 forwards and 4 defensemen. In the Atlantic District, there are no development camps for the 2000's - players chosen go directly from the Tryout Festival to the National venue.

**OPEN TRYOUTS:**

As per above, all new players who have not been part of our program will need to tryout the weekend on April 22. The open tryout will be held at the Flyers Skate Zone, Voorhees, NJ. Pre-registrations are being taken online. If pre-



registered, the cost of the tryout will be \$40. All walk-ons who do not pre-register, will be charged \$60 payable at the door either by credit card or cash.

Once registered, no refunds will be issued. Pre-registration will close on March 30. All players will receive a tryout jersey when they arrive to wear during the tryout and for players to keep afterwards. Online registrations are

being taken at: <https://rockymountainregister.com/enroll/usah/login.asp?programid=150>

**OPEN TRYOUT SCHEDULE:**

Date	Day	Time	Group	Position	Rink
22-Apr	Saturday	12:45-1:30pm	15/16/17	Goalies	Phantoms
22-Apr	Saturday	5:45-7:00pm	17	F	Flyers
22-Apr	Saturday	6:15-7:30pm	17	D	Phantoms
23-Apr	Sunday	8:00-8:45am	15/16/17	Goalies	Flyers
23-Apr	Sunday	12:00-1:15pm	17	all	Phantoms

**AFTER OPEN TRYOUTS:**

Following the OPEN TRYOUT all players will be notified by end of business day, Wednesday, April 26, via email if they are chosen to attend the tryout festival. Players chosen will then receive a second email -FROM INFO@USAHOCKEY- with a link to register for the tryout festival. The cost for the tryout festival is \$220.00.



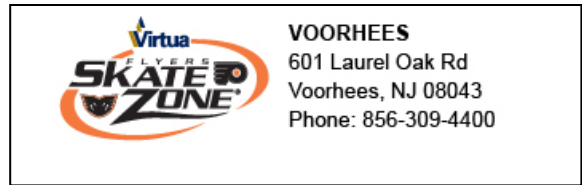
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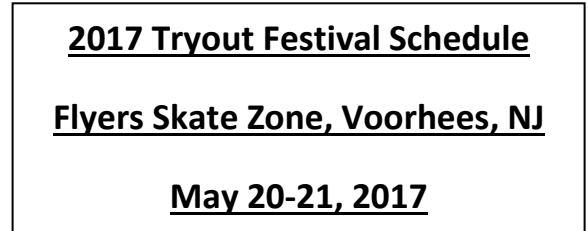
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## TRYOUT FESTIVAL:

Players invited back from the open tryout will join the invited players from last year to the tryout festival. The festival will be held the weekend of May 20-21, 2017 at the Flyers Skate Zone in Voorhees, NJ. All registrations must be done online prior to the festival using the registration link received by email from Info@USAHockey. The registration fee includes all of the ice time plus a tryout jersey and socks for the players to wear during the tryout festival and to keep afterwards. The cost of the tryout festival is \$220 and no refunds will be issued on pre-registrations. No walk on's are permitted.



*You will be notified, the week of the tryout festival, what color team you are assigned to. You will receive this by email. All players need to go to the registration table at the rink to check in one hour prior to going on the ice and receive your tryout jersey and socks that you need to wear during the tryouts and will keep afterwards.*



**FOR THE TRYOUT TIMES OF OUR FESTIVAL, PLEASE SEE OUR WEB PAGE**

## AFTER THE TRYOUT FESTIVAL:

You will be notified by email by the end of business Wednesday following the festival if you have been chosen to attend the USA Hockey National Festival in Amherst. We will notify USA Hockey that you have been chosen. You will then receive an email from USA Hockey with information on how and when to register. The registration fee to attend the Festival is \$150 and payable online directly to USA Hockey. USA Hockey has a participant guide that they will send to you with all of the information that you will need to know about the National festival. All correspondence will be between USA Hockey and the player.

In addition to sending our players that we are allotted to, we will also nominate players to the festival to be considered as a possible replacement for any player who was sent to the festival who cannot attend. While we make the recommendation, it is out of our control on whether or not you can attend. USA Hockey makes the decision and will notify you if you are accepted as an alternate.

If, for whatever reason, a player cannot fulfill his/her commitment to participate at the Camp, he/she will be replaced by USA Hockey ONLY.



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Very often, outstanding players are unavailable for their District tryouts due to extenuating circumstances and it is the desire of the USA Hockey Player Development Committee to include the best possible players from across the country. The Player Development Committee, along with the National Office staff and the NTDP staff, work closely to track the nation's best players and will work hard to assure that any replacement will be an asset to the Camp

In **NO EVENT** should any District Player Development personnel or anyone else promise a replacement spot to a player at any Camp. The above procedure will be followed in all cases of player replacement.

### **THE USA HOCKEY NATIONAL FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT:**

The Northtown Center at Amherst, formerly the Amherst Ice Center and the Amherst Pepsi Center, is an 1,800-seat multipurpose arena in Amherst, New York located adjacent to the University at Buffalo.



### **2017 Atlantic District Program Details**

#### **17(2000)**

1. April 22-23; Open Tryout @ Flyers Skate Zone, Voorhees, NJ
2. May 20-21; Tryout Festival @ Flyers Skate Zone, Voorhees, NJ
3. June 24-30; National Festival @ Amherst, NY



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