



**2016 GIRLS DISTRICT-SPECIFIC  
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT GUIDE**

## USA Hockey Girls Player Development District-Specific Guide

The USA Hockey Girls Player Development District-Specific Guide outlines the 2016 girls' player development process in each of the twelve districts. This guide provides information on the opportunities available in each district and shows how a player may progress through her district's player development process to be eligible for opportunities at the district, regional, and/or national level. At a national level, girls from the 1999, 2000, and 2001 birth years, who are U.S. citizens, will be eligible for potential advancement to one of the following age-specific Girls National Player Development Camps:

<b>Girls 15 Player Development Camp (July 18-24 (tentative))</b>	<b>Girls U18 Player Development Camp (July 9-15 (tentative))</b>	<b>Girls U18 Select Player Development Camp (June 24-30 (tentative))</b>
<b>216 players</b> Each district receives allocated spots for the 2001 birth year generated by registered female players in each district.	<b>180 players</b> Each district receives allocated forward and defense spots for the 1999 and 2000 birth years generated by registered female players in each district and the performance of that district's specific birth year. Goalie spots are considered "at large."	<b>66 players</b> There are no set allocations for this camp. The USA Hockey National Team Staff and Tryout Directors in each District will collectively determine who is selected for this camp from the 1999, 2000, and 2001 birth years.

Players may also be eligible for opportunities at the district and regional level. Most opportunities focus on the 14 to 17 year old age range (1999-2001 birth years); however, additional developmental opportunities may be available in some districts for the 1998, 2003, and 2004 birth years. These opportunities will vary in each district and are included in each district's player development process in this guide. For more information, please contact the Girls'/Women's Section Representative in your district.

Because each district is responsible for designing its girls' player development process, it may vary from district to district (i.e. birth years included, location of tryouts, regional opportunities, etc.). Because the districts are not all identical, the size of a district, the number of girls registered in that district, and the geographical proximity of the registrants in the district are a few of the factors that influence a district's player development process.

For more information on the 2016 Girls National Player Development process, please read the 2016 Girls U18 National Player Development Guide.

**Note:** This information is specific to the 2016 player development process and the process, dates, locations, format, cost, number of players, etc. may vary from year to year. Additionally, the 16 and 17 year olds (1999/2000 birth years) are combined in the district-specific progressions, but these birth years are evaluated separately and have distinct, birth-year specific player allocations for district, regional, and national opportunities.

**16s/17s**  
BIRTHYEARS: 2000/1999

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**District Tryout**  
Open Tryout - \$105  
March 25-26 (Aston, PA)  
Practices, Small Area Games, and Games

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Select players will be chosen to attend the following camps:

**U18 Select Player Development Camp**  
June 24-30  
(Biddeford, Maine)  
\$150

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**66 players**

**U18 Player Development Camp**  
July 9-15  
(St. Cloud, Minnesota)  
\$150

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**180 players**

**District Development Camp**  
June 26-July 1  
(Voorhees, New Jersey)  
\$TBD

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**18 1999 Atlantic players and  
18 2000 Atlantic players**

**15s**  
BIRTHYEAR: 2001

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**District Tryout**  
Open Tryout - \$105  
March 25-26 (Aston, PA)  
Practices, Small Area Games, and Games

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Select players will be chosen to attend the following camps:

**U18 Select Player Development Camp**  
June 24-30  
(Biddeford, Maine)  
\$150

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**66 players**

**15 Player Development Camp**  
July 18-24  
(St. Cloud, Minnesota)  
\$150

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**216 players**

**District Development Camp**  
June 26-July 1  
(Voorhees, New Jersey)  
\$TBD

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**~ 18 Atlantic players**



**KEY**

- USA Hockey National U18 Select Player Development Camp  
(66 players are chosen from all districts' 1999, 2000, 2001 birth years)
- USA Hockey National Player Development Camps (U18 Camp has 180 players comprised of each districts' specific allocations at the 1999 and 2000 birth years and 15 Camp has 216 players comprised of each districts' specific allocations in the 2001 birth year)
- District-Specific Player Development Camp

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<http://www.atlantic-district.org/womens.php>

**14s**  
BIRTHYEAR: 2002

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**District Tryout**  
Open Tryout - \$105  
March 25-26 (Aston, PA)  
Practices, Small Area Games, and Games

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Select players will be chosen to attend the following camps: ↓

**Eastern Select 14  
Development Camp**  
June 27-July 1  
(Location TBD)  
\$TBD

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~ 13 Atlantic players

**District  
Development Camp**  
June 26-July 1  
(Voorhees, New Jersey)  
\$TBD

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~ 18 Atlantic players

**13s/12s/11s**  
BIRTHYEAR: 2003/2004/2005

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**District Tryout**  
Open Tryout - \$105  
April 30-May 1 (Aston, PA)  
Practices, Small Area Games, and Games

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Select players will be chosen to attend the following camps:

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**District  
Development Camp**  
June 26-July 1  
(Voorhees, New Jersey)  
\$TBD

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~ 72 Atlantic players

**KEY**

- District-Specific Player Development Camp
- Multi-District Player Development Camp

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**15s/16s/17s**  
 BIRTHYEARS: 2001/2000/1999

**District Tryout**

All goalies should register and attend the Affiliate (if applicable) and District Tryouts required in her District.

Select players will be chosen to attend the following camps:

<p><b>Women's National Goalie Development Camp</b>          May 11-15          (Blaine, Minnesota)</p> <hr/> <p><b>~ 18 Goalies</b>  <i>This goalie-only development camp provides a range of talented goalies (veteran National Team goalies to National Team hopefuls) the opportunity to train with National Team coaches. USA Hockey Appointed Scouts and Coaches will evaluate goalies throughout the season to determine which goalies are selected for this camp (goalies ages 15 and older are eligible).</i></p>	<p><b>Girls U18 Select Player Development Camp</b>          June 24-30          (Biddeford, Maine)          \$150</p> <hr/> <p><b>6 Goalies</b>  <i>Goalies in the 1999-2001 birth years will be selected for this camp and the selections are considered "at large." USA Hockey Appointed Scouts will work with each District to determine which goalies will advance to this camp.</i></p>	<p><b>Girls U18 Player Development Camp</b>          July 9-15          (St. Cloud, Minnesota)          \$150</p> <hr/> <p><b>20 Goalies</b>  <i>8 goalies in the 1999 birth year and 12 goalies in the 2000 birth year will be selected for this camp and the selections are considered "at large." USA Hockey Appointed Scouts will work with each District to determine which goalies will advance to this camp.</i></p>	<p><b>Girls 15 Player Development Camp</b>          July 18-24          (St. Cloud, Minnesota)          \$150</p> <hr/> <p><b>24 Goalies</b>  <i>Each District is allocated two goalies for the 2001 birth year.</i></p>	<p><b>Mid-Am Multi-District Goalie Camp</b>          July 5-10          (Kent, Ohio)          \$650</p> <hr/> <p><b>34 Goalies</b>  <i>Goalies in the 1999-2001 birth years will be nominated by their District for one of the 34 spots available for all goalies in the participating Districts. Players chosen for this camp are decided solely by each District's tryout evaluation staff. Goalies attending this camp may be selected to attend the Mid-Am Multi-District Player Development Camp held August 7-12 in Kent, Ohio.</i></p>	<p><b>District Development Camps</b></p> <p>Goalies may also be invited to participate in their District's development camps, regional development camps, and District-specific goalie camps when available. These opportunities will vary between the 12 Districts. Player selections for these opportunities are decided solely by each District's tryout evaluation staff.</p>
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**KEY**

- USA Hockey National Goaltending Development Camp
- USA Hockey National U18 Select Player Development Camp
- USA Hockey National U18 or 15 Development Camp
- Multi-District Player Development Camp
- District-Specific Player Development Camp