



## **2012 GIRLS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP**

**Thursday, March 15th through Saturday, March 17th at the Arcadia Ice Arena**

The complete camp schedule is included with this letter and has been posted to the AAHA website at [www.azamateurhockey.org](http://www.azamateurhockey.org)

*The 2012 Arizona Girls Player Development Camp will be under the leadership of Mark Ciaccio, Mallory Young and Meghan Gillis*

Mark is the Power Skating Coach of the Phoenix Coyotes and is the On-Ice Director of the Arizona Player Development Camp.

Mallory Young; Assistant Women's Coach, Colby College, a Division III member of the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) in Waterville, Maine returns for her fourth year at the Camp. Mallory has also been a four-time coach/evaluator at the Rocky Mountain District Player Development Camp in Salt Lake City. In addition to Mallory, Meghan Gillis returns to Arizona for her second year. Meghan, a Division III All-America selection during her playing days is completing her first season as Head Coach of the Women's Ice Hockey team at Williams College, Williamstown, MA. Williams is also Division III member of NESCAC. Meghan has worked the USA Hockey Girls National 14's Camp twice as a coach/evaluator. Together they will be responsible for the on-ice skill development and scrimmage sessions as well as the selection of girls to advance to the Rocky Mountain District Development Camp.

The primary focus of the camp is skills and fundamentals development of the individual player. The camp also serves as an evaluation and selection process of players in three age groups to represent the State of Arizona at the USA Hockey Rocky Mountain District Player Development Camp. This year's District Player Development Camp will once again be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. The dates of the 2012 District Camp are May 2nd through May 6th, 2012. Players chosen to attend the District Camp will have the opportunity to be chosen to attend USA Hockey National Player Development Camps in their respective age divisions during the summer.

The Arizona Girls Player Development Camp is open to all girls who are members of USA Hockey and born in the following birth years; 1995/1996 (17/16); 1997 (15) and 1998 (14). Under USA Hockey guidelines, Girls must be US Citizens and residents of the State of Arizona in these birth years in order to be eligible to be chosen for the Rocky Mountain District Development Camp. This year's camp will have four (4) ice slots encompassing power skating, skills development and skills/scrimmage sessions. Also included is an off-ice slot workout. Goalies will also receive a two hour goalies only session combined with boys on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Ice Den.

**The cost of the 2012 Arizona Girls Player Development Camp is \$160.00**

**Registration for the camp is now open thru [www.azamateurhockey.org](http://www.azamateurhockey.org)**

*Players selected to attend the Rocky Mountain District Development Camp will be responsible for paying an additional fee of \$275 for this camp and will be notified of registration and payment procedures by the District.*

*The Arizona allocations, as received from USA Hockey, for Girls this year are:*

*4 forwards, 2 defensemen and 1 goalie per age division.*

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