

Arizona Amateur Hockey Association

2013 BOYS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP

The complete camp schedule is included with this letter and has been posted to the AAHA website

Open to players with birth years of 1996, 1997, 1998 & 1999

Two-Part Camp for '97, '98 & '99 birth year players

One Camp for 1996 birth year players

Part 1 - "Open" Camp for players with 1997, 1998 & 1999 birth years:

March 15th & 16th at Arcadia Ice Arena; March 17th at Oceanside Ice Arena

Camp space is limited to the first 60 skaters and 9 goalies of each age group to register online – required for all participants

All players must be USA Hockey registered. Only US Citizens and residents of the State of Arizona are eligible to be selected for the Part 2 - "Invitation Only", Arizona Camp and for advancement to Rocky Mountain District Player Development Camps.

Three separate ice sessions plus one off-ice session per age group

All registered goalies also receive a two-hour "Goalies Only" session in addition to the three ice sessions and one off-ice session.

Each age group will have their own, four-coach minimum, coaching staff consisting of the top local area coaches. Additionally, there will be a "roving" coaching group to assist with all groups. Together, these coaches will make the selections of Players to attend the Part 2 - "Invitation Only" Camp.

The cost for all Boys to attend the Part 1 – "Open-to-All Camp" is \$120.00 per player.

Part 2 - "Invitation Only" Camp for players with 1997, 1998 & 1999 birth years:

March 29th & 30th at the Ice Den

A maximum of 34 skaters and 6 goalies per age group who demonstrated the necessary skill level and skating ability to warrant advancement as determined by evaluation during the "Open-to-All" Camp. Selected players will be notified and must re-register for the Part 2 Camp.

Three additional ice sessions

Final selections of players to represent Arizona at the next level of Player Development Camps will be made from the Part 2 Camp

Each age group will feature a Head Coach/Evaluator who has no ties with local Associations

The Head Coach/Evaluator will be assisted by a minimum of three local area coaches per age group. The Head Coaches/Evaluators will be responsible for the on-ice sessions as well as overseeing and having the final word in the selection of players chosen to advance.

The cost for those selected to attend the "Invitation Only" Camp is an additional \$75.00 per player.

"Open" Camp for players with 1996 birth year:

March 29th & 30th at the Ice Den

Camp space is limited to the first 40 skaters and 6 goalies to register online – required for all participants

All players must be USA Hockey registered. Only US Citizens and residents of the State of Arizona are eligible for advancement to the Rocky Mountain District Player Development Camp.

Three separate ice sessions plus one off-ice session

All registered goalies also receive a two-hour "Goalies Only" session in addition to the three ice sessions.

Coaches/Evaluators as described in Part 2 – "Invitation Only" Camp above.

The cost for 1996 birth year Boys to attend the "Open-to-All Camp" is \$120.00 per player.

The Next Level of Player Development Camps

Boys with birth years of 1996, 1997 & 1998 will be eligible to advance to the Rocky Mountain District Player Development Camp in Salt Lake City, May 8th thru May 12th. Information regarding this camp can be found on the AAHA website under Player Development tab.

For those born in 1999, the Rocky Mountain District, the Pacific District and the Northern Plains District have joined forces to stage the "Western Regional Multi-District High Performance Select 14 Camp" which is similar in structure to a National Camp. This Joint Camp will be held June 22nd thru the 28th in Colorado Springs, Colorado. 1999 Players selected from the "Invitation Only" portion of the Arizona Boys Player Development Camp will advance directly to this camp rather than to Salt Lake City.

Information regarding this camp can be found on the AAHA website under Player Development tab.

Registration for the Arizona camp is now open thru www.azamateurhockey.org

1996, 1997 and 1998 Players selected to attend the Rocky Mountain District Development Camp will be responsible for paying an additional fee of \$275 to the Rocky Mountain District for the camp and will be notified of registration and payment procedures by the District.

The Arizona allocations, as received from the District, for Boys this year are: 6 forwards, 3 defensemen and 2 goalies per age division.

1999 Players selected to attend the Western Regional Multi-District High Performance Camp will be responsible for paying an additional fee of \$575 for the camp which will include the player's room and board. Players selected will be notified of registration and payment procedures by the District.

The Arizona allocations, as received from the District, for the Joint Camp are: 6 forwards, 3 defensemen and 1 goalie.

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