



2017-2018 GIRLS DISTRICT TRYOUT WAIVER REQUEST FORM

For more detailed information on the girls player development process, please visit: <http://playerdevelopmentcamps.usahockey.com/girls>. Each Affiliate and District has a unique player development process that must be followed for a player to be eligible for opportunities at the National level. For players to be eligible for potential advancement to one of the three age-specific 2018 Girls National Development camps, the player must: (1) Be in one of the three eligible birth years (2001, 2002, or 2003); (2) Hold U.S. citizenship; and (3) Participate in her home district's tryout process.

The best opportunity for a player to be evaluated for potential advancement to one of USA Hockey's Girls National Player Development Camps is by attending the tryout in the District where her family holds primary residence. However, USA Hockey acknowledges that certain extenuating circumstances (emergency, injury, sickness, etc.) may preclude a player from trying out in her home District. As soon as an extenuating circumstance arises where a player cannot participate in her home affiliate or district tryout process, she should complete this **District Tryout Waiver Request Form** and submit it to the National Office immediately. The **District Tryout Waiver Request Form** form must be completed and submitted to the National Office (to Kristen Wright at kristenw@usahockey.org) and the Girls/Women's Section Representative below prior to the conclusion of the player's home affiliate or district tryout for a player to be considered for potential advancement. However, submission does not guarantee advancement to a Girls National Player Development Camp (it only guarantees that the player's waiver will be considered).

Once the form is received, it will be reviewed by a Review Committee consisting of: one USA Hockey National Office staff representative, the Girls/Women's Section Chair, and the Girls/Women's District Representative in the player's home district, and any additional Girls/Women's District Representatives that may be needed if an alternate tryout is being considered. In reviewing a waiver request, the Review Committee must first determine if the player's absence is an extenuating circumstance. If the Committee determines that a player's scenario is not extenuating, the committee may deny the waiver request and the player would need to either participate in her home district's tryout or forfeit the opportunity to be eligible for potential advancement to one of the 2018 Girls National Player Development Camps. If the Committee determines that the player's scenario is extenuating, then the Committee has two options:

1. Grant the player permission to try out in an alternate district, where the Committee would secure permission from an alternate district, the player would attend the alternate district's tryout, and the alternate district would provide a written evaluation of the player back to the player's home district. The player's home district would use the written evaluation to determine if the player should advance to one of the National Camps via one of the home district's allocated spots or whether the player should be submitted for at-large consideration.
2. Refer request to the player's home district, where the home district would decide to: (a) Use one of the district's allocated spots to support the players' advancement based on prior knowledge of her performance throughout the season and at prior camps/tryouts; (b) Submit/nominate the player to be considered by the National Office for at-large consideration; or (c) Confirm that the district does not feel that player is at the appropriate level to advance past the district tryout level.

DISTRICT TRYOUT WAIVER REQUEST FORM: PLAYER INFORMATION

Player's First and Last Name:

Player's Home District:

Player's Home Address:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Position (Forward, Defense, Goalie):

Shot/Catch (L/R)

Have you participated in district tryouts before? YES or NO

If yes, please list the years and districts you have participated:

What team(s) have you played for in the 2017-18 season?

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone:

DISTRICT TRYOUT WAIVER REQUEST:

Please provide a detailed explanation of why you are unable to attend your home district's tryout and are requesting a waiver:

Additional space available on page 2 of District Tryout Waiver Request Form

Parent/Guardian Signature:

The National Office will communicate an update to the family and all district representatives via email once the committee has reviewed and made a decision regarding the waiver.

SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO KRISTENW@USAHOKEY.ORG AND PLAYERS HOME DISTRICT GIRLS/WOMEN'S SECTION REPRESENTATIVE LISTED BELOW

2017-2018 GIRLS DISTRICT TRYOUT WAIVER REQUEST (ADDITIONAL SPACE):

Please use this additional space to provide a detailed explanation of why you are unable to attend your home district's tryout:

DISTRICT TRYOUT AND PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Atlantic District

Tryout: March 24-25, 2018
TBD Rink (*TBD Location*)
Girls' & Women's Section Representative:
Pete Rothman - pete@rbcpa.net

Central District

Tryout: March 23-25, 2018
Blackhawks Comm. Ice Arena (*Chicago, I.L.*)
Girls' & Women's Section Representative:
Andy Bradford - abradford@depere.k12.wi.us

Massachusetts District

Tryout: April 20-22, 2018
New England Sports Center (*Marlborough, M.A.*)
Girls' & Women's Section Representative:
Mark Lissner - mlissner@mahockey.org

Michigan District

Tryout: April 13-15, 2018
Patterson Ice Center (*Grand Rapids, M.I.*)
Girls' & Women's Section Representative:
Jean Laxton - 2skaters1@msn.com

Mid-American District

Tryout: April 14-15, 2018
Kent State (*Kent, O.H.*)
Girls' & Women's Section Representative:
Ladd Wagner - lwagner@midamhockey.com

Minnesota District

Tryout (16/17's):
April 19-22, 2018
Schwan Super Rink (*Blaine, M.N.*)
Tryout (15's):
June 9-14, 2018
Herb Brooks Hockey Center (*St. Cloud, M.N.*)
Girls' & Women's Section Representative:
Doug Foster - dougfoster@mwpsales.com

New England District

Tryout: March 23-25, 2018
Northford Ice Pavillion (*Northford, C.T.*)
Girls' & Women's Section Representative:
Bill Leidt - bill.leidt@gmail.com

New York District

Tryout: May 4-6, 2018
TBD Rink (*TBD, N.Y.*)
Girls' & Women's Section Representative:
Joe Eppolito - joe.eppolito@nysaha.com

Northern Plains District

Tryout: May 4-6, 2018
Icon Sports Center (*Grand Forks, N.D.*)
Girls' & Women's Section Representative:
Bob Gillen - bgillen33@gmail.com

Pacific District

Tryout: June 9-13, 2018
Colorado College (*Colorado Springs, C.O.*)
Girls' & Women's Section Representative:
Greg Johnson - greg@johnsonak.us

Rocky Mountain District

Tryout: June 9-13, 2018
Colorado College (*Colorado Springs, C.O.*)
Girls' & Women's Section Representative:
Geoff Pashkowski - dplusarch@cox.net

Southeastern District

Tryout: April 20-22, 2018
RDV Ice Den (*Maitland, FL.*)
Girls' & Women's Section Representative:
Jane Solverson - jsolverson@aol.com
Girls' & Women's Section Chair
Don Gould - don.gould@cdjcon.com

USA Hockey National Office Staff

Manager, Girls' Player Development
Kristen Wright - kristenw@usahockey.org

DISTRICT TRYOUT WAIVER REVIEW COMMITTEE DECISION: *Section to be completed only by Committee*

The Committee determined that the player's scenario is not extenuating, and denies the waiver request. The player needs to either participate in her home district's tryout or forfeit the opportunity to be eligible for potential advancement to one of the 2018 Girls National Player Development Camps.

The Committee determined that the players scenario is extenuating and grants the player permission to tryout in an alternate district.
Alternate District:

The committee determined that the players scenario is extenuating and refers the request back to the player's home district.

National Office Signature:

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