



2026 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 2026 girls player development process in each of the twelve districts. This guide shows how a player in a specific birth year may progress through her affiliate and/or district's player development process to be eligible for opportunities at the affiliate, district, regional, and/or national level. At the national level, girls from the 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 birth years, who are U.S. citizens and complete the district tryout process, will be eligible for potential advancement to one of the following age-specific Girls National Player Development Camps:

| Girls 15 Player Development Camp (July 19-24 & Goalies July 17-19) |
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| 204 players Each district receives allocated spots for the 2011 birth year generated by registered female players in each district. *Goalies selected must also attend the Girls 15 Goalie Camp that precedes the 15 Camp* |

| Girls 16/17 Player Development Camp (July 13-18, 2026) |
|---|
| 170 players Each district receives allocated forward and defense spots for the 2009 & 2010 birth year generated by the prior performance of that districts' specific birth year. Goalie spots are all considered "at large." |

| U18 Women's National Team Festival (August 2-9, 2026) |
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| ~46 players There are no set allocations for this camp. The USA Hockey national scouting / evaluation staff and Tryout Directors in each District will collectively determine who is selected for this camp from the 2009, 2010, and 2011 birth years. |

| Girls U19 Training Camp (July 13-16, 2026) |
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| 38 players USAH will select 2007 & 2008 birth year players for this camp through national scouting of in-season competition. No tryouts will be held at the Affiliate or District level for this camp. Players will be notified on the National Notification date. |

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 (2007-2011 birth years); however, additional developmental opportunities may be available at other birth years in some districts. These opportunities will vary in each district and are included in each districts' player development process in this guide. For more information, please contact the Girls Council 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.). The districts are not all identical and 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 districts' player development process.

For more information on the 2026 Girls National Player Development process and specifics on each of the girls national camps, please read the [2026 Girls U18 National Player Development Guide](#).

Note: This information is specific to the 2026 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 (2009/2010 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.

**18s/19s**

BIRTHYEAR: 2007/2008



USA Hockey will select players to attend a National Camp for the 2007/2008 birth year. No tryouts will be held at the affiliate or district level for this camp. Players will receive an invitation on the National Notification Date in the National Player Development Guide.

**Girls U19 National Training Camp**

July 13-16, 2026

(Oxford, Ohio)

\$375

38 players

16s/17s

BIRTHYEARS: 2009/2010

**Sectional Open Tryout**

\$125

Central: March 20-22, 2026 - TBD

West: March 20-22, 2026 - TBD

North: March 20-22, 2026 - TBD

East: March 20-22, 2026 - TBD

**District Tryout**

\$TBD

May 1-3, 2026 (Skaneateles, New York)

Select players will be chosen to participate in the following camps:

**Girls 16/17 Player Development Camp**

July 13-18, 2026

(Oxford, Ohio)

\$375

170 players

**U18 Women's National Team Festival**

August 2-9, 2026

(Lake Placid, NY)

\$375

~46 players

**Multi-District Development Camp**

June 28-July 3, 2025

(Bowling Green, Ohio)

\$740

10-20 players from 09, 10, 11

KEY

- USA Hockey 2007/2010 National Training Camp (38 players selected from in-season scouting)
- USA Hockey National U18 Women's National Team Festival (~46 players chosen from all districts' 2009, 2010, 2011 birth years)
- USA Hockey National Player Development Camps (170 players comprised of each districts' specific allocations in the 2009 and 2010 birth years and 216 players comprised of each districts' specific allocations in the 2011 birth year)

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15s

BIRTHYEAR: 2011



Sectional Open Tryout

\$125

Central: *March 20-22, 2026 - TBD*
West: *March 20-22, 2026 - TBD*
North: *March 20-22, 2026 - TBD*
East: *March 20-22, 2026 - TBD*



District Tryout

\$TBD

May 1-3, 2026 (*Skaneateles, New York*)

Select players will be chosen to participate in the following camps:



U18 Women's National Team Festival
August 2-9, 2026
(*Lake Placid, NY*)
\$375

~46 players

15 Player Development Camp
July 19-24, 2026
(*Goalies July 17-19*)
(*Oxford, Ohio*) - \$375

204 players

Eastern 15 Camp
TBD
(*TBD*)
\$TBD

19 Players Per District

14s

BIRTHYEAR: 2012

Sectional Open Tryout

\$125

Central, West, North & East: *March 20-22, 2026 - TBD*



District Tryout

\$TBD May 1-3, 2026 (*Skaneateles, New York*)



Eastern Select 14 Development Camp

Late July 2026 TBD
(*TBD*) - \$TBD

~TBD players

District Development Camp

July 24-27, 2026
(*Buffalo, New York*) ~\$700

~170 players

12s/13s

BIRTHYEARS: 2013/2014

Regional Open Tryout

Central, West, North & East: *March 20-22, 2026 - \$125*



District Development Camp

July 24-27, 2026
(*Buffalo, New York*) ~\$700
Birth Years 11, 12, 13



District Development Camp

July 29-31, 2026
(*Buffalo, New York*) ~\$TBD
2014 Only

KEY

- District-Specific Player Development Camp
- Multi-District Player Development Camp
- USA Hockey National Player Development Camps

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15s/16s/17s

BIRTHYEARS: 2009/2010/2011

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:



Girls 16/17 Player Development Camp

July 13-18, 2026

(Oxford, Ohio)

\$375

20 Goalies

20 goalies total between the 2009 and 2010 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. Goalies at the Girls 16/17 Camp are competing for the remaining spots at the Girls U18 Select Camp.

Girls 15 Player Development Camp

July 19-24, Goalies July 17-19

(Oxford, Ohio)

\$375

24 Goalies

Each District is allocated one goalie for the 2011 birth year. The remaining 12 selections are considered "at large." USA Hockey Appointed Scouts will work with each District to determine which goalies will advance to this camp. The goalies selected to the Girls 15 Camp must attend the Girls Goalie-only camp prior to other players arriving (July 7-10)

Girls U18 Women's National Team Festival

August 2-9, 2026

(Lake Placid, NY)

\$375

4 Goalies

Goalies in the 2009-2011 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.

District Development Camps

Goalies may also be invited to participate in their District's development camps, regional development camps, and District-specific goalie camps when available. Player selections for these opportunities are decided solely by each District's tryout evaluation staff.

KEY

- USA Hockey National U18 Women's National Team Festival
- USA Hockey National 16/17 or 15 Development Camp
- Multi-District Player Development Camp
- District-Specific Player Development Camp