

Girls Team Midwest Spring Development Program F.A.Q

How is the Team Midwest program different from the Midwest Selects program?

Midwest Selects program is informal, less commitment and lower cost. Midwest Selects teams typically only get together for tournaments during the summer.

Team Midwest has a formal structure, higher commitment and cost, and is designed for highly skilled players with a three-year goal of becoming a competitive National Bound Tier 2 team.

Can players send in tapes in place of attending tryouts? Will there be any exceptions for players?

Players must register and attend tryouts to be considered for Team Midwest. There will be no exceptions.

What is the 3-year plan?

- 25-26 Season - May tryouts; 3 summer tournaments in Chicago and Minnesota
- 26-27 Season - 2 summer tournaments plus Thanksgiving and Christmas/New Years Tournament
- 27-28 & Beyond - Plans for additional in season tournaments to qualify as National Bound Team at 19U, 16U, and 14U age groups

Why are we using next season's USA Hockey Age Categories?

The 3-year plan for Girls Team Midwest includes declaring as a national bound Tier 2 team. That goal requires us to age up our players to the next category at the end of the current season (after USA Hockey Nationals, in early April).