

Arizona Amateur Hockey Association

2012 BOYS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP

April 2nd through April 7th at the Ice Den in Scottsdale

The complete camp schedule is included with this letter and has been posted to the AAHA website
Mark Ciaccio, Power Skating Coach for the Phoenix Coyotes, returns as On-Ice Coaching Director of the Camp.
Mike Bahn, the Phoenix Coyotes Strength and Conditioning Coach also returns to conduct the off-ice training.

The 2012 Arizona Boys Player Development Camp for players with birth years of 1995, 1996, 1997 & 1998 has been revamped.

This year's Camp will be a 2-part Camp

Part 1 - "Open-to-All" Camp:

Open to the first 60 skaters and 10 goalies per age group to register online – required for all participants
Must also be USA Hockey registered

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:

A maximum of 30 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.

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

We have commitments from a Division III Head Coach, a Division III top assistant coach and two scouts for Junior programs to lead the four age groups. These men 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.

The Next Level of Player Development Camps

USA Hockey has changed the structure of their National Player Development Camps held during the summer, eliminating the Boys 14 (1998's) Camp. Therefore, only Boys with birth years of 1995, 1996 & 1997 will be eligible to advance to the Rocky Mountain District Player Development Camp in Salt Lake City, May 2nd thru the 6th.

For those born in 1998, the Rocky Mountain District, the Pacific District and the Northern Plains District have joined forces to stage their own Advanced Camp similar in structure to a National Camp. This Joint Camp will be held June 26th thru July 1st at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado. 1998 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.

The Arizona Boys Player Development Camp Part 1 – "Open-to-All" Camp is open to all Boys who are members of USA Hockey, however, 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 Camp or for those born in 1998 to the Joint Development Camp.

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

1995, 1996 and 1997 Players selected to attend the Rocky Mountain District Development Camp will be responsible for paying an additional fee of \$275 for the camp and will be notified of registration and payment procedures by the District.

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

1998 Players selected to attend the Joint District Development 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.

Additional information about this camp will be available soon.

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

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