



National Invitational 2014

## Attention: Wisconsin High School Juniors

“Your next step...to the next level.”

### Is it your goal to play competitive hockey beyond high school? If so, read on!

The CCM Minnesota High School Hockey National Invitational Tournament will be held April 23-27, 2014 in Plymouth, Minnesota. Team Wisconsin will select the top 20 high school juniors to represent our state at this event. As its name implies, the CCM Minnesota HS Hockey National Invitational Tournament will be one of the most heavily scouted high school tournaments in the United States. Your greatest opportunity to be exposed to scouts and coaches from all levels of hockey (junior, college, and even professional) could likely be at this National Invitational Tournament! If you want to go to the “next level”, Team Wisconsin at the CCM Minnesota HS Hockey National Invitational Tournament may be your best bet.

For the first time Team Wisconsin will be taking a **U18** team to the NIT tournament. The team will be selected at the conclusion of the WAHA Select 17 Festival and 1996 tryout on Sunday April 13, 2014. The U18 team will consist of High School JUNIORS (96's & 97's) who have met the following criteria.

- Be born in either 1996 or 1997 and be a junior in high school.
- Must play for your WIAA High School Team.
- Compete in, 70% of your team's 2013-2014 WIAA high school games. Any exceptions must be approved by the Team Wisconsin staff.
- 1997 born Junior players must attend a WAHA Select 17 tryout and be selected to participate in the Select 17 Festival on April 12-13, 2014 in Green Bay. For additional information on the Select 17 Tryouts please visit the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association website.
- 1996 born players must attend the tryout on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> in Green Bay. Players may register to participate in the NIT tryout on the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association website. Registration will close on Sunday April 6, 2014.
- Be selected to U18 Team Wisconsin (20 players and alternates)
- Attend and participate in all Team Wisconsin 2014 functions including:
  - Team Wisconsin Pre-Tournament Practices, April 18-19, 2014 in TBA
  - “Pre-NIT ” practice on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 in Plymouth, MN
  - CCM Minnesota HS Hockey National Invitational Tournament

The staff of Team Wisconsin 2014 is committed to providing a unique hockey experience for select players and their families and to provide each player with the maximum hockey exposure that we can. If you are serious about hockey and are interested in the Team Wisconsin experience, **it is critical that you arrange your spring schedule (travel, vacations, prom, etc.)** so as to be able to attend **all** Team Wisconsin events.

If you or your family have any questions about the process, dates or qualifications we encourage you to contact:

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