



DATE: 5 December 2017

TO: Association Hockey Directors

FROM: PVAHA Board of Directors

SUBJECT: **Affiliate Boys Player Development Tryouts**

Beginning this season (2017–2018) PVAHA will be restructuring the Affiliate player development tryout process.

1. PVAHA will schedule the Affiliate Player Development tryouts the weekend immediately following the completion of the USA Hockey Youth National Tournament (Thursday, April 5 through Monday, April 9, 2018). Thus, the Affiliate Boys Player Development “main camp” will be held over the weekend of Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15, 2018, with the “invite-only” tryout being Friday, April 13. All tryouts this year will be held at the Rockville Ice Arena.
2. On Friday, April 13, 2018, the Affiliate will host an “invite-only” tryout. The participants for this tryout will be made up of the following:
  - Each club hockey director will be asked to identify and recommend up to 5 players (including goaltenders) per applicable birth year (2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004) from their organization to participate in “invite-only” tryout on Friday, April 13, 2018 at the Rockville Ice Arena. **The players names and emails must be submitted to Kevin Connelie ([kconnelie@verizon.net](mailto:kconnelie@verizon.net)) no later than March 1, 2018.**
  - Age-appropriate prep school and junior players (both USA Hockey and non-USA Hockey, however, non-USA Hockey players will need to secure a current USA Hockey registration in order to participate) are eligible to participate with appropriate recommendations.
  - Players selected from the Friday “invite-only” tryout would then be invited to the Saturday/Sunday “main camp.” Rostered players who just concluded their seasons for either Team Maryland or the Washington Little Capitals are granted direct entry to the Saturday/Sunday “main camp.”
  - Players must be U.S. citizens to register.
3. The “main camp” will be held on Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15, 2018, at the Rockville Ice Arena. Player selections will be made to attend the Southeastern District Player Development Tryouts held May 11–13, 2018 at Extreme Ice in Indian Trail, NC.
4. There will be no fee to participate in the “invite-only” tryout on Friday, April 13, 2018.
5. The “main camp” will charge \$40 per player. An “invite-only” player selected to participate in the “main camp” will be sent an email with a link to register for the main camp and pay the \$40 tryout fee.