




Massachusetts Hockey

A guide for 2006 players



Year 1: Player skills series

- 1) Players are selected to attend skills series
- 2) Each session includes an on-ice and off-ice focus
- 3) There is no formal evaluation throughout the season
- 4) The goal of the program is to educate and familiarize players and parents with the Mass hockey staff and process



Year 2: Player skills series and Regional Camp

- 1) Players continue to participate in the skills series
- 2) year long evaluations begin for festival selection
- 3) open tryout in March for those not pre selected for the festival
- 4) selected players attend the festival in April
- 5) players will be selected to attend the regional camp
- 6) regional camp players will attend Mass Select Camp at Boston University



Year 3: U15 National Camp

- 1) year long evaluations begin for festival selection
- 2) open tryout in March for those not pre selected for the festival
- 3) selected players attend the festival in April
- 4) players will be selected to attend the national camp at St. Cloud
- 5) regional camp players will attend Mass Select Camp at Boston University



Year 4: U16 national camp

- 1) year long evaluations begin for festival selection
- 2) open tryout in March for those not pre selected for the festival
- 3) selected players attend the festival in April
- 4) players will be selected to attend the national camp
- 5) players are eligible for U.S. select Camp
- 6) players are eligible for U18 team
- 7) regional camp players will attend Mass Select Camp at Boston University



Year 5: U17 National Camp

- 1) year long evaluations begin for festival selection
- 2) open tryout in March for those not pre selected for the festival
- 3) selected players attend the festival in April
- 4) players will be selected to attend the national camp
- 5) players are eligible for U.S. select Camp
- 6) players are eligible for U18 team
- 7) regional camp players will attend Mass Select Camp at Boston University
- 8) last year of eligibility for USA development camps