

2019 CCM MN hockey High Performance Boys 15 Program

Phase 1
March 18th – 31st, 2019
District Trials/Top 30 Selection (Cost \$100 per candidate)

Each MH District (12) will invite a minimum of 40 candidates to participate in the trials to determine the top 30 players. Each candidate will receive 4 hours of ice time and a participant jersey.

Players/coaches who have not registered with Minnesota Hockey/USA Hockey will be required to register online with USA Hockey at www.usahockeyregistration.com for insurance purposes.

Phase 2
April 1st – April 12th, 2019
District Top 30 Skills Sessions

(Cost per player \$150)

The top 30 players from each district will participate in 10 skills training sessions by the district coaching staff. Each district will receive a maximum of 10 hours of ice as a reimbursable expense for pre-festival training preparation. After the pre-festival preparation twenty players will be selected for each district team. (Team formed by April 12th, 2018).

Phase 3
Completed by April 19th, 2019
District Round Robin Games

Four divisions of three teams each play a round robin preliminary two game schedule. The teams will then be seeded into a round robin format based on their record in divisional play. One seeding game will be a reimbursable expense per district.

Phase 4
April 26 – April 28, 2019
Minnesota Hockey Spring Festival: Plymouth Ice Center

(Cost per player \$200 for Phase 3 & 4)

The spring festival will consist of three pools of four teams. The round robin format will have each team play three games in their pool. 102 Players will be picked after the games to participate in the Summer Development Camp in St. Cloud, MN at the SCSU campus.

Player Evaluation: A team of knowledgeable coaches and scouts will evaluate all participants, consult with team coaches and select the top 102 players for participation in the Reebok Minnesota Hockey High Performance Summer Boys 15 Festival. Alternates selectees will also be chosen by the evaluation team and placed on teams in the event original selectees decline the invitation to participate in the Summer Development Camp. All selectees and alternates are **required** to watch a Summer Development Camp video on the Minnesota Hockey website. The Development Camp schedule will be posted on the HP 15 webpage at www.minnesotahockey.org.

Phase 5
June 15th – 20th, 2019
Minnesota Hockey Development Camp, St. Cloud
(Cost per player \$650)

Expense of this festival is shared equally by the participants and is based on actual cost less grants received from Minnesota Hockey (MH) and USA Hockey.

102 selected players participate in a weeklong training camp at St. Cloud State University. Housing and meals are provided.

Six teams play a round robin schedule of games, attend dry land training sessions, and classroom sessions daily. The staff at the Summer Development Camp will be headed by Camp Director, Scott Dornfeld of Minnesota Hockey and will include prominent college and high school coaches teamed with current and former college hockey players to serve as coaches, role models, and counselors for each team.

Player Evaluation: All Development Camp staff members identify and evaluate each player on and off the ice. Nightly staff meetings are held to discuss player performance. The summer coaching staff members then rank the top 22 players plus alternates. Numerical values are assigned to each player to establish rank position. Final player rankings are then calculated according to their total number values, from the coaching staff. The top 22 players (7 defensemen, 13 forwards, 2 goal tenders) with the highest totals for each position are selected to represent Minnesota District at the USA Hockey National Select 15 Development camp. Eight (8) alternate players are determined similarly.

Phase 6
July, 2019
“Pre-National Training Camp”
Blaine, Minnesota

Minnesota Hockey will run a warm up/skills camp prior to the USA Hockey Select 15 National Development Camp. The camp will be held at the Schwan’s Super Rink on the National Sports Center campus in Blaine, Minnesota. The Minnesota Hockey national camp selectees and alternates will participate in the skills camp.

Phase 7
July 14 - 18th, 2019
USA Hockey National Boys Select 15 Development Camp -
Northtown Center Amherst, NY

USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey pay some of the Minnesota player expense. The best players in the United States from all USA Hockey Districts team up with the best coaches in the USA to participate in a player development camp. All players are evaluated for possible future participation in National USA Hockey programs.