



District 9 Hockey

CCM Minnesota Hockey High Performance Boys 14

District 9 invites you to try out for the 2018 CCM Minnesota Hockey High Performance Boys 14. This program offers opportunities for Minnesota's finest hockey players to progress to a festival and showcase their talent and skills. Players (including High School players) in District 9, Mankato, Waseca, Faribault, Northfield, Owatonna, Albert Lea, Austin, Dodge County, Rochester, Winona, St Peter/Le Sueur & La Crescent that were born in **2004** are eligible to try-out in District 9.

Tryouts:

- At Four Season Arena, Kasson
- Session 1 – Tuesday, March 27, 2018 @ 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
At Four Season Arena, Kasson
- Session 2 – Thursday March 29, 2017 @ 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Try-out fee **\$100.00**. Registration fee, the player profile, and consent to treat form must all be completed online at the link provided below. This will also be posted on the district 9 website. Fees and forms must be paid and completed before the 1st session. There are scholarships available please contact Tom Christenson. The link will be turned on to register March 1st 2017 or sooner. PARENTS PLEASE ONLY SIGN UP ONCE AND USE ONE EMAIL.

<https://minnesotahockey.sportngin.com/register/form/654359539>

If you are not a member of USA Hockey (i.e. played on your High School Team) you must register online at <http://www.usahockey.com/> (click on players, then click "online registration"). You will not be able to skate until you are registered and forms are completed.

30-35 players from the District 9 tryouts will be invited to 10 hours of skills training sessions that will take place in Kasson. The fee for these sessions is **\$125.00**. This fee will also be paid online at the above Minnesota Hockey web site address phase 2.

After the skills training sessions, the top 20 players from District 9 plus alternates will be selected from the skills training to participate in a Spring Festival. The fee for the team will be **\$200.00**. This fee will also be paid online at the above Minnesota Hockey web site address. The roster of 20 players plus alternates will have a one practice prior to the festival:

The team will play in the Spring Festival, played in Duluth at Mars arena, on April 20th – April 21st, 2018. District 9 will be placed in pool play at the festival. 120 Players will be selected to participate in the weeklong camp at St Cloud State University during the Minnesota Hockey Summer Festival held in St Cloud on June 17th thru 21st, 2018.

The toughest assignment the coaching staff will face during the entire process is the player evaluation process. Selecting players is not a perfect science and there isn't a perfect method that assures that we will always select the best player. We recognize that and we understand the disappointment of being passed over for another player. The best we can hope for is to give the selection process our fullest attention.

If you advance from the try-out process and make the team, congratulations. If you don't, then we hope you will do what all athletes do: prepare, do all you can, and be ready the next time opportunity knocks! Good luck and we are looking forward to working with you. Coaches that will be working with you are: Stephan Howarth.

Tom Christenson
District 9 Director
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Further team info is posted at <http://www.mndistrict9hockey.com>

2018 District 9 Boys CCM Minnesota Hockey High Performance 14 Schedule

Tryouts –Four Seasons Arena Kasson

Tuesday, 3/27, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Thursday, 3/29, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Skills Sessions –Four Seasons Arena Kasson

Saturday, 3/31, 9:00am – 11:15am

Wednesday, 4/4, 5:45pm – 7:15pm

Saturday, 4/7, 9:00am – 11:15am

Saturday, 4/7 Scrimmage with the HP15 team

Sunday, 4/8, 9:30am – 11:45am

Saturday, 4/14, 9:00am – 11:45am

Saturday, 4/15, 11:15am – 12:45pm

Practices with final team –Four Seasons Arena Kasson

Wednesday, 4/18, 5:45pm – 7:15pm

Spring Festival:

Heritage Center and Mars arena Duluth MN

Friday, April 20th – 21st, 2018

District 9 Advanced 14 info is posted at:

www.district9hockey.com