## CCM National Invitational Tournament 2018 Junior Team



## **About the Tournament**

The CCM National Invitational Tournament will be held April 19-22, 2018 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 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 National Invitational Tournament may be your best bet.

## **Selection Information**

Once again Team Wisconsin will be taking an HP18 team to the NIT tournament. The team will be selected at the conclusion of the WAHA Select 17 Festival and the 2000 birth year tryout on Sunday March 25, 2018. The HP18 team will consist of WIAA High School JUNIORS (00s & 01's) who have met the following criteria.

- Be born in either 2000 or 2001 and be a junior in high school.
- Must play for your WIAA High School Team.
- Compete in, 70% of your team's 2017-2018 WIAA high school games. Any exceptions must be approved by the Team Wisconsin staff.
- 2001 born Junior players must participate in the Select 17 Festival on March 24-25, 2018 in De Pere. For additional information on the Select 17 Festival please visit the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association website.
- 2000 born players will be invited to participate in a tryout on Sunday March 25 in Wisconsin Rapids.
   The 2000 born players will be identified by previous participation in WAHA Festivals or by your high school coach. High School coaches may contact Eric Fenton to submit a recommendation. Because you are recommended it does not guarantee you a spot in the tryout. Player recommendations will be ranked and then invitation will be extended.
- Be selected to HP18 Team Wisconsin (20 players and alternates)
- Attend and participate in ALL Team Wisconsin 2018 functions including:
  - Team Wisconsin Pre-Tournament Practices, April 13-14, 2018.
  - CCM Minnesota HS Hockey National Invitational Tournament

## **Critical Information**

The staff of Team Wisconsin 2018 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.) 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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