

# 2024 UTAH STATE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT SELECTIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## Where do I go for more information?

- [www.utah-hockey.com](http://www.utah-hockey.com) for event flyer, FAQs sheet, uniform sizing form, etc.
- For registration:  
<https://myevents.usahockey.com/2024-utah-boys-player-development-selections>  
<https://myevents.usahockey.com/2024-utah-girls-player-development-selections>
- Should you have additional questions, you may contact the Camp Director, Steve Picano, at [uspdselections@gmail.com](mailto:uspdselections@gmail.com).

## Will parents be allowed to watch the selection ice sessions?

Yes, parents will be allowed into Steiner to watch the selection ice sessions.

## How many registration spots per birth year are available for the Utah selection process?

For boys, each birth year is allowed 48 forwards, 24 defensemen, and 8 goalies. For girls, each birth year is allowed 24 forwards, 12 defensemen, and 4 goalies. Once these spots fill for that age group, registration will close at that level and a waitlist will be started.

## Is there a waitlist if the position for that birth-year fills?

Yes, the website will waitlist your registration if you register before the deadline of February 28, 2024. If a spot opens, the website will move your player into that spot if you are the next in line. Waitlisted players will only be notified if a spot opens, and they are able to tryout. All positions, including the waitlist, close on February 28, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.

## What if I register during the wrong timeframe for my player's level?

Your registration will be cancelled, and you will need to re-register during the right time-frame.

## What are the Boys/Girls 2007, 2008 and 2009 players trying out for?

The 2007, 2008, 2009 birth-year players are competing for a spot to go to the Rocky Mountain District Selections in Dallas, Texas on May 17-19, 2024. There they will be trying out for a spot to go to the 2024 National Player Development Camps.

## What are the 2010 boys trying out for?

The Boys 2010 birth-year players are competing for a spot to go to the Western Regional High-Performance Camp at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, CO on June 10-15, 2024.

## What are the 2010 girls trying out for?

The Girls 2010 birth-year players are competing for a spot to go to the Girls 14 Multi-District Player Development Camp in Henderson, NV on June 27-30, 2024.

## How many players get chosen from Utah to go to the District Selections?

The directors of the Rocky Mountain District Selections will notify each state affiliate (UAHA) of how many spots Utah will have to fill to send players to the next selection process. These numbers are determined based on USA Hockey registration numbers for that birth-year/state and a few other factors.

### **What are the USA Hockey National Player Development Camps?**

The USA Hockey National Player Development Camps for 15-year-olds, 16-year-olds and 17-year-olds provide the United States' top young players with age-appropriate on- and off-ice training and coaching from elite-level instructors, as well as the opportunity to compete against their peers from throughout the country.

Players earn invitation to the national camps through their performance at a series of state- and district-level selections held each season. The camps are designed so players return home afterward with the tools to further develop their skills over the course of the coming season and beyond.

The USA Hockey National Player Development Camps also serve as an evaluation environment for players competing to represent the U.S. at international tournaments and events including the Ivan Hlinka Memorial Cup, the Under-17 Five Nations Tournament, and the Women's National Festival in Lake Placid, New York.

Since their launch in 1977, USA Hockey's National Player Development Camps have been a springboard for countless future Olympians and professional players.

### **How many players get invited to the National Player Development Camps?**

USA Hockey will host more than 1,100 hockey players at seven player development camps over a six-week period beginning in June of 2024. The events will be split between various locations around the United States.

Each of the Boys' Select Player Development Camps will feature teams of 18 players. The Boys' Select 17 (2007) and Select 16 (2008) Player Development Camps will have 10 teams, while the Boys' Select 15 (2009) Player Development Camp will feature 12 teams.

The Boys' Select 14 (2010) USA Hockey Rocky Mountain District Player Development Camp will have 8 teams.

In addition, the Sled Hockey Player Development Camp will offer instruction to more than 60 disabled athletes.

### **When and where are the 2024 National Player Development Camps?**

Boys National 17 Festival (2007) – June 25-July 1; Northtown Ctr. and Daemen University, Amherst, N.Y.

Boys National 16 Camp (2008) – July 9-15; Northtown Center and Daemen University, Amherst, N.Y.

Boys National 15 Camp (2009) – July 17-22; Northtown Center and Daemen College, Amherst, N.Y.

Boys National 15 Goalie Camp (2009) – July 14-17; Northtown Ctr. and Daemen College, Amherst, N.Y.

Girls National 2006 Training Camp (2006) – July 19-22; Miami University, Oxford, OH

Girls National 16/17 Camp (2007 & 2008) – July 19-24; Miami University, Oxford, OH

Girls National 15 (2009) – July 25-30; Miami University, Oxford, OH

Girls National 15 (2009) Goalie Camp – July 23-25; Miami University, Oxford, OH

Girls National Under-18 Select Camp (2007-2009) – Aug. 4-9; Northwood School, Lake Placid, N.Y.

More information can be found at:

## USA Hockey-BioSteel Player Development Camps

## How does USA Hockey look at long-term development for athletes?

Development isn't a linear process, especially for teenage athletes. The path to realizing one's full potential is filled with twist and turns, missteps and giant leaps – even for Olympians and Hall of Famers.

That's why USA Hockey takes a long-term view of athlete development. We know that the developing teen athlete we see now isn't necessarily the same athlete we'll see tomorrow. Because of that, USA Hockey offers separate but parallel development tracks for teenage boys. Each checkpoint on the track represents merely a snapshot in time. The final destination is largely up to the player themselves. But, regardless of which track the player follows, he can still reach the pinnacle – representing the United States at the IIHF World Junior Championship and beyond.

