

2012 Reebok MN Hockey High Performance Girls 15 Program

Phase 1
March 19 – March 31, 2012
District Trials/Top 30 (Cost \$80 per candidate)

Eight (8) combined MH Districts will invite a minimum of 40 candidates to participate in the trials to determine the top 30 players. Each candidate will receive 3.5 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 1 – April 20, 2012
District Top 30 Skills Session
(Cost \$75.00 per player)

The top 30 players from each district will participate in 8 to 10 skills training sessions by the district coaching staff. Each district will receive a maximum of 8 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 20, 2012).

Phase 3
Completed by April 21-22, 2012
Seeding Game Weekend

Two divisions of four teams each play a preliminary two game schedule. Teams will be seeded into an 8 team bracket by seeding game results, to provide equal competition for opening round. One seeding game will be a reimbursable expense per district. Seeding game pairings will be decided by the HP 15 Program Manager and Program Director.

Phase 4
April 27 – April 29, 2012
Minnesota Hockey Spring Festival – Wakota Arena

(Cost per player \$170 for Phase 3 & 4)

One 8-team event. Each team plays three games.

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 Summer Girls 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 Festival. All selectees and alternates are **required** to attend a pre festival meeting. The pre festival meeting schedule will be posted on the HP 15 webpage at MN Hockey.

Phase 5
June 16-21, 2012
Minnesota Hockey Summer Camp – St. Cloud State University

(Cost per player cost of \$600.00)

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 Festival will be headed by Tim Morris 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 festival 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 15 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 15 players (6 defensemen, 8 forwards, 1 goal tenders) with the highest totals for each position are selected to represent Minnesota District at the USA Hockey National Select 15 Development camp. Fifteen (15) alternate players are determined similarly.

Phase 6
July 10-13, 2012
“HBF Pre-National Training Camp”
National Sports Center, Blaine, Minnesota
(Cost per Player - \$300)

In partnership with the Herb Brooks Foundation, Minnesota Hockey will run a warm up camp for the USA Hockey Select 15 National Development Camp. This camp will be July 10 – 13, 2012 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 this skills camp.

Phase 7
July 20 – 26, 2012 by USA Hockey
Hockey USA Hockey National Girls Select 15 Development Camp -
St. Cloud, MN National Hockey Center

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.