

2012 Rebook High Performance Boys 16 & 17 Overview

Boys' 16 (Born 1996) and Boys' 17 (Born 1995) Program Structure:

The Reebok High Performance Boys 16 & 17 program consists of four distinct phases as follows:

Section Tryouts: Each of the 8 Boys' Minnesota High School Hockey Sections (A and AA) conducts tryouts in their Section with a minimum of 40 players trying out per Section. **Players are nominated to try out by their High School coach.** The tryout process collectively allows a minimum of 320 players to participate per age group for a total of 640 players. These tryouts occur in late March or early April each year with 20 players selected to represent their Section in the Reebok High Performance Boys 16 & 17 Spring Festival. Each candidate will receive 4.5 hours of ice time and a participant jersey. **All participants are required to complete a USAH registration form on-line and pay all appropriate fees electronically prior to any on-ice participation.** Electronic registration information will be provided by your High School Coach or by your Section General Manager.

Tryout Dates:

Boys' 16 – March 26th – April 5th, 2012

Boys' 17 – March 19th – April 5th, 2012

At various arenas by Section. A list of firm tryout Dates, by section, will be posted by December 1st.

Cost: \$80

Spring Festival Weekend: The 16 Spring Festival teams have a maximum of 6 hours of practice/training ice that they may use at the coaches/general managers discretion. All 16 teams play three games at the festival within their age class. Each player is evaluated by an experienced team of evaluators and coaches. The Spring Festival showcases the top 320 16 and 17 year old players in the state. 54 players, in each age class, are chosen from the Spring Festival to advance to the Final "54". **All Spring Festival players** are required to pay the Festival fees electronically prior to on-ice participation.

Dates: April 13 - 15, 2012 at Plymouth Ice Center

Cost: \$170

Final "54": Following the Spring Festival, 54 players are invited to participate in the Final "54" Tryout. The Final "54" players will be divided up into three teams and will play 3 games. Two of the games will be within their age-group and one game will be a cross over game, 16's playing 17's. A team of knowledgeable coaches and scouts will evaluate all participants, consult with team coaches and select the top players from both the High Performance 16's & 17's. Selected players will represent Minnesota Hockey at the USA Hockey National Select 16 and Select 17 Festivals in the summer. **All Final "54" players** are required to pay the Final "54" fees electronically prior to on-ice participation.

Dates: April 20 – 22, 2012 at Plymouth Ice Center

Cost: \$170

USA Hockey National Select 16/17 Camp: The top 16-25 players from the Minnesota Reebok High Performance 16/17 Camps are selected to participate in the National Select 16/17 camps operated by USA Hockey. These are 7 day residence camps held at different locations across the United States determined by USA Hockey each year. The camp is operated by USA Hockey, coached by the top college and junior coaches from across the country and the teams are comprised of players from all over the United States.

Dates: TBD