

# **Western Regional Multi-District High Performance Boys Select 14 (2001 Birth Year) Camp FAQ**

## **Why was the National Boys Select 14 Camp discontinued?**

USA Hockey discontinued the national 14 Boys camp to give more players a national camp experience. Statistics show that of the players selected to go to the 14 camp from any district only about 20% will go to all four camps with about a 50% turnover each year. By creating regional select camps more players will have the experience of high level development and education on training and potential hockey career paths.

## **How do I qualify for the Regional Boys 14 High Performance Camp?**

Each affiliate in the Rocky Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,NM,UT,OK,TX), Pacific (CA,OR,WA,NV,HW,AK) and Northern Plains (MT,ND,SD,WY) Districts of USA Hockey have been given allocations to the camp. Each affiliate will hold tryouts and invite the qualified and selected players to the camp. Most of the tryouts will be held in conjunction with each affiliate's tryouts for their District Player Development Camp. Players in the Northern Plains District (MT, WY, ND, SD) will be required attend the District Camp in order to qualify for the Select 14 High Performance camp.

## **Where and when is the camp?**

The camp will be held at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, CO from June 20-25, 2015. Players will be housed in dorms at Colorado College and fed on campus. CC has an on campus rink conveniently located so that everything is within walking distance.

## **Where do I tryout?**

Each player must go through the affiliate where his permanent residence is. It does not matter where the player plays: the controlling factor is where his permanent residence is. If you have a problem making your affiliate camp, please get in touch with your affiliate and try to make other arrangements. **Contact your affiliate and your district player development representative for details.**

## **Registration procedure:**

For the selected and invited players, the registration process will be online through Rocky Mountain Registrars. This is the same online process that all of Rocky Mountain and Pacific already use. You will receive an email telling what procedures to follow online.

## **How much does the camp cost?**

The cost is \$640/player and includes housing, meals, ice, coaching, seminars, Jerseys and socks as well as transportation to and from the airport. Participants will be responsible for travel to Colorado Springs or the Denver Airport and spending money.

### **What travel arrangements do I make?**

If you are flying commercial airlines you must arrive in Colorado Springs Airport or Denver Airport on June 20<sup>th</sup> no later than 2pm. Arrangements will be made to transport you from the airport to Colorado College Campus. Departure on Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> should not be earlier than 3pm. Make sure if your son is flying without a parent that the airlines permits him to get on and off the plane without an adult accompaniment. There are some airlines such as Frontier that requires an adult at both ends of the flight. There will not be a staff person available to assist in retrieving a player from one of the flights. If you cannot meet any of the above requirements, please contact Bruce Urban or Flint DOUNGCHAK. Contact information below. If you are driving you need to arrive at Colorado Campus no later than 5pm on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Check-in will be from 3pm to 5pm.

### **What is the format of the camp?**

The camp will be very similar to a USA Hockey National Select Camp. The players will be placed on teams upon arrival. There will be two ice sessions per day with additional off ice sessions and seminars. The emphasis of the camp will be on player development and education.

### **Who will be coaching?**

The camp staff will consist of NHL, USA Hockey, College, Junior, and Prep School coaches. Team Leaders will be selected from participating affiliates

### **Can parents attend?**

Yes, parents can attend. All ice sessions and seminars will be open to the parents. If parents attend, they will be responsible for their own housing, transportation and meals (the dorms are not available to the parents). Parents will have VERY limited access to their sons during the camp as all participants will be under the care of USA Hockey in a team environment. They will be very busy. You may be able to see your son just before and after the on ice sessions.

### **Who may I contact for any additional questions:**

For Rocky Mountain District & Northern Plains District players, please contact:

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