



**Player  
Development**



# Mission Statement

The purpose of the Camps are to identify, train, educate and evaluate our best athletes.

# Selection Process

- Affiliate Tryouts
- Southeastern District Tryouts
- National Camps

# Southeastern District Affiliate Structure

The Southeastern District of USA Hockey includes eleven (11) states which are divided into four (4) Affiliates:

- PVAHA (Maryland & Virginia)
- CAHA (North & South Carolina)
- SAHA (Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas)
- SAHOF (Florida)

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**Player Development Tryout**

# Affiliate Tryout Overview

The first step in the USA Hockey Player Development process within the Southeastern District are the Affiliate Player Development Tryouts. These tryouts are open to all male U.S. Citizens who reside in the affiliate.

# Affiliate Allocations

- Each affiliate is allocated a certain number of players that will be selected from their respective tryouts to advance to the SE District Tryout
- The allocation is based on player registration within the Affiliate
- CAHA on average receives 15% of the available spots within each age group.

# 2010 CAHA Player Development Tryouts

**When:** April 17-18, 2010

**Where:** Charleston, SC

**Cost:** \$75

**Registration:** Online

[www.carolinahockey.org](http://www.carolinahockey.org)

**Eligible Birthyears:**

1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

**Included:**

- Player Jersey
- 3 Tryout Sessions /Scrimmages  
(Initial Cuts after 2<sup>nd</sup> session if necessary)
- Goalie Only Sessions
- Independent Evaluators

# 2010 CAHA Player Development Confirmed/Invited Evaluators

- **Larry Cockrell** – Head Coach, Kents Hill School (ME)
- **Derek Cunha** – Head Coach, Williston Northampton School (MA)
- **Jerry Domish** – Head Coach, Philadelphia Jr. Flyers Jr. A (AJHL)
- **David Dorsey** – Head Coach, Pittsburgh Jr. Penguins Jr. A (CSHL)
- **Ryan Honich/Ted Monich** – GDI Southeast
- **Eric McCambly** – Head Coach, SUNY Canton (ACHA Div. I)

# Evaluation Process

- Evaluators are looking at a player's overall ability, how well they play their position, and **ATTITUDE** in addition to some of the following.
  - **Forwards** (Puck Handling, Passing, Shooting, Positioning, Defensive-Zone play)
  - **Defense** (Puck-Handling, Passing, Positioning, Situational-Play)
  - **Goaltenders** (Positioning, Puck-Handling, Communication)
- Evaluators not concerned with the number of goals scored by a player.

# 2010 CAHA Player Development Selections

## 1997 Birth Year (Select 13):

- Advance to the SE District Select 13 Camp
- Allocations: 2 Goalies, 12 Forwards, 6 Defensemen

## 1996 Birth Year (Select 14):

- Advance to SE District Tryouts
- Allocations: TBD

## 1995 Birth Year (Select 15)

- Advance to SE District Tryouts
- Allocations: TBD

## 1994 Birth Year (Select 16)

- Advance to SE District Tryouts
- Allocations: TBD

## 1993 Birth Year (Select 17)

- Advance to SE District Tryouts
- Allocations: TBD

# SE District Select 13 Camp

## Purpose

The purpose of the Festival is to identify, train, educate and evaluate 80 of the top thirteen (13) year old players in the Southeastern District. The competition gives each player the opportunity to measure themselves against others their age, gain knowledge about their development and to be exposed to outstanding coaches. It is our hope that this experience will help build a strong foundation for our players as they compete at ever higher levels of competition.

The format of the program creates a very competitive atmosphere. This is to provide a setting with which athletes will compete at their highest level. It is not a tournament, but rather a grueling week of training and competition meant to showcase our players.

# SE District Select 13 Camp Overview

**When:** June 20-25, 2010

**Where:** Nashville, TN  
(Vanderbilt University)

**Cost:** \$675/player

**Includes:**

- Player Lodging  
(Vanderbilt University)
- Player Meals
- Player Jersey
- On-Ice Practices
- Off-Ice Practices
- Games



**Player Development  
Tryouts**

# 2010 SE District Tryouts

**When:** May 7-9, 2010

**Where:** Indian Trail, NC  
Extreme Ice Center

**Registration:** Online

**Eligible Birthyears:**

1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 players  
selected from the local  
Affiliate tryouts

**Included:**

- Player Jersey & Socks
- Practice Session
- 4 Tryout Sessions  
(Initial Cuts after 3<sup>rd</sup> session)
- Goalie Only Sessions
- Independent Evaluators

# SE District Tryout Process

- Each birth year consists of 80 players (8 Goalies, 48 Forwards, 24 Defensemen) divided into four teams. Teams are divided based on the affiliate players rankings.
- Each birth year will play a four team round-robin tournament format. Players are evaluated during these games.
- After 3<sup>rd</sup> game, the number of players within each birth year is reduced in half.

# SE District Blue/Grey Game

- The final 40 players within each birth year will participate in the Blue/Grey Game.
- It is from the Blue/Grey game where the final players will be selected to advance to either the :

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Or

SE District Select 14/Select 15 Kent State Teams

# Kent State District Festival

The Southeastern District participates in a multi-District tournament at Kent State University with teams from the Atlantic, Rocky Mountain, Pacific, Mid-America, Michigan and Massachusetts Districts at the Select 13, Select 14 & Select 15 age levels.

# Kent State District Festival

## Select 13 team:

- Players are selected from the Southeastern District Select 13 Camp
- When: August 5-8, 2010

## Select 14 & 15 Teams:

- Players are identified at the SE District Tryouts to participate in this event.
- Select 14:
  - When: July 22-25, 2010
- Select 15:
  - When: July 29-Aug 1, 2010



# National Camps

Individuals are selected by Districts to attend the week-long event. During this week, our players are evaluated by our national scouting program, college and junior recruiters and professional scouts.

The competition gives each player the opportunity to measure themselves against others his/her age, gain knowledge about his/her development and to be exposed to outstanding coaching.

# National Camps

## ***Select 14 National Camp***

- July 8 - 14, 2010
- ESL Centre, Rochester, NY

## ***Select 16 National Camp***

- June 24-30, 2010
- ESL Centre, Rochester, NY

## ***Select 15 National Camp***

- July 15 – 21, 2010
- ESL Centre, Rochester, NY

## ***Select 17 National Camp***

- July 7 – 13, 2010
- ESL Centre, Rochester, NY

# Wrap-up

- **Player Preparation**

- Players interested in attending tryouts should stay on the ice as much as possible (i.e. team practices, pick-up hockey, etc.)

- **Advice**

- The player development process is focused on individual achievement.
- Players will stand out to the evaluators by:
  - Having a positive attitude
  - When on the ice, be around the puck or be included in the play.
  - Effort (both ends of the ice)

# Questions

