

# 2019 USA HOCKEY SLED SELECT CAMP

## PLAYER'S GUIDEBOOK



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## USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

## Purpose

Each summer USA Hockey conducts Select Player Development Camps for developing athletes from throughout the country. The athletes are chosen by the Player Development Committee from recommendations of sled hockey coaches from around the country with some slots reserved for at-large selections. The goal is to attract the best developing players in their specific age group to our national program.

The purpose of this Camp is to identify, train and educate our best developing athletes. During this week our players are evaluated by our national program. The competition gives each player the opportunity to measure themselves against others, gain knowledge about his/her development and to be exposed to outstanding coaches. It is also designed to teach sled players independence.

The format of this 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 meant to showcase our players.

It is essential that all participants understand that while they have been selected to participate in this Camp, they are a part of the national program while at the Camps and not from their home teams. Rules that have been put in place must be followed and all must work together for a successful program. The Camp Director is in charge and everyone must have the same goals in mind.

While the competition is meant to be intense (in order to see that the players display their best efforts), winning is not the top priority. The top priority is all of the players have a great week of development. We want you, the players, to interact with players from other areas of the country and to bond together as American players in our National program.

In some instances, we may combine a Camp with an Officials' Camps. It is important for everyone to understand it is essential for us to develop officials as well as players. The Camp Director runs the show. All participants must understand they are not attending an invitational tournament with their team but are part of a national training program with USA Hockey during this week.

Once again registration for the Sled Select Camp is being done electronically. This Player Participant Guidebookshouldhelpyouinknowingyourobligations and responsibilities of being invited and should assist with any questions you have regarding the Sled Camp. It is greatly appreciated that you follow the guidelines and procedures established for the Sled Select Camp. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.



Let's all work together to assure that everyone completely understands their role and the purpose of the program. The following pages are the various elements to ensure all Camps are conducted to the standards that our American players deserve.

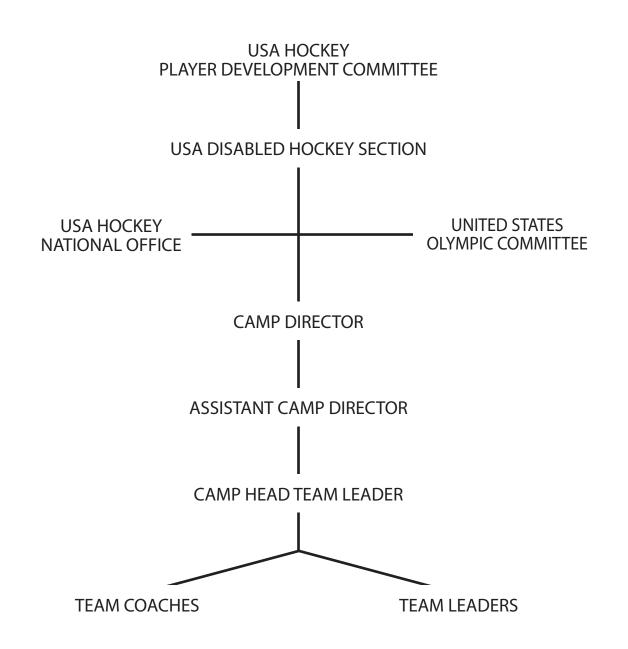
Sincerely,

JJ O'Connor Beth Mahr Chair, Manager,

Disabled Hockey Section dublj95@aol.com Disabled Hockey Section beth.mahr@usahockey.org



## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Below is a list of frequently asked questions regarding the USA Hockey National Select Sled Camp and their answers. Please remember that these questions address many issues for all Camps in Amherst, New York. Should you have any questions beyond these and what is covered in the Participant Guidebook, contact JJ O'Connor at dublj95@aol.com.

## Do I need my Consent to Treat Forms?

The consent to treat form will be part of your registration All forms are to be signed and agreed upon online. You will need to complete the information during registration and at the end be asked to sign different forms. There is no need to print the forms unless you would like to keep a copy for your records.

## Who should I give my flight arrangements to?

Please ensure that your flight arrangements are updated on your Online USA Hockey Rocky Mountain Registration account. Please log back in using your username and password to update this information. This is how we know when the players are arriving and departing. If you have checked the box that requires transportation, a USA Hockey representative will be at the airport to collect you.

## What should I do if I am delayed during my travels?

If you find yourself delayed on travel day, please contact JJ O'Connor at (847) 778-9019 or Beth Mahr at (800) 566-3288 ext. 113 as soon as possible. We will communicate to the appropriate persons on site. Don't worry that it might be after hours because they will still be there to answer the phone. Leave a message if you get a voice mail and someone will call you right back.

### If I am flying, where do I go once I get off the plane?

Make your way down to the baggage claim area once you have landed. A USA Hockey representative will meet you in the baggage area. He/She will let you know where to go after you have retrieved your bags.

## If I have my license, can I drive myself to Camp?

Yes, you can drive yourself to Camp (with your parent's permission, of course). However, you will be required to park in assigned parking, turn your keys into the Camp Director and not be allowed to drive throughout the week. Driving during the week without the permission of the Camp Director will be grounds for dismissal.

## If I am driving to the camp where do I go?

Please go to the rink first: — Arrive between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The Northtown Center at Amherst 1615 Amherst Manor Drive Williamsville, NY 14221

From here you will be advised on how to get to the dorm.



## What is the general schedule?

The camp schedule will be emailed to all participants prior to arriving, but there are typically two ice sessions per day. When not on the ice, players will be engaged in off-ice activities and programs. While not much, there will be some down time during the Camp, so it is recommended to bring a book, music, or other activity to occupy that time.

## Does USA Hockey provide sheets and towels for me?

USA Hockey does provide sheets, and a blanket and pillow, but each player will be expected to BRING THEIR OWN TOWEL. Additionally, we do not provide toiletries, so please bring your own shampoo, soap and other bathroom necessities. You can bring your own blanket if you prefer.

## What kind of clothes should I bring?

Please bring typical summer hockey camp clothes with you. This should include workout clothes and gym shoes for your off-ice training sessions. There will not be any need to dress up during the camp, so you can leave those uncomfortable clothes at home. Inappropriate clothing will not be tolerated. We will provide camp t-shirts to be worn for each day by players and staff.

## Do I need to bring my hockey equipment?

Yes! You are required to bring all of your own equipment, as required by USA Hockey rules. Remember, mouth guards and helmet earpieces are required. You may want to bring an extra pair of sticks and what ever additional equipment you think you may need for the Camp.

### How much money should I bring?

This is a personal preference. You will be provided three meals a day, however you may want to order pizza at night or get items from the vending machines. There will also be some USA Hockey merchandise available at each Camp. Please use your best judgment, especially if bringing cash.

## Who will be my roommate and can I make a request?

Roommates will be assigned by USA Hockey. Your roommate(s) will more than likely be from a different USA Hockey District. We do not take roommate requests. Your room assignment will be given to you upon arrival. Switching rooms and/or roommates will not be allowed.

## Where do we eat?

Three meals a day will be provided. Scheduled meal times will be given during the Camp. Players are required to eat all meals together as a Camp.

## Player with food allergies?

Please complete the consent to treat form online accordingly. In addition, please also email JJO'Connor at dublj95@aol.com and he will make sure to inform the trainer, the rink and the college where the players eat.



## Can I bring my cell phone?

Players are allowed to bring cell phones, but they will have limited use throughout the camp. Players will only be allowed to use their cell phones while at the dorms. No cell phones will be allowed in the locker rooms at any time. Additional rules regarding mobile devices may be given to you during the Camp.

## How do we get back and forth from the rink?

Players and staff who require transportation will be provided transportation back and forth from the rink and dorms in Amherst as all facilities are on campus. All others will walk/roll back and forth to all activities.

### Will there be trainers available?

USA Hockey has trainers, a doctor and medical personnel available 24 hours a day. All medical/training needs should be addressed to your Team Leader immediately.

## Will I be able to get my sled blades sharpened while at Camp?

We will have on-site equipment managers for all equipment needs. You will be informed at the opening meeting about how to address any equipment needs and where to leave your sleds should they need sharpening.

## Can my parents and/or other visitors come and watch me or visit me during the week?

Parents and visitors are invited to watch on-ice sessions during the week. There is no admission fee. Players will be able to converse with parents and family members after practices and games until the Team Leader indicates that it is time for the team to move on to the next activity. Players are not allowed to leave with a parent/visitor at any time, unless he/she has checked out of the Camp and does not plan to return.

## I have heard that it gets hot during the summer in the dorms. Should I bring a fan?

The dorms in at the University of Buffalo are air conditioned, but the facility is a "Green" facility and therefore is regulated on how cold the air conditioning will go. You are more than welcome to bring a fan as even with the air conditioning, it can get quite warm.

## Is there assistance provided to get in and out of sleds and on the ice?

No, players are expected to be completely independent. This includes getting in and out of sleds as well as getting on and off the ice.



## Can I Bring food to the Camp?

Three meals a day will be provided, by USA Hockey. If players would like to bring their own snacks, and beverages they may.

#### Pictures?

Pictures will be taken throughout the Camp by Sport THS Photography. Pictures will be posted on www. thsphoto.com website. You can also contact Steve Demo at team19@aol.com or call (716)-570-0835.

## What is my mailing address while I am at camp?

USA Hockey/Player Name Northtown Center at Amherst 1615 Amherst Manor Drive Williamsville, NY 14221

If you have any other question please e-mail JJ O'Connor at dublj95@aol.com.

### Will I have internet access while at the dorms?

No. There will be no internet access for players at the dorms.

## Will there be shower chairs available for showering?

YES, shower chairs will be available at the rink and the dorms. You can bring your own shower chair if you prefer.

## What about assistance for special bathroom needs?

All players that need special assistance with bathroom/medical needs, you must contact JJ O'Connor before the start of the Camp. He will arrange special times for you and your caregiver to perform these tasks, please review the weekly schedule and plan out when you think you will need to perform these tasks and let JJ know before you arrive at Camp. These details will remain confidential.

## Are parents/family/friends allowed in the locker rooms before and after an ice activity?

No. Players are expected to get themselves dressed, undressed and on the ice on their own. If this cannot be done, please contact JJ O'Connor immediately and before you arrive at Camp.



## 2019 USA Hockey National Sled Select Camp Staff

Camp Director
JJ O'Connor

Camp Head Coaches
David Hoff & Cory Gorder

Assistant Coaches
Matt McGilvray & Ed Morris

**National Team Player Coaches** 

Noah Grove Rico Roman Luke McDermott Jack Wallace

**Goalkeeper Coaches** 

Mike Blabac Jen Lee

**Team Leaders** 

Laurie Kennedy - Head Team Leader
Doris Donley Jourdan Thunberg

Camp Physician

Dr. David Crandell

Equipment Managers

Tom Daily & Chris Leverkuhn

**Transportation Coordinators** 

Tim Meyers & Mike Vaccaro

**Trainers** 

Angelo Zagarelli

**USA Hockey** 

Beth Mahr Jim Smith



## 2019 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS BOYS & SLED HOCKEY DATES

## Boys' Select 17 (2002) Player Development Camp

The Northtown Center at Amherst Amherst, New York June 25 - July 1, 2019

## Boys' Select 16 (2003)

## Player Development Camp

The Northtown Center at Amherst Amherst, New York July 7-13, 2019

## Boys' Select 15 (2004)

## Player Development Camp

The Northtown Center at Amherst Amherst, New York July 15-20, 2019

## Boys' Select 15 Goaltender Camp (2004)

The Northtown Center at Amherst Amherst, New York July 12-15, 2019

^Required for all 15 camp goalies

## Sled Hockey

## Player Development Camp

The Northtown Center at Amherst Amherst, New York July 7-12, 2019

\*All staff will arrive one day prior to the start of camp.



## 2019 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS CAMP DIRECTORS

## Select 17 Player Development Camp

Director Flint Doungchak

Assistant Director/Rink Coordinator Ken Fikis

> Head Team Leader Sam Mayasich

## Select 16 Player Development Camp

Director T.C. Lewis

Assistant Director/Rink Coordinator
Mark Servaes

Head Team Leader Joe Amundson

## Select 15 Player Development Camp

Director Gump Whiteside

Assistant Director/Rink Coordinator Bill McClellan

Assistant Director/Head Team Leader Parker Metz

## Sled Hockey Player Development Camp

Director J.J. O'Connor

Head Team Leader Laurie Kennedy



## 2019 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

All players, within the eligible age classification that are registered with USA Hockey, are notified that the camps are taking place and what method is being used to select the players who will be named to participate.

Only United States citizens and who are registered with USA Hockey are eligible to attend these programs.

### SELECT 17 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Male players who are registered USA Hockey players (2018-19) and born in 2002. Participants in the Select 17 Camp will be competing for a spot on the U.S. Men's Under-18 Select Team for international competition in August.

#### SELECT 16 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Male players who are registered USA Hockey players (2018-19) and born in 2003.

Participants in the Select 16 Camp will be competing for a spot on the U.S. Men's Under-17 Select Team for international competition in August.

#### SELECT 15 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Male players who are registered USA Hockey players (2018-19) and born in 2004.

### **SLED SELECT CAMP**

Male and female players who are registered USA Hockey players (2018-19) and were born between 1998-2005.

Note: Some players younger than 14 years of age or older than 20 years of age with 3 years or less of experience may be invited to participate in the National Select Sled Hockey Camp at the sole discretion of the USA Hockey Player Development Committee.

Note: Players who have left their Affiliate/District Association (place of residence) to play in another District are still considered to be a part of USA Hockey and should tryout in the District in which they normally reside. Every effort must be made to make sure all eligible players have the opportunity to tryout.



## PLAYER BRIEFING SHEET

#### REGISTRATION

Players will receive an email invitation from Rocky Mountain Register which will include a registration user name and password. The user name and password is case sensitive and is only valid for 10 days. The online registration must be completed within that time frame and all documents returned to the USA Hockey national office to secure your spot in the Camp. Failure to do so may result in the player being replaced.

If the registration email is not received, please check the junk mail folder. If it is not there, please contact the USA Hockey national office immediately.

#### **COST**

Participants will be required to pay a \$175 registration fee for the Player Development Camps. This fee covers the costs of ice, jerseys, socks, food and housing.

#### **CONDUCT**

We ask that you consider your selection to participate in this Camp as an honor and privilege and to conduct yourself accordingly. Be alert to all instructions given both on and off the ice. Be respectful at all times. Always be on time! THERE IS NO SMOKING OR USE OF ALCHOL AND/OR MOOD ALTERING SUBSTANCES AT ANYTIME DURING THE CAMP - THIS INCLUDES ANYWHERE AT THE RINK, THE DORMITORY OR UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO CAMPUS GROUNDS!

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Each player is responsible for his/her own transportation to and from the Camp. Transportation will be provided (handicap vans will be available) from the Buffalo Niagara International Airport to the Northtown Sports Center at Amherst. There is no fee charged for this service. Players that are flying to Buffalo will be met in the baggage claim area and bused over to the Northtown Sports Center. Please make sure that your arrival and departure information is completed online and updated.

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

All participants will be provided and must wear their USA Hockey ID tag at all times when they are off the ice. In addition, each player must arrive at the Camp with his/her name printed clearly on the front of his/her helmet. A minimum 2" piece of white adhesive tape should be used with your name printed with a black marker. You must submit a photo head shot (jpg if possible) electronically to Jim Smith at nuxco@allegrampm.com by June 19, 2017. These will be used for your name tag identification.

### **EQUIPMENT**

You must bring full hockey gear including sled and sticks. All participants must wear a USA Hockey HECC approved helmet and facemask. Facemasks, mouthguards and the required helmet earpieces are mandatory unless you require special equipment or can not wear a piece of equipment due to medical reasons. USA Hockey will provide a jersey and socks that you may keep. All baggage should be tagged, including your hockey equipment bag.



### **CLOTHING**

Only casual clothing, such as T-shirts, shorts, warm-ups, sneakers, sweatshirts, etc., are needed. Washer and dryer facilities are available on site. It is suggested that, for the plane trip back and forth, appropriate clothing be worn such as jeans, khakis, golf shirts, dress shorts, etc. Girls wearing halters, mini-skirts and short-shorts that are deemed inappropriate by the Camp staff will be asked to change and not wear that piece of clothing for the remainder of the Camp. (We will provide t-shirts to be worn for each day by players and staff daily).

Note: All players are required to bring at least a towel for showering.

#### APPAREL

Players and staff will be required to wear certain clothing during the Camp. This will be issued to each participant when they arrive at Camp. We will provide t-shirts to be worn daily by staff and players.

#### **MONEY**

You will not need money for food and lodging. We recommend that you do not bring large amounts of cash. There might be other optional activities available such as swimming, open gym, movie night, etc. that the campers will need to pay for on their own. USA Hockey staff will be present at all activities. You may want to bring money for snacks, pizza, etc.

#### **MERCHANDISE**

There will be USA Hockey merchandise (designed and produced through the USA Hockey national office) for sale at all of the Camps. Prices for the merchandise (hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.) will vary depending on the product. Credit cards and cash will be accepted. Merchandise will be displayed in an easily accessible area for all participants.

#### **DRUG TESTING**

The U.S. Olympic Training Center may conduct random drug tests at all USA Hockey Camps. Cooperation is mandatory. Non-compliance will be cause for the same penalties as a positive drug test. Please be advised that most over-the-counter and prescription drugs contain banned substances. If you are taking any medication, you may call the USADA Hotline (800-233-0393) or check usantidoping.org to verify if they contain banned substances.

NOTE: There will be no drug testing at the Sled Select Camp.

#### **VISITATION**

No visitors shall be in the dormitory and/or locker rooms without the consent of the Camp Director. Players are expected to follow their daily schedules fully and should not make plans during the course of the Camp.

Accommodations will be made through the Camp Director Only for those players who require special medical needs.

#### CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Players may bring cell phones and other electronic devices to the camp. However, all devices must be left in the dorm room during all camp activities including in the classroom, cafeteria, meetings and locker rooms. If anyone has an emergency and must reach a player, please contact JJ O'Connor at (847) 778-9019 at anytime (24/7) during the camp. Non-compliance with this rule will result in confiscation of the item until the end of camp.



## HOCKEY EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATION COUNCIL

All players are required to wear HECC-certified helmets, facemasks and/or goalkeeper head and face protection. Any player who is not wearing HECC-approved models will be ruled off the ice until the equipment is corrected. This policy includes any piece of HECC-certified equipment that is deemed to be altered.

A current listing of HECC-approved equipment can be found on the Hockey Equipment Certification Council website at: hecc.net. This website is updated on a regular basis with any new equipment that has recently been certified. However, the information on the HECC site only includes products that are currently still being manufactured. If in doubt as to the legality of a helmet, facemask and/or goalkeeper head and face protection, the questioned piece of equipment should have a HECC sticker attached.

## Rule 304: Protective Equipment:

(D) All players, including goalkeepers, in all age classifications below Adults, are required to wear a facemask certified by HECC, plus any chin protection that accompanies the facemask. (Note) Any helmet or facemask that is altered except as permitted in Rule 304(c) shall be deemed to be illegal equipment and shall not be allowed to be used in a game. (This shall include helmets from which a part has been cut or removed, facemasks from which the chin-cup has been removed or any other such alterations from the original manufacturing specifications.)

Here is the link to the list of certified goalie helmets: http://www.hecc.net/certprods.html



## **GAME PROCEDURES**

The following format will be used during the Player Development Camps:

- 1. Teams should arrive at the rink one hour before game time. The Team Leader should check in with the Camp Director upon arrival.
- 2. Teams will take the ice five minutes before the scheduled game time for a five-minute warm-up.
- 3. All games will start on time.
- 4. Games will consist of two 25-minute stop time halves.
- 5. All penalties will result in a chasing penalty shot. (Format: Player taking the penalty shot lines up at center ice with puck. All other players line up on blue line behind player taking the penalty shot. When the referee blows the whistle the player taking the shot heads towards the goal to try and score and at the same time all other players can then move to catch or defend the player talking the shot)
- 6. Game will consist of two 30-minute, stop-time halves.
- 7. The rink will be resurfaced prior to pre-game warm-up and at the end of the first half. Teams will not return to their locker room between halves during resurfacing.
- 8. Teams will start the game defending the net opposite of their home bench and will change ends for the second half of the game. The Home Team will be designated on the score sheet.
- 9. Each team is entitled to one time-out per game.
- 10. Overtime will not be played; however, a shoot-out will be held in the case of a tie. At the conclusion of the tied game, coaches shall submit to the referee the order and numbers of the first five players to participate in the shoot-out, as well as which goaltender will participate. If a winner is not determined after the first five (5) shooters, the shoot-out will continue one shooter at a time until a winner is determined. A shooter cannot be used twice until a full team rotation has been completed. If the game remains tied after all shooters have shot, the shooters must continue in the same order as the first round until a winner is decided.
- 9. Following the game, the teams will shake hands before leaving the ice.
- 10. All USA Hockey rules will be followed, with the exception of we will be playing tag-up offsides and hybrid icing.
- 11. While we do not expect the situation to occur, the USA Hockey 15 penalty rule will be enforced. A Team Coach will serve the one game misconduct.
- 11. Fighting will NOT BETOLERATED! If a player is penalized for fighting, the player will be ejected from the game. The Camp Director will then make a determination if the player will participate in any further Camp activities and whether the player will be ejected from the Camp.

On-ice officials will supervise all games. Any changes in format or problems must be approved prior to the start of the game with the Camp Director.



## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

## **Player Travel**

Each player is responsible for his/her own transportation to and from the Camp.

All players should plan on arriving in Amherst on Sunday, July 7, 2019 sometime after 12:00 p.m. but in no event later than 4:00 p.m. Players should first go to the ice rink BEFORE they check in at the dorms. Parents can assist with checking into the dorms but then must depart the dorm area. Players will leave their equipment at the rink for the duration of the Camp and the equipment will be secured.

There will be a MANDATORY Camp Opening Meeting for all Camp participants on Sunday, July 7, 2019 beginning promptly at 4:30 p.m. You will be given the location of this meeting when you check-in between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend the Opening Meeting.

Transportation for the players will be provided from the Buffalo Niagara International Airport to The Northtown Center at Amherst. There is no fee for this service.

When booking travel to the Camp, check in time is between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. If flying, you should arrive at the Buffalo Airport no later than 3:30 p.m. on the day of check-in. Players can and should arrive anytime before 4:00 p.m.



## DEPARTURE INFORMATION

## **Departure Time**

The last function will be a Camp meeting which will finish around 1:00 p.m. on the last day of the camp. We recommended that travel is booked for anytime after 3:00 p.m.

## **Dormitory Check-Out**

Dormitory check-out will be supervised by the Team Leaders. Team Leaders are responsible for inspecting the entire room for cleanliness. Cleaning fees will be charged to the players for rooms that are excessively dirty and/or damaged. They are responsible for collecting and turning in keys to the front desk and luggage transportation. A \$125 fee will be charged for any lost key.

## Player Responsibilities

Players are responsible for:

- Packing all belongings
- Emptying all garbage cans
- Sweeping each room
- Folding all blankets
- Returning sheets, pillowcase, towel to designated area.
- Turning key into Team Leader (\$125 lost key charge)
- Having all belongings outside dorm prior to specific pick-up time
- Loading personal luggage and hockey equipment at specified time

### **Bus Transportation Schedule**

Bus transportation schedules will be created based on player travel schedules.

Players are expected to depart the Camp at the date and time so designated by the national office. We understand there may be a case of departures having to be delayed due to the geographic constraints of some players. These will be handled on an individual basis only. Players are responsible for their own room and board on stay-overs and must vacate the Camp at the stated time. One adult must remain with any minor aged player who has a stay-over.

### Early Departure

The parent or legal guardian of all minor aged players must sign an Early Release Form, if a player decides to leave Camp earlier than the assigned date/time. No minor age player may leave Camp without the approval of the Camp Director and a properly completed "Early Release Form."



## **HOST SITE**

## University of Buffalo/The Northtown Center at Amherst Amherst, New York

#### Office Hours

8.45 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. (Monday thru Friday) Receptionist on duty

#### Check-In

Check-in for all athletes is from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the scheduled day of arrival. Players should first drop their hockey equipment off at the Northtown Sports Center at Amherst and then proceed to the University of Buffalo dormitories. You will be issued your room key, linens and ID tag at the dormitory. (Bring your own towel). USA Hockey cannot allow for players to arrive a day early to camp.

## Check-Out

Specific check-out times will be arranged during the Camp. All players and staff must be out of assigned rooms no later than 2:00 p.m. on departure day.

#### Mail

The following will be your address during the Player Development Camps: The Northtown Center at Amherst

USA Hockey / Your Name 1615 Amherst Manor Drive Williamsville, NY 14221

### Meals

Information regarding meal times will be given to you upon arrival. Three meals a day will be provided by the University of Buffalo dining hall and The Northtown Center at Amherst restaurant.

#### **Visitors**

The facilities are for and limited to the purpose of providing adequate housing, meals, training facilities and recreation for authorized program participants only. There are no facilities for friends, parents, etc., unless they are an authorized member of the program. Guests are not permitted to visit the dormitory areas.



## PARTICIPANT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. We ask that you consider your selection to participate in a Camp as an honor and privilege and to conduct yourself accordingly. Be alert to all instructions given both on and off the ice. Be respectful at all times.
- 2. We require that all participants (including staff) wear the provided name tags at all times, except when on the ice.
- 3. You are responsible for your own schedule. Tardiness to any Camp function will not be tolerated. BE ON TIME!
- 4. Any disrespect displayed toward any staff member or other participant may result in immediate dismissal from the Camp.
- 5. Major penalties during games will result in a game misconduct for the offending player(s).
- 6. The curfew on noise is 10:30 p.m. In consideration of others, please observe quiet hours on housing floors. The curfew will be 11:00 p.m. unless otherwise instructed by the Camp Director. Any participant found outside their room after bed check may be subject to immediate dismissal from the Camp.
- 7. All dormitory rooms must be kept in neat and clean condition. Prior to leaving at the end of the Camp, the condition of your room will be inspected by the Camp Director and his/her staff in order for you to be released.
- 8. Please note that your Camp behavior is being observed, both on and off the ice, by the entire staff, at all times during the Camp and is a factor in determining participants that deserve further opportunities in USA Hockey programs.
- 9. On and off-ice behavior will be observed by the entire staff at all times and is a factor in determining participants that deserve further opportunities in USA Hockey programs.
- 10. Players and staff are expected to bus their own tables in the cafeteria.
- 11. Unruly behavior and/or obscene language will not be tolerated.
- 12. Hats will NOT be worn in the cafeteria.
- 13. Any action that, in the opinion of the Camp Director and his/her staff, is deemed to be detrimental to the well being of the program, will result in suspension or dismissal from the Camp (under these circumstances, transportation home would be at the player's own expense), and will affect the individual's eligibility for future USA Hockey programs. This includes the use and/or possession of alcohol, non-prescription drugs, tobacco and smokeless tobacco products or any other mood altering substance.