



HOCKEY NL – HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM (HPP)
SPRING IDENTIFICATION CAMP INFORMATION

GOAL OF THE PROGRAM:

To identify the best players in each respective age category and expose them to a high level of competition and coaching. With each the male and female programs, the goal is they will continue through the HPP process and have the opportunity to compete with Team Canada in National and World competitions.

WHAT TEAMS ARE INVOLVED IN THE HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM?

- Male Under 14, Male Under 15, Male Under 16

- Female Under 16, Female Under 18

WHAT IS THE PROCESS, WHERE DO THE TEAMS COMPETE?

The process begins with the spring identification camps in April/May (approximately, one to three weeks after Easter). An average of *44 players will be selected from each respective age group to attend the Provincial Summer Camp in August.

**Invites to the provincial summer camp may be lower in a Canada Winter Games year – Male U16 & Female U18. (See below for 2019 Canada Winter Games Information).*

From the summer camp, a team of 20 players (12F, 6D, 2G) from each age group are selected. This group of players will attend the Atlantic Challenge Cup (ACC) which is a tournament featuring Provincial teams from New Brunswick, PEI and Nova Scotia. The ACC takes place over Thanksgiving weekend (Thursday-Monday).

Male Under 16:

As of 2012, The Male Under 16 team will not attend the ACC. They now participate in the Under 16 QMJHL Excellence Challenge. The participating are New Brunswick, PEI, Nova Scotia and two Quebec teams. The tournament is played in Quebec.

The U16 event is attended/scouted by Hockey Canada's U17 scouting staff. Hockey Canada will invite 108 players nation wide to Calgary for a summer evaluation camp. From the 108 players invited, 66 will be selected and will form 3 National teams that will compete at the World Under 17 Challenge. To be eligible players must participate in the QMJHL Gold Cup.

2019 CANADA WINTER GAMES INFORMATION:

The 2019 Canada Winter Games is taking place in Red Deer, Alberta. Hockey NL will be represented by Female Under 18 and Male Under 16 teams. Below is the selection process for both respective teams:

Female Under 18:

Up to 23 players will be selected from the 2018 Female U18 summer camp. Players selected will participate in the 2018 Atlantic Challenge Cup (ACC). Following the ACC, the Female U18 Canada Winter Games team will be announced.

Male Under 16:

Up to 23 players will be selected from the 2018 Male U16 summer camp. Players selected will participate in a 2018 fall event (Atlantic Region TBD vs. PEI, NS, NB). From the event, the Male U16 Canada Winter Games team will be announced.

Canada Winter Games – Underage Information:

Please note underages are eligible for the 2019 Canada Winter Games. If an underage(s) is selected from the Female U16 or Male U15 spring camp, the player(s) will participate in the Female Under 18 or Male Under 16 provincial summer camp. From the summer camp the Female Under 18 or Male Under 16 staff(s) will determine if any underage(s) will participate further in the team selection process. If the underage player(s) is not selected to move forward with the Female U18 or Male U16 team they will receive a roster spot on the Female U16 or Male U15 ACC team.

HOW AND WHEN ARE PLAYERS NOTIFIED AFTER THE SPRING CAMP THAT THEY HAVE OR HAVE NOT MADE IT ON TO THE PROVINCIAL SUMMER CAMP?

Rosters will be posted on our website (Afternoon, Wednesday May 2nd)

- All players will receive an email directing them to the summer camp posted roster site.
- Successful players will receive an additional email with 2018 provincial summer camp information.
- *Alternate players will receive an additional email to advise them of their alternate player ranking.
 - *2 alternates will be selected for each position/division (2F, 2D, 2G), should a current summer camp roster player not be able to attend the summer camp an alternate player will be contacted in order of their ranking.*

WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE SUMMER PROVINCIAL CAMPS?

- Female Under 16 & Female Under 18: August 2-7 (Corner Brook)
- Male Under 14 and Male Under 15: August 2-7 (Corner Brook)
- Male Under 16: August 7-10 (Corner Brook)

MEDICAL FORM INFORMATION:

Player medical information will be collected via online through a Hockey Canada registration system. The links will be sent to all participants prior to the camp to complete. The medical form must be completed prior to the players first ice session.

WHERE DO I FIND THE SCHEDULE, DATES AND LOCATIONS?

All schedules will be emailed to each registered participant, but you can also view these documents by visiting the [High Performance Program website \(CLICK HERE\)](#).

**Schedules and Rosters will be posted closer to the Spring Camp Date(s).*

WHO WILL BE EVALUATING THE PLAYERS AT THE SPRING CAMPS?

Players will be evaluated by coaching staff of the High Performance Program. If needed additional evaluators may be added by HNL to assist coaching staffs.

IS THERE FEEDBACK AT THE SPRING IDENTIFICATION CAMP(S)?

No, because this is an 'identification camp' there will be no feedback provided. Our coaching staff uses this opportunity to mark each player game by game with a ranking number. They will use these numbers to determine who is successful in attending the provincial summer camp in Corner Brook.

CAN I KEEP MY JERSEY FROM THE SPRING IDENTIFICATION CAMP?

Yes, players will be given their jersey to have throughout the camp and keep when the spring camp is finished.

HOW MUCH IS THE SUMMER CAMP AND WHEN IS THIS PAYMENT DUE?

The HPP provincial summer camp cost is \$800.00 *(includes all fees)*.

The HPP Male Under 16 summer camp cost is \$400.00 *(includes all fees)*.

We offer two separate payment dates (via Cheque/Money Order). Details will be available in the provincial summer camp information package.

CAN I JUST ATTEND THE PROVINCIAL CAMP AND SKIP THE SPRING CAMP?

No. This process begins with the Spring Identification Camp; only successful payers at the Spring Camps will be invited to attend the Provincial Summer Camp. Exemptions can be applied for medical and compassionate reasons.

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL COST ABOVE THE SPRING CAMP REGISTRATION FEE OF \$206.15? WHAT DOES THIS FEE INCLUDE?

No, there are no additional costs above the \$206.15. In 2018 HNL switched to online payment registration. This fee includes all taxes and online payment processing fees. An HNL branded practice jersey to keep, and minimum (1) practice, (3) game ice times. All goalies will receive 2 goalie sessions in addition to practice/game time. Gatorade & Water table also supplied.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Registration for the spring identification camps is now available online. Visit the Hockey NL HPP link below to fill out an application form.

Registration Link: *CLOSED FOR 2018*

DOES THE MALE UNDER 14 CAMPS INCLUDE BODY CHECKING?

Yes, both the spring identification camp and summer provincial camp in the Male Under 14 division include body checking. The coaches will do a review of body checking in both the spring and summer camp ice practice sessions.