



**2009
Intern Coach Program
National Player Development Camps**



To: Youth Council District Player Development Representatives

Re: 2009 Intern Coaches – National Player Development Camps

Although somewhat late, attached is an intern coach nomination form with the schedule of the 2009 National Player Development Camps. In the past, some districts have taken advantage of this opportunity but several have not. Kevin has asked me to help Jodie and facilitate the 2009 Intern Program. It is an opportunity for each district to select a coach to participate in a 2009 national camp. The intern coach works with career and experienced volunteer coaches. It is a great learning experience. We ask that the coach you select be at a minimum a CEP Level 2 and in good standing within your district and USA Hockey. This selected coach is an individual your district wants to recognize and develop.

The district or the selected intern is responsible for travel expenses. The coach must attend the camp Program of Merit. If the intern wants to credit for the next CEP Level (3 or 4), he/she will complete a CEP Registration Form during the Program of Merit. The intern will submit a summary report within 30 days of the camp conclusion. The selected interns will each receive an e-mail explaining the details.

I hope each district will take advantage of this opportunity and nominate a coach for the 2009 Intern Program. You can nominate only one coach per camp. Make sure your nomination is willing and able to attend. I will forward your nomination(s) to Kevin and Mark for their final approval. Once received, you and the intern will be notified immediately.

Please review and complete the attached nomination form for each camp. Get them to me as soon as you can but before May 15, 2009. If you have any questions please call me at 406-446-1043 (H) or 406-671-2754 (C).

Thank you for your attention to this program.

Al Bloomer
Youth Council Member – National Coach in Chief
Player Development Committee

Cc: Kevin McLaughlin
Mark Tabrum
Jim Smith

Attachment:



2009 USA Hockey Player Development Camps

USA Hockey is pleased offer an intern coach-mentoring program. The intern will work with the top American born players and coaches at our summer Select Player Development Camps. This is an opportunity for each district to select a coach to participate in the summer select camps. Each District can nominate one intern coach per camp. Below you will find the dates (Program of Merit included) and locations for 2009. Please fill out the information below and return this completed form to Al Bloomer by May 15, 2009. ****

The qualified candidate:

- * should be bright, highly motivated and committed to USA Hockey and its coaching program.
- * has not previously worked at a National Select Camp.
- * must have at a minimum his/her current CEP Level 2.
- * should have a minimum of three years coaching experience.
- * will be required to attend the Program of Merit, the entire Camp and stay in the dorms.
- * will be charged \$200.00 to cover his/her room, board, warm-up, Program of Merit expenses, etc.
- * is responsible for his/her own travel to and from the Camp. These expenses can/should be covered by the District. USA Hockey cannot cover any out of pocket expenses for the interns.

Intern coaches will have the option to receive his/her CEP Level 3 or 4 after completing the CEP Clinic Application Form at the camp and submitting a written summary report within 30 days of the camp's conclusion.

Name: _____

US Citizen: Yes No Social Security #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: Home-_____ Work-_____ Cell-_____

E-mail Address: _____

Current USA Hockey CEP Level: 2 3 4 5 CEP #: _____

Currently Coach for _____

Golf Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL Warm-Up Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Camp Nominated For: Camp dates include Program of Merit

- _____ Boys Select 14(1995) –July 9-July 14–Rochester, NY
- _____ Boys Select 15 (1994) – July 14 - July 21 – Rochester, NY
- _____ Boys Select 16 (1993) –June 25 - July 2–Rochester, NY
- _____ Boys Select 17 (1992) –July 6 -July 14 – Rochester, NY
- _____ Girls’ Select 14 (1995) –July 21-July 28 – Rochester, NY
- _____ Girls’ Select 15 (1994) – July 14 -July 8 -- Rochester, NY
- _____ Girls’ Select 16 (1993) – June 25 - July 2 – St. Cloud, MN
- _____ Girls’ Select 17 (1992) –June 25-July 2 – St. Cloud, MN
- _____ Sled Camp –June 25 -July 1 – Rochester, NY

Please return completed form to Al Bloomer (atbloomer@hotmail.com) or mail to Al Bloomer, P.O. Box 1783; Red Lodge, MT 59068. Form must be received by May 15, 2009

**** I apologize for the short notice but it could not be avoided this year.