



Dear Coach,

Are you and your players looking for continued development in this year's off season? Have you found that your players come back in the fall lacking development and focus?

Now in its 16th year, the Michigan High School Hockey Excellence Program has been recommended time and time again to players throughout the state who are looking to "up" their game each summer. This year's camp runs Thursday July 28 through Sunday July 31, 2016. The camp is held at the Chelsea Arctic Coliseum ice arena.

Directed by USA Hockey American Development Model Regional Manager Bob Mancini and Chelsea Head Hockey Coach and past MSHCA President Don Wright, the Excellence Program not only gives Michigan's best high school players the opportunity to play in front of NHL scouts; the camp also provides a four-day high-intensity training program for players who are serious about bringing their game to the next level.

In addition to a four-game schedule, players are involved in three on-ice skill development practices, all of which focus on the latest age-appropriate training methods for elite players. Off-ice training sessions are also used throughout camp to both educate and direct players in preparation for their hockey-playing future. All practices are run by a high-level coaching staff and are designed specifically for advancement in this age and skill level.

Body composition and physical ability tests are also administered. These assessment are used to help each player benchmark his own ability, as well as benefit his future athletic development.

At the end of camp, each player will receive an in-depth written evaluation from an NHL scout, who has been personally assigned to evaluate his team. This evaluation will document strengths and weaknesses, along with suggestions for continued development and improvement.

As in the past, the MHSHEP will continue to present three parent/player seminars to help answer frequently asked questions regarding long term athletic development and a player's future hockey plans. These sessions are aimed to help guide both players and parents through the next phase of player development.

Please distribute the attached player letter and application to your nominated players. Players will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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