

2013 USA Sled Hockey Select Camp



USA Hockey will host the 2013 Sled Select Hockey Player Development Camp at the Northtown Sports Centre in Buffalo, N.Y., from July 13-18, 2013. 60 male and female sled hockey players ages 13-42 will take part in the six-day camp, which will include daily practices and games. The purpose of the camp is to identify, train and educate the top sled hockey athletes in the United States. During the camp, players are evaluated by USA Hockey's national evaluation staff, while competition gives the players the opportunity to measure themselves against others in the same age group, gain knowledge about their development and be exposed to top-level coaches. Players attending

the Sled Camp will be evaluated for possible selection to the U.S. National Developmental Sled Hockey Team, which will compete in various national and international events during the 2013-14 season.

The format of this camp 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 sled players. Through participation in this camp process, players will be exposed to some of the best coaches in the country. Several past USA Sled Hockey Paralympians who won the Gold Medal in Salt Lake City in 2002, the Bronze Medal in Turin, Italy in 2006 and/or the Gold Medal in Vancouver in 2010 will serve as assistant coaches and speakers. Daily curriculum includes intense on-ice and off-ice instruction as well as game competitions. The total cost to the player for this five-day Camp including room and board is only \$150.00 which is by far not only the best sled camp in North America but also the most economical summer camp in existence. Tryouts for the USA National Sled Team will take place immediately following the conclusion of the USA Sled Hockey Select Camp beginning on Friday morning July 19, 2013 and will continue through Saturday evening, July 20, 2013 at the Northtown Center in Amherst, New York. By combining the USA Sled Hockey Select Camp and the USA National Sled Team tryouts immediately following this National Select Sled Camp, the overall cost to several players will be dramatically reduced. If you have any further questions, or would like further information on this USA Hockey Select Sled Camp, please e-mail JJ O'Connor at dubl95@aol.com.

