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HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM UNDER 15 FEMALE

Hockey Nova Scotia is pleased to invite you to participate in Hockey Nova Scotia's 2010 High Performance Program in the **Female Under 15** category. Participation in the High Performance Program (HPP) represents a true achievement and offers each participant an opportunity to grow as a player.

The High Performance Program is a national program administered by Hockey Canada in partnership with Hockey Nova Scotia. The High Performance Program is intended to assist aspiring players in preparing for regional, national and international competition. Hockey Canada's High Performance Program includes the Male Under 17 Regional program, the Female Under 18 Regional program, the Male Under 18 National program, the Male Under 20 (junior) program, the Female Under 22 program, the National teams who compete at the World Championships annually, as well the Olympic Hockey teams which compete every four years.

We have included additional information in this correspondence relating to the High Performance Program to assist you in understanding the program as well as how it can benefit you.

The dates for the Female Under 15 Spring Camp are:

- **April 30 –May 2, 2010 St. Margaret's Centre, Tantallon, Nova Scotia**

All players interested in the Female Under 15 camp must register by completing the attached registration and medical information forms and return both to **Hockey Nova Scotia no later than 4:00pm on Friday, February 12th, 2010**. **The registration cost is \$226 (HST included)** Please note that **MONEY ORDERS, THE ONLY METHOD OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED**, are to be made payable to **Hockey Nova Scotia's High Performance Program** and must accompany the registration information in order for your application to be accepted.

NOTE: In the event that registration exceeds the capacity for the Spring Camp, Hockey Nova Scotia reserves the right to select players for participation based player's abilities and level of play. All players who register but are not selected due to excessive numbers will be notified and monies refunded.

Completed forms and payment should be sent to the following address:

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Players will receive notification of schedule and final camp details prior to Friday, March 26, 2010. Incomplete medical/information sheets will not be accepted so please ensure that all parts of the medical sheet are completed. **After February 12th, 2010, refunds will only be available should a player become injured and be unable to attend at the time of the camp.** Such requests must be accompanied with a written medical certificate from your family doctor specifying the reasons why the player should not attend. In the case of all refunds, a \$50.00 administration fee will be levied. All such requests must be forwarded to Hockey Nova Scotia, attention Technical Director at fax (902) 454-3883.

The registration fee for the HNS HPP Spring Camp includes a HPP Sweater, camp T-shirt, practice sessions, goalie evaluation, off-ice classroom sessions, and games.

Non - Registered Players

Hockey Nova Scotia's High Performance Program is only available to registered members of Hockey Nova Scotia. Any player who is not registered with Hockey Nova Scotia should contact Darren Sutherland, Coordinator, Technical Programs HNS, for additional information (i.e. prep school, high school players) at 902-454-9400.

Underage Players

Players born in 1996 and 1997 are age eligible to compete at the Female Under 15 division. **In the event that sufficient numbers are not available for age eligible players, Hockey Nova Scotia will consider applications from players born in 1998. Any such applications shall be accepted on a first come basis only.**

Conclusion

Hockey Nova Scotia is very pleased to provide this quality development opportunity to the players of Nova Scotia. The High Performance Program represents a great opportunity to compete among the best players in the province and receive all of the benefits of this program on and off the ice. We look forward to seeing you at the HNS High Performance Program Spring Camp in April. Questions on the above should be directed to Hockey Nova Scotia at (902) 454-9400.

Best regards,



Darren Sutherland
Technical Director
Hockey Nova Scotia