



## U17 TEAM ATLANTIC - INTRODUCTION

Team Atlantic is one of five Canadian Regional teams that competes annually in the World Under 17 Hockey Challenge. Team Atlantic's purpose is to provide opportunities for players, coaches and team staff to experience a flavour of international competition. Team Atlantic is about opportunity. It's about coaches, support staff and players working together and learning together. It's about young men becoming better hockey players as well as becoming better human beings.

Team Atlantic is about teamwork and the pursuit of common goals. Egos are left at the door and no one player or no one coach is bigger than the team or is more important than the team. It is a program about roles and about the appreciation of the need for every role on a team no matter how large or how small it may seem. It is a program about stretching beyond, about working harder and being better. Team Atlantic is about being pushed by competition beyond what you've ever experienced ... and facing the challenge head on. It's persevering for 60 MINUTES to be the very best that you can be ... to be part of a team that is the very best it can be.

Team Atlantic is NOT about individuals. It is NOT a program that tolerates lack of discipline or selfish behavior. It is NOT a program for those who choose not to commit totally ... there is no place for a partial effort. Team Atlantic is NOT about winning at all cost, however, it IS about giving everything of one's self to ensure that the team is the best it can be ... winning will be the result of that.

Team Atlantic is about respecting the past, the tradition and being optimistic about the future. It is about cherishing the effort and determination of the players and coaching staffs that have come before. It is about the abilities of former Team Atlantic players and about how they have made the most of their opportunities. It is about the pride of representing our region and about the passion for wearing our country's identity on our sweaters. It is about the future, for it is the future where you young men will write the next chapter of Team Atlantic ... together.

### MALE UNDER 17 TEAM ATLANTIC – STAFF CRITICAL PATH (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FEBRUARY 5, 2013	APPLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED TO BRANCHES AND MEDIA FOR INTERESTED APPLICANTS
FEBRUARY 18, 2013	APPLICATIONS DUE TO EACH OF THE ATLANTIC BRANCHES
MARCH 8-9, 2013	SELECTED APPLICANTS INTERVIEW PROCESS (CONFERENCE CALL)
MARCH TBD 2013	SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS NOTIFIED
MAY 2-5, 2013	QMJHL PLAYER SELECTION TOURNAMENT – BLAINVILLE-BOISBRIAND, QUEBEC
JUNE TBD 2013	HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHES SEMINAR (DATES TO BE DETERMINED- CALGARY, AB)
JULY 14-18, 2013	TEAM ATLANTIC SUMMER CAMP (ANTIGONISH, NS)
NOVEMBER 14-17, 2013	MONCTONIAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT (MONCTON, NB)
DECEMBER 26-JAN 4, 2014	WORLD UNDER 17 HOCKEY CHALLENGE (SYDNEY, NS)

There will be various conference calls, meetings scheduled, and scouting assignments during the Team Atlantic Process which will be added to this critical path. Should at any time a member of the Team Atlantic Staff be unable to fulfill their commitments, they are subject to dismissal from the staff by the Hockey Canada Atlantic Regional Centre Management Committee.

Selected applicants for interviews should be prepared to submit a criminal record check, Speak Out Certification and proof of their coaching certifications upon request by the Team Atlantic Selection Committee.