

To: Chicago Showcase Candidates From: Staff
Re: **Tryout Invitation**



During this season, we have had the opportunity to scout Based on these evaluations, we would like to extend an process is an open tryout and this invite indicates that you Players participating in the showcase have gone on to play Hobey Baker nominee.

many potential candidates for this year's Chicago Showcase. invitation to you to participate in the tryout process. This have been identified as having Showcase caliber qualities. Tier I Junior, D1 college, NHL draftees and this year, a

As in previous years, there will be teams representing over 35 states, with more than 475 of the top players from across the country participating. Every major hockey program, including the NHL, NCAA, Junior and Prep schools will be represented to scout these players.

Once again, The Atlantic District Player Development Program will oversee the teams from the Atlantic District with Nancy Hughes remaining as the overall coordinator and Dustin DePalma as the head coach! This year's opponents will be Team Massachusetts, Midwest and Texas in the preliminary rounds.

Tryouts are at the Wall Arena in Farmingdale & Ice Vault in Wayne:

**1st round - Tuesday, March 18 7:00-8:30 PM at Wall OR Wednesday, March 19 7:30-9:00 PM at Ice Vault
Combined Tryout – Thursday, March 20 8:00-9:30 PM
Friday, March 21: 7:30-9:00 PM (final tryout scrimmage)**

Tryout fee is **\$75, ONLY \$50 for players registered before March 16.**

In the event you are selected to participate, following is an outline of the expected commitment.

Practices: Sunday, March 30 1 PM, Sunday, April 6 1:45 PM and Sunday, April 13 9:15 AM 6:00-7:30 PM, plus one practice in Chicago before the games

Showcase: Chicago, IL 4/15 to 4/20 (departing on Tuesday morning from Newark Airport)

Cost: \$725 per player and it includes: practices, airfare, hotel in Chicago, entrance fee into Showcase Tournament April 16th to 20th, Team Jersey and Socks, Team Jacket, transportation to and from Chicago airport & hotel, transportation to and from all games in Chicago and most meals

For further information, please contact: Coach Dustin DePalma – 732-547-4898 ddp@usa.com, Tom Pitoscia, GM – 732-742-2145 hockeytom@msn.com or Atlantic District Chicago Showcase Coordinator, Nancy Hughes 973.256.4332 nhues@msn.com
FAX 973.812.8086 Mail – Team New Jersey c/o AAHA, 1113 McBride Ave., West Paterson, NJ 07424

Team New Jersey 2008 Chicago Showcase TRYOUT APPLICATION

Name _____ Birthdate ___/___/___ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____ Emergency Contact _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

High School _____ City _____

Hockey Team yes () no () Coach's Name _____

Member of Varsity () JV () Your Current Class Junior () Senior () GPA _____ SAT Scores _____

Youth Hockey Club _____ Level _____

Youth Hockey Coach _____

Fee: \$75, \$50 if paid by March 16 Method of Payment: Check: _____ Cash: _____ Credit Card (Mastercard or VISA ONLY) _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Name on Card _____

I, the applicant have read and understand the information contained on the tryout applicant's information sheet.

SIGNED _____ The application portion of this form can be removed, completed and mailed with your **check made payable to AAHA OR** credit card info and sent or faxed (973-812-8086) to

Team New Jersey, Chicago Showcase c/o AAHA 1113 McBride Avenue, West Paterson, NJ 07424 to pre-register.