

Team Connecticut FAQs

Q: What is Team Connecticut?

A: Team Connecticut is an all-star team. The best nine forwards, six defensemen, and two goalies are selected at each age group (by birth year) during a competitive try-out to represent Connecticut in the New England Yankee Conference Festival. The Festival is used to select players for the USA Hockey Development Camps.

Q: Who should try-out?

A: All candidates must be US citizens. All candidates must be legal residents of Connecticut, or residing at a boarding school in Connecticut at the time of try-out. Anyone who believes he is a viable candidate for the team is encouraged to try-out. Conversely, we want to discourage everyone who wants to use the try-out solely as preparation for high school or extra ice time. Skaters can be cut at any time during the try-out.

Q: Who selects the players?

A: An evaluation team made up of College Hockey coaches. The New England Player Development Director has assembled the evaluation team.