



## Team Oregon

### Team Oregon Approved

In April 2021, the Oregon State Hockey Association board (OSHA) voted in favor of creating a **Team Oregon** for both youth teams and all-girls teams. While the all-girls program is underway, this fact sheet will focus on the youth teams. For all-girls tiered team information, please see our website at [www.oregonstatehockey.com](http://www.oregonstatehockey.com).

### Goal of Team Oregon

The goal of **Team Oregon** is to develop a long-term model in the state of Oregon for the development of its elite players at the 14U, 15U, 16U and 18U levels and to create a structure state-wide for national bound programs at both the Tier I and Tier II Level. A Tier 1 **Team Oregon** model will help to retain players in Oregon and will give players from all Oregon associations an opportunity to compete at a higher level on behalf of their state.

### Team Oregon in the Years Ahead

It is the goal that **Team Oregon** teams will eventually be formed at 14U Tier 1, 15U Tier 1, 16U Tier 1 and 18U Tier 1. Player talent will be determined at the OSHA Development Camp (Typically in late January each season) and a determination will be made as to whether OSHA hosts a team at specific age groups for the following season. All Tier I teams will be guided by the OSHA Tier I committee and players will be selected by a panel of coaches from across the state. Players invited to the OSHA Development camp must be players rostered in an Oregon-based association.

### 12U Tournament Team

For the 2021/22 season, OSHA will create a 12U Tournament Team. This 12U **Team Oregon** will be selected at the January 2022 Development Camp. The goal is for this team to play 1-2 tournaments in March/April 2022. Players invited to the OSHA Development Camp to tryout for this tournament team must be players rostered in an Oregon-based association.

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