



District 9 is excited to announce the 2026 District NINE BANTAM Development Camp coming this fall. This is a program spearheaded by Minnesota Hockey Advanced Committee. This is an opportunity for District 9 BANTAMS to improve their skills against other BANTAMS within our District.

**All ice times are being held @ Dodge County Ice Arena in Kasson, MN.
100 11th Street Northeast, Kasson Minnesota 55944**

The camp is open to the first 40 skaters and 4 Goalies registered. The camp fee will be **\$200.00 for skaters and \$125.00 for goalies** (Make check payable to District 9 Hockey). Camp fee is due at the first ice time. You must register with USA Hockey prior to the camp. This will transfer over to your regular association registration for the 2026-27 Season. You can register online at <http://www.usahockey.com/> (click on players, then click "online registration") and bring your receipt from the internet confirmation. You will not be able to skate until you are registered. Players that are BANTAM eligible for the 2026-27 Minnesota Hockey season are eligible to participate. **If you intend to participate, you must register via email to Steve Howarth (show148802@gmail.com). Your email should contain the following information on the skater you are registering:**

- 1. PLAYER'S NAME**
- 2. ASSOCIATION NAME**
- 3. LEVEL OF PLAY IN 2025-26 (i.e. "PEEWEE A")**
- 4. 2026-27 USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION NUMBER**
- 5. POSITION**
- 6. HEALTH ISSUES IF WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF ANY**

The development camp will consist of 7 forty five minute skill sessions plus 7 forty five minute scrimmage sessions (ice schedule shown below on second page of this letter) leading up to the start of the 2026-27 hockey season. The purpose of the camp will be strictly for development. Emphasis will be placed on skills and player development.

*Ice time example: **5:30pm** (group 1 skill session) / **6:30pm** (scrimmage session both group 1 & 2) / **7:30pm** (group 2 skill session)

Your registration information will be used to put players into likeability groups. These likeability groups will be used during the skills sessions and also during the scrimmage portions of the camp. The skills sessions will be broken down evenly but there will be consideration for travel and convenience for the participating players.

Good luck and we are looking forward to working with you.

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2026 D9 Bantam Development Camp Schedule

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Date	Event	Location	Note
Sunday, August 23rd	"D9" Practice-Ban	Dodge County (Four Seasons Arena)	7:00 PM/ 8:00 PM/ 9:00 PM
Tuesday August 25th	"D9" Practice - BAN	Dodge County (Four Seasons Arena)	5:30 PM/6:30 PM/7:30 PM
Sunday, August 30th	"D9" Practice - BAN	Dodge County (Four Seasons Arena)	7:00 PM/ 8:00 PM/ 9:00PM
Tuesday, September 1st	"D9" Practice - BAN	Dodge County (Four Seasons Arena)	6:45 PM/ 7:45 PM/ 8:45 PM
Thursday, September 3rd	"D9" Practice - BAN	Dodge County (Four Seasons Arena)	5:30 PM/ 6:30 PM/ 7:30 PM
Tuesday, September 8th	"D9" Practice - BAN	Dodge County (Four Seasons Arena)	6:45 PM/ 7:45 PM/ 8:45 PM
Sunday, September 13th	"D9" Practice - BAN	Dodge County (Four Seasons Arena)	7:00 PM/ 8:00 PM/ 9:00 PM

The 2025 coaching staff will be put together by Steve Howarth.