



## OMAHA LANCERS HOCKEY CLUB

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### Omaha Lancers Futures Camp Questions & Answers

**Q: Are these camps to tryout for the 2009-2010 season?**

A: No. The purpose of a Futures Camp is to help the Omaha Lancers do a more proficient job of evaluating players for future Draft purposes. However, if we see someone that is ready, we will recruit him for the upcoming 2009/2010 season.

**Q: Why 92's and 93's?**

A: During the past season we spent most of our resources scouting Major Midget, high school, and Junior Hockey in efforts of getting ready for the USHL draft. We did not have the opportunity to spend a great deal of time watching Midget Minor or Junior Varsity hockey, which is where a lot of this age group plays.

**Q: Why 94's and 95's?**

A: The WHL has had a 94 draft. By the time we draft many of these players will have already signed contracts or made up their minds to play Major Junior. We hope to develop relationships with these elite players early to educate them on the USHL and college hockey opportunities that can be available to them.

**Q: Will the Lancers draft a player that does not attend one of these Futures Camps?**

A: Yes, we will. However, our track record in the past has been the majority of draft picks have come out of our camps.

**Q: Who from the Lancers will be there?**

A: Coaching and scouting staff. Camps will be directed and observed by Head Coach & General Manager, Bliss Littler. Additional Lancers staff will be on hand to work with and scout players throughout the weekend. Most tournaments we scout we are only able to watch a period or two, and then move to the next game. At these camps we will be on the bench for every game, and around before/after the games to talk with parents.

**Q: Who gets invited?**

A: Players that have participated in the USA Hockey Select Festivals, those that have been seen by our coaches and scouts, players that have been passed on by college coaches or NHL scouts, and players that have shown interest in our program.

I hope this answers most of your questions about the Omaha Lancers Futures Camps. If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [blittler@lancers.com](mailto:blittler@lancers.com).

Regards,

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