

COLORADO 14ERS NEWSLETTER

AFFILIATED WITH THE LITTLETON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (LHA)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The 14ers have several upcoming events!

CAHA Tier II State Championships (double elimination)

Thursday February 5th through Sunday February 8th

Location: Edge Ice Arena

Teams Participating: 14UAA, 16UAA, 19UAA



NGHL Championships

Friday February 13th through Sunday February 15th

Location: Chicago, IL

Teams Participating: 14UAA and 16UAA



RMHF League Playoffs

Friday February 20th through Sunday February 22nd

Location: Ice Centre at the Promenade

Teams Participating: 10U, 12UA, 12UB, 15UA, 15UB



CRHL Playoffs (single elimination)

Friday February 20th through Sunday February 22nd

Location: TBD

Teams Participating: 12UB



Senior Night

Saturday February 28th - 7PM

Location: Edge Ice Arena

Teams Participating: 19UAA vs Philadelphia Liberties 19UAA

CAHA State Finals/Centennial Cup Tournament

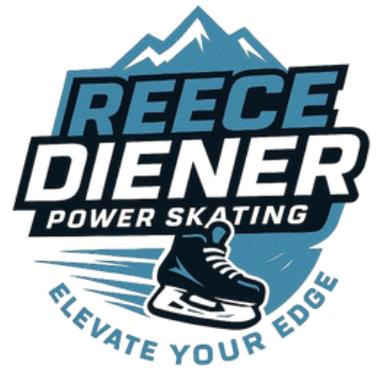
Friday March 5th through Sunday March 8th

Location: Ice Centre at the Promenade/Apex

Teams Participating: 10U, 12UA, 12UB, 15A, 15UB



SPRING PROGRAMMING!



Tier Full Ice Scrimmages

Our popular Summer tier scrimmages are back for Spring!
Coaches: Sasha Maslowski and Kerry Mayhew

Program Details

Cost: \$295 per player (includes a game reversible jersey)

Program Cap: 36 skaters & 4 goalies

Ages: Birth years 2008–2012 (2013s must request approval before registering)

When: Thursdays at 7:15 PM

Dates: April 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7, 14, 21

Location: Edge Ice Arena

Format: Full-ice scrimmages with certified referees

Skating & Skills

The Colorado 14ers are partnering with Reece Diener PowerSkating to lead spring skating and skills sessions focused on edge work, speed, and agility.

Coaches: Reece Diener and Kerry Mayhew

Program Details

Cost: \$295 per player (includes a jersey)

Program Cap: 35 skaters

Ages: 10U (2017 birth year) and older

When: Wednesdays, 7:30–8:30 PM

Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29 & May 6, 13, 20, 2026

Location: Edge Ice Arena

Format: On-ice skills training led by certified instructors

spots
are
limited

NEW! Off-Ice Training

This spring, we're introducing Off-Ice Training to help players build strength, agility, and conditioning. Off-ice work is essential for player development and injury prevention. This program will be offered 2 times a week with seven sessions each night you sign up for.

Coaches: Sasha Maslowski and Lindsay Mariage

Program Details

Cost: \$85 for 7 sessions

Capacity: 20 players total

Format: Two groups per session (2007-2016) players will be split up by age.

When:

Session 1: Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Session 2: Thursdays at 6:00 PM

Location: Edge Ice Arena

Focus: Strength, agility, endurance, and overall athletic development

Note: A full Spring Training Program schedule will be published prior to the first session.

10U and 12U Spring Teams

Program Details

Teams:

1 full 10U team (2015–2017)

1 full 12U team (2013–2014)

Cost: \$875 per player (Includes training, coaching, off-ice training, local tournament, and uniform)

Ice Time: 3 sessions per week

Tournaments & Competition

Mile High Meltdown Tournament

Dates: May 1–3, 2026

Location: Denver, Colorado

Potential additional out-of-state tournament based on team interest (additional fees apply)

Local spring games will also be scheduled

Coaches will be announced soon!

Tryout Schedule: Week of March 30

Monday, 3/30/2026

5:00–6:00 PM — 10U Tryout (East Rink)

6:15–7:15 PM — 12U Tryout (East Rink)

Wednesday, 4/1/2026

7:15–8:15 PM — 10U Tryout (West Rink)

Thursday, 4/2/2026

7:15–8:15 PM — 12U Tryout (West Rink)

Location: Edge Ice Arena

Season Details

First Practice: Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Location: Edge Ice Arena – East Rink



A few slots remain...registration links can be found on the Colorado 14ers website.



**JUST ADDED! 12U 14U AND 16U
SPRING TEAMS WILL BE TRAVELING
TO SANTA CLARITA TO SUPPORT
THE LADY FLYERS TOURNAMENT!**

Team Highlights



**Battle at Ball
Arena with our
8u girls!**





PVHL TAKEOVER TOUR

2025-26





PWHL TAKEOVER TOUR

2025-26



Spotlight on...14UAA Coaches

Each month, we put a spotlight on different members of the 14ers community. This month, we learn a little more about our 14UAA coaches!



Coach Pat Kilbride

How long have you played hockey and where?

I've been playing for 61 years. I started playing in Eveleth, MN (home of the US Hockey Hall of Fame) when I was 4 years old. I went on to play at Air Force. I'm still playing in men's hockey leagues.

How long have you coached hockey and where?

I've coached for 19 years starting in Pittsburgh, PA (3 years), then Lakeville, MN (14 years), and now with the 14ers (2 years).

What do you like best about coaching 14U?

I like seeing the players develop and apply life skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, leadership, and teamwork.

Favorite New Year's Tradition

Game night with family and friends!



Coach Vince Arena

How long have you played hockey and where?

I have played hockey for 51 years. Grew up playing in Buffalo, NY and then played club hockey at Univ. of Pennsylvania. My journeyman men's league career includes teams in Los Angeles, New York, Orlando, and Denver.

How long have you coached hockey and where?

· I started coaching in 2018 as part of the DU Jr. Pioneers program. I've also coached at Arapahoe and now with the 14ers.

What do you like best about coaching 14U?

· This is the age where skating starts to even out a bit and you start to see more players learn how important it is to work with others on the ice to succeed at this game.

Favorite New Year's Tradition

I'm a traditionalist; watch the ball drop in Times Square. No matter what part of the country I live in, that is the real New Year's Eve to me. Plus a bonus in Denver, I get to sleep by 10:15.

Coach JP Anderson

How long have you played hockey and where?

I started playing hockey in 1988 in Ohio. I played competitively until 2000, when I entered The Great Funnel of Hockey and have been playing adult league ever since.

How long have you coached hockey and where?

My first coaching experience was helping coach learn to play hockey in 1994. Since then, I've coached everything from learn to play, AA, high school and college prep as both a regular season coach and a skills coach.

What do you like best about coaching 14U?

My favorite thing about 14U is the focus and commitment of the players. It's the first year where players start to take control of their own hockey career and destiny.

Favorite New Year's Tradition

My life has revolved around hockey, so my favorite New Year's tradition (if we weren't at a tournament) is having a "hockey family" New Year's party.



Sophia Chavez had the exciting opportunity to interview Nicole Hensley for a school project. As part of her assignment, Sophia prepared thoughtful questions and got to learn firsthand what it's like to compete at the highest levels of the sport. Nicole generously shared her experiences, insights, and advice, making the interview both inspiring and educational. It was a memorable experience for Sophia and a special chance to connect with a professional athlete while bringing her school project to life.



Resources

We want to ensure that you are able to get answers to all your questions throughout the season. These are your point people and their areas of responsibility:

Coaches: Coaching, competition, and player development

Team Manager: Communication, fundraising, social events, team travel arrangements, minor official staffing (scoreboard/scoresheet/penalty box), Tier II team paperwork gathering/compilation (if applicable)

Team Treasurer: Bookkeeping (calculation/collection/management/tracking of team fees)

Level Representatives: Conduit between the team managers/coaches and the Colorado 14ers director, responsible for planning and execution of 14ers all club activities, coordination of manager and treasurer activities to share best practices and ensure all required activities are completed (SafeSport training, monthly accounting submission, etc.)

Colorado 14ers Director: Overall 14ers program responsibility

As a reminder, the 24 hour rule applies for any complaints:

Parents may not approach or contact a coach, team manager, level representative, segment leader, or other LHA staff member to voice complaints or displeasure with coaching decisions during or immediately following a game or practice. Parents must wait a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours before initiating contact or communication with such individuals.

Coaches, team managers, level representatives, segment leaders, or LHA staff members may not approach or contact a parent to voice complaints or displeasure during or immediately following a game or practice. Such individuals must also wait a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours before initiating contact or communication with a parent; provided, however, that such 24-hour period does not apply to electronic communications in which a parent is copied pursuant to the Social Media and Electronic Communication Policy.