

The 2026-27 Season Is Underway!

The 2026-27 Colorado 14ers season is officially underway! It has been a busy and exciting start to the year, and we wanted to take a moment to share everything happening across the organization. From team announcements and our annual Combine to team-building weekends, apparel, our first WGHHL showcase and everything coming up next, there is already so much to celebrate!

WELCOME TO OUR 2026-27 TEAMS

Following our Tier II tryouts in July and our A/B tryouts and evaluations in August and September, all nine Colorado 14ers teams have officially been selected:

19U AA
16U AA
16U AA Prospects
14U AA
16U A
12U A
12U B
10U A
10U B

We are incredibly excited about the teams we have put together this season. Thank you to every player who attended tryouts and evaluations, along with all of our coaches and evaluators who helped us through the selection process.

This was also a significant year of growth for our program. For the first time, we had enough interest at the 16U level that we had to make cuts from the organization. Those decisions are never easy, but the continued growth and competitiveness of girls hockey within the 14ers is something we are extremely proud of.

All nine teams are now practicing, playing games and getting into the full swing of their seasons!

14ERS COMBINE AND SEASON KICKOFF

On August 29, more than 150 Colorado 14ers players came together at the Edge Ice Arena for our 14ers Combine and Season Kickoff.

Players participated in off-ice testing, PEAK educational seminars, goalie training and on-ice testing. Our AA players also wrapped up the day with a competitive cross-ice 3-on-3 tournament, with Coach Brian's team taking home the championship!

The Combine gave us an opportunity to bring players from every age level together while establishing baseline testing results that we can use to track development throughout the season.

Thank you to all of our players, families, coaches and staff members who helped make the day such a success!

AA On Ice Testing top 20

1st ever AA 3v3 tournament winners

Dani from Pivot Nutrition in North Dakota

AA TEAMS HEAD TO ST. LOUIS

Gateway Kickoff Classic - St. Louis

Our 14U AA, 16U AA and 19U AA teams traveled to St. Louis over Labor Day weekend to compete in the Gateway Kickoff Classic. The tournament provided all three teams with strong early-season competition and a great opportunity to continue building chemistry.

The 14U AA team picked up two exciting shootout victories, defeating the West Dundee Leafs 4-3 and the Nashville Warriors 2-1. They also faced the St. Louis Lady Cyclones, Great Lakes Hockey Club and Chicago Hawks throughout the weekend.

The 16U AA team earned two shutout wins—a 5-0 victory over the Nashville Jr. Predators and a 2-0 win over the St. Louis Lady Cyclones. Their three losses were all decided by just one goal, including shootout losses to the Vegas Jr. Golden Knights and Livonia Knights and a close 1-0 game against the West Dundee Leafs.

The 19U AA team opened the weekend with back-to-back wins, defeating the St. Louis Lady Cyclones 10-3 and the Nashville Jr. Predators 6-0. They finished the tournament against Team Wyoming, Indiana Elite and the West Dundee Leafs.

Off the ice, our 16U AA team had the opportunity to tour the Lindenwood University campus and visit the NCAA Division I women's hockey locker room. It was a great experience for the players to see the college hockey environment firsthand and learn more about what competing at the next level looks like.

6th Annual Mountain Select 14ers Showdown

Our AA and 12A teams kicked off their seasons with a weekend together in Breckenridge.

The weekend gave our players and coaches an opportunity to spend time together away from the rink, build relationships and begin establishing their team cultures for the season.

With four AA teams in the program this year, it was especially exciting to bring the players together and continue building connections across the different age levels. These experiences are about so much more than hockey, and we loved seeing our players create memories with their teammates before the travel season began.

Western Girls Hockey League weekend 1

Five Colorado 14ers teams traveled to California for the opening weekend of Western Girls Hockey League play! Our 12U A, 16U A and 19U AA teams competed in Anaheim, while our 14U AA and 16U AA teams played at The Cube in Santa Clarita.

It was a busy weekend filled with hockey, travel and plenty of team bonding. Across all five divisions, the 14ers finished with an impressive combined record of 15-5-4. We were incredibly proud of how our players represented the Colorado 14ers both on and off the ice.

12U A. The 12U A team put together a strong opening weekend, earning three wins in its first five WGHHL games.

Weekend record: 3-2

The team recorded shutout victories over the Lady Ducks, Arizona Kachinas and LA Lions, allowing only five goals throughout the entire weekend.

14U AA. The 14U AA team went undefeated during its opening weekend at The Cube, finishing with two wins and three ties.

Weekend record: 2-0-3

The team earned wins over the Arizona Kachinas and Idaho Wolverines, including a 5-0 shutout, while battling to ties against the Lady Flyers, Sno-King Jr. Thunderbirds and Las Vegas Storm.

16U A. The 16U A team competed hard throughout the weekend and continued building chemistry during its first league games of the season.

Weekend record: 3-2

The team earned victories over the Lady Ducks, Arizona Kachinas and Lady RoughRiders, opening the weekend with a 5-1 win and closing it with a 4-2 victory.

16U AA. The 16U AA team started league play with a competitive weekend against several strong WGHHL opponents.

Weekend record: 3-1-1. The team earned wins over the Lady Flyers, Utah Lady Grizzlies and Lady Ducks. Its weekend also included a 4-0 shutout victory and a scoreless tie against the

Arizona Kachinas.

19U AA. The 19U AA team delivered a dominant opening weekend in Anaheim, winning all four of its games.

Weekend record: 4-0

The team outscored its opponents 30-2, recording three consecutive shutouts and earning victories over the Lady Blue Devils, New Mexico Mustangs, Arizona Kachinas and Lady Ducks.

Thank you to all of our coaches, managers and families who coordinated travel and helped make the weekend possible. WGHL weekends require a lot of planning, and we appreciate everyone who helped our teams get to California and enjoy such a successful start to league play. This was the first of several WGHL weekends this season, with future league travel taking our teams to Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and Colorado Springs. The season will conclude with the WGHL Finals, February 4-7, 2027, in Denver.

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR COACHING STAFF

We are excited to welcome and recognize four female coaches who have joined the Colorado 14ers staff in new roles this season. Each brings valuable playing and coaching experience to our program, along with a shared passion for developing the next generation of female hockey players.

Ella Chilson - 16U A Assistant Coach

Ella grew up playing for the Green Bay Bobcats before advancing to Tier II hockey with Wisconsin Selects. During her final season, her team made an impressive run to the National Championship game and finished as the national runner-up.

She also played high school hockey with the Bay Area Ice Bears and recently graduated from the University of Minnesota, where she studied Finance and Environmental Science.

Hailey Modlin - 16U AA Prospects Assistant Coach

Hailey grew up playing youth and AA hockey in Arizona before joining the Boston Shamrocks in the Junior Women's Hockey League.

She went on to play five seasons of NCAA Division III hockey at Utica University, where she played center and served as a captain for three seasons. Hailey recently moved to Colorado and is beginning her career as a physical therapist.

Naomi Brooks - 10U B Coach

Naomi brings more than 20 years of playing experience and over 10 years of coaching experience to the 10U B team.

She has worked with both youth and adult players and currently coaches within Littleton Hockey Association, the Colorado 14ers and the Ice Ranch's developmental programs. Her extensive experience working with young players makes her a tremendous addition to our 10U coaching staff.

Eleni Rannis - 10U B Coach

Eleni brings more than 20 years of hockey experience to the Colorado 14ers. She is a USA Hockey Level 4 coach and Level 3 official who has coached youth hockey at the Tier II level.

In addition to coaching with the 14ers, Eleni serves as the Ice Operations Manager and Programming Director at the Ice Ranch, where she oversees Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey programming. She has also served as a girls' high school head coach, giving her experience developing female players at several different ages and levels.

We are thrilled to have more experienced female players and coaches joining our staff and giving back to the next generation of girls in the game. Having strong female role models on the ice is an important part of continuing to grow our program and girls' hockey throughout Colorado.

Player Development

Our teams are now fully into their regular practice and development schedules. Tier II teams participate in off-ice training twice each week, while the 10U A, 12U A and 16U A teams participate once per week with Coach Lindsay.

We are also continuing to expand our goalie-specific development under Colorado 14ers Goalie Coach Erin O'Neil of Minnesota Nice Goaltending.

This season, our coaches will complete several player evaluations throughout the year. We are also beginning a more consistent process for tracking game information and player development so coaches can provide meaningful feedback based on each player's progress throughout the entire season.

Apparel Update

Warrior and UNRL store closes SEPTEMBER 30TH!

LIMITED EDITION SWEATSHIRTS - Closes October 5th

SPIRIT STORE OPEN YEAR ROUND

WHAT'S ON DECK

October Travel and Tournaments

October will be another busy month for the Colorado 14ers, with all nine of our teams competing in the Silver Stick Tournament!

Our 14U AA and 19U AA teams will host the Montana Wolves for a series of games, and we will also welcome the Chicago Hawks to Colorado for games against our 14U AA, 16U AA and 19U AA teams.

The 19U AA team will head to Wyoming to compete against the University of Wyoming's ACHA college team, while the 16U AA team will travel to Burlington, Vermont, for a tournament at the end of the month.

Over Halloween weekend, our 10U A, 12U A and 16U A teams will travel to Aspen for the program's annual Halloween tournament. It will be a full month of competition, travel and great opportunities for our teams!

SAVE THE DATE: ORGANIZATION PHOTO NIGHT

MORE IMPORTANT DATES

Please save the dates for these upcoming organization events:

November 5: Colorado 14ers Organization Photo Night

December 17th: Holiday skate 6:15-8:30 PM at Edge

December 28-30: "Refine. Retune. Continue." Holiday Camp

February 4-7, 2027: WGHF Finals in Denver

February 6, 2027: DU Girls Hockey Night

March 11, 2027: Colorado Avalanche Girls Hockey Night

RESOURCES

Once teams are selected, 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 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.

THANK YOU, 14ERS FAMILIES!

We are extremely proud of the continued growth of the Colorado 14ers and grateful for the families, coaches, managers, volunteers and staff members who make this program possible. The beginning of the season is always incredibly busy, but it has been exciting to see our players back at the rink, traveling with their teams, competing and building new friendships. We have a lot to look forward to this year, and we cannot wait to see what each team accomplishes. Thank you for being part of the Colorado 14ers family!

Go 14ers!

Hannah Garrett