

# Colorado Springs Amateur Hockey Association



## PATHWAYS TO BECOMING A TIGER!

We're excited to share the fun and love of hockey with your child as they begin their journey on the ice. Below details the pathways players and parents can take to get involved. If you are looking to get involved with the organization but do not want to be on the ice please let us know as we have other ongoing or short-term volunteer options depending on your interest or need.

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### **My child is interested but has never skated before.**

Public Skating Sessions are the best way to get your child on the ice to see if they have a greater interest. Check out what our local rinks have to offer and spend some time on the ice with your child or have them bring a friend.

- World Arena Ice Hall - [World Arena Ice Hall | Broadmoor World Arena](#) - [Public Activities | Broadmoor World Arena](#)
  - Sertich Ice Center - [Sertich Ice Center | City of Colorado Springs](#) - [Public Skating | City of Colorado Springs](#)
  - Pueblo Ice Arena - [HOME | Pueblo Ice Arena](#) - [PUBLIC SKATE | Pueblo Ice Arena](#)
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### **My child has been to public skate and wants to learn to skate and play hockey.**

Learn to skate lessons are a great place to start even if your child wants to play hockey. They teach all the basics and allow for kids to jump into Learn to Play hockey with an advantage. If your child is nervous about falling – which they will do lots of, you may want to get them knee and elbow pads along with a helmet if one is not provided to them. This often helps children's confidence since it reducing the discomfort of a fall. You can use any knee/elbow pads or you can consider getting hockey ones at Play It Again Sports for reasonable rates. Your child should play to attend Snow Plow Sam 1 and 2 if possible before they began Learn to Play Hockey.

- World Arena Ice Hall - [World Arena Ice Hall | Broadmoor World Arena](#) - [Learn To Skate | Broadmoor World Arena](#)
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### **My child has been to learn to play or 8U but we could not get into a program this session, consider Youth Stick and Puck sessions.**

If you are new to the area or your child plays other sports or our camps were full that does not mean they cannot get on the ice. "Stick and Puck" sessions are offered by local rinks to give kids an opportunity to practice hockey skills at their own pace. To attend participants MUST where FULL HOCKEY EQUIPMENT on the ice and in the case with smaller children, may have to have a parent on the ice. There are kids of various ages and skill levels but usually enough space for you to carve out your own or work with other kids your age.

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### **Want to be on the ice with the kids? Have you been on the ice with the players yet?**

For ALL adults wishing to be ON THE ICE we need you be registered to be in compliance with USA Hockey insurance rules and our organizations safety bylaws. Please register by doing the following: Register as a Volunteer with CSAHA <https://www.csaaha.org/coaching-resources/volunteer-requirements-registration/23843>. Once this is complete if you would like to become a USA Hockey Coach, reachout.

- USA Hockey Registration as a coach/player. [USA Hockey Registration](#)
  - Background Screening (Link on CSAHA website)
  - SafeSport Training Certification (Link on CSAHA website)
  - Concussion Certificate (2026 completion date)
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