



# CSAHA Registration 2026-2027

Colorado Springs Amateur Hockey Association

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## CSAHA/PLAYER & PARENT AGREEMENT 2026-2027 SEASON

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into between the parent[s]/legal guardian (hereinafter referred to as "Parent") of the player being registered (hereinafter referred to as "Player") (collectively "Parent" and "Player" are referred to as "Participants"), and Colorado Springs Amateur Hockey Association (hereinafter referred to as "CSAHA"). The Participants agree that Player will play amateur, competitive/recreational youth hockey for CSAHA for the 2026-2027 season from approximately mid-August 2026, until approximately mid-March 2027, in exchange for paying all of the fees and charges and complying with all terms and conditions of this agreement.

When registering for any CSAHA program, participants and parents of participants under 18 yrs of age, may be asked to print & complete the Medical History and Code of Conduct forms, and bring them to the first session or practice for the program the player wishes to participate in.

By registering, I agree to the above and that I am at least 18 years of age and the self/parent/legal guardian of the person being registered.

## FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

The Participants agree to pay the CSAHA's fees pursuant to the posted fee schedules. The Participants further agree that if the Player is placed on a roster the Participants will be liable for the entire season's fees even if the Player does not play for any reason including, but not limited to, having been suspended, terminated or voluntarily quitting or leaving CSAHA. If the fees are not received on time, the Participants agree that the Player will not participate in any practices, games or tournaments until the fees and late payments are paid or other payment arrangements are made. Participants understand and agree that CSAHA may remove the Player from play if he/she is delinquent on any payments. CSAHA reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to waive a Player's fees and charges if it finds that the Player quit playing because of a season ending injury or because the Player has moved out of the region served by CSAHA. While payment plans are available it is the member's responsibility to ensure a valid payment method is on file for their payment schedules. After ten days, a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed for any late payment. Participants agree to pay all costs to include reasonable attorney fees that CSAHA incur collecting any past due fees as well as an additional \$75.00 per month finance/collection charge which may be assessed until all fees and costs are paid in full. In addition to all other remedies allowed by law, CSAHA may assess a \$40.00 fee for any payment returned to CSAHA as unpaid.

## GENERAL BEHAVIOR AND OVERALL AGREEMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Participants acknowledge that CSAHA's programs are youth and family focused. Therefore, Participants agree to maintain high ethical and moral standards, reflecting positively on CSAHA. CSAHA reserves the right to terminate privileges if the Board of Directors (BoD) determines that any Participant has committed acts that fall below these standards, negatively impact CSAHA, mismanage association funds, or violate this Agreement. Examples include but are not limited to, criminal conduct, acts of moral turpitude, unauthorized liabilities, failure to follow BoD or Executive Director instructions, inappropriate treatment of members, or violations of CSAHA, CAHA, or USA Hockey's code of conduct.

If the BoD finds grounds for termination, it will notify the Participant verbally, followed by written notice detailing the conduct. The Participant will have an opportunity to be heard by the CSAHA Disciplinary Committee within 10 days of the written notice, with an appeal to the BoD at its next meeting. During this period, the Participant may be suspended from

CSAHA activities at the discretion of the Executive Director, Disciplinary Committee or BoD. Participants may request a hearing before the BoD, which will decide whether to terminate the Agreement and privileges or impose other disciplinary actions. The BoD's decision is final and may include additional disciplinary measures beyond those imposed by other organizations or legal authorities. This notice and hearing process does not apply to breaches involving late payment of fees and costs.

By agreeing to the terms, each Participant acknowledges reading, understanding, and agrees to abide by this Agreement. Participants also commit to making the hockey season enjoyable for themselves, their families, the Tigers organization, and all involved in CSAHA events.

#### **COMMUNICATION AND CONDUCT STATEMENT**

By registering a player with CSAHA, all players and their parents/guardians agree to the following: All team related communication (including but not limited to email, text messages, apps, and in-person discussions) must be used solely for appropriate team and organizational purposes. All communication must be respectful, constructive, and reflect positively on the organization, its staff members, coaches, players, and volunteers. Players and families also agree to refrain from posting, sharing, or engaging in any content on social media or other public forums that could be considered negative, harmful, or disrespectful to the organization, its staff members, coaches, players, or volunteers. The organization expects all participants and families to uphold these standards of conduct both on and off the ice, recognizing that behavior and communication reflect on the entire organization. Failure to adhere to these expectations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or removal from the team or organization.

#### **COMMITMENT LETTER**

*Pursuant to CAHA Regulation 8, effective May 1, 2026, Member Associations will provide Commitment Letters for use by Players, Parents and Member Associations for all CAHA regular season teams. A Tier 1 player may only sign one commitment letter with one Member Association. A Tier 2 player may only sign one commitment letter with one Member Association Tier 2 team. They may sign additional commitment letters with Rec Member Association teams. A Rec player may sign more than one commitment letter with other Rec Member Associations, however only one may be signed with a regular season team (non-tournament team). This Commitment Letter shall be viewed as part of, or party to, any contract or financial agreement required of players by individual Member Associations. The commitment shall expire at the conclusion of the USA Hockey National Tournament for Tier rostered players and at the conclusion of the CAHA State Championships for Travel and House/Rec rostered players. All players are required to sign a Commitment Letter for their respective Member Association in order to participate on that team as defined earlier in this paragraph.*

This document and your acknowledgement within the registration process will serve as your Commitment Letter and by agreeing to the terms within, you acknowledge that you have received this Commitment Letter. Participants are guaranteed a rostered team within CSAHA. CSAHA does not guarantee a level of play or program such as Travel or Rec but rather only guarantees a rostered spot on a CSAHA team. If CSAHA is unable to place you on a team, you will receive a full refund. Participants and Guardians hereby agree to pay all applicable CSAHA fees in accordance with the posted fee schedules. This payment obligation shall remain in effect regardless of the player's participation status, including, without limitation, if the player is suspended, terminated, or voluntarily withdraws or otherwise ceases participation in any CSAHA program.

#### **REGISTRATION EXCLUSIVITY POLICY (DOUBLE ROSTER)**

By registering with CSAHA, players agree to participate exclusively with our organization for the duration of the current hockey season. Registered players are not permitted to register with or compete for another hockey organization during the same season. Any exception to this policy must receive prior approval from the CSAHA Executive Director and Board of Directors. Players may register for multiple CSAHA programs, teams, clinics, or events within CSAHA, as permitted by age and skill level.

## **Colorado Springs Amateur Hockey Association (CSAHA) PARENT Code of Conduct**

Each Parent acknowledges, pledges, and affirms the following:

1. I will not coach my child during practices and games using verbal commands or physical gestures.
2. I will not yell at referees. This zero-tolerance policy applies to players, coaches, and parents. I will know the rules, support officials, and display good sportsmanship.
3. I will not use abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at team functions.
4. I will not use profanity towards coaches, referees, officials, or others. Penalties range from suspension to removal from CSAHA.
5. If I wish to confront a coach, I will wait at least 24 hours after a game or practice to avoid miscommunications when emotions are high.
6. I will only contact coaches and board members between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., unless otherwise arranged.
7. If I have a problem with my child's coach, I will first try to resolve it with the coach, then escalate to the Division Coordinator, then the Executive Director, then the CSAHA Board President.
8. If asked to leave a game at an out-of-town tournament due to my behavior, I will be suspended upon returning to Colorado Springs. My actions misrepresent CSAHA and may result in further CSAHA discipline or criminal actions.
9. I will support my child's desire to play and make it fun.
10. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and support good plays by both teams.
11. I will emphasize skill development and practice over winning, especially for younger players.
12. I recognize the importance of volunteer coaches and will communicate positively with and support them.
13. I will applaud efforts in victory and defeat, emphasizing positive aspects of the game. I will not verbally or physically abuse anyone after a game or practice.
14. I will act appropriately, avoid taunting or disturbing other fans, and refrain from booing opponents and officials.
15. I understand officials are off-limits during and after a game. I will not question or hassle them and will leave officiating matters to the coaching staff and CSAHA officials.
16. I will not fight or promote fighting. Fighting will result in an appearance before the CSAHA Discipline Committee and/or BoD, and possibly CAHA officials, and law enforcement.
17. All team communication must be respectful, constructive, and reflect positively on the organization, its staff members, coaches, players, and volunteers.

## **Colorado Springs Amateur Hockey Association (CSAHA) PLAYER Code of Conduct**

Each Participant acknowledges, pledges, and affirms the following:

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Disciplinary Committee.
5. There will be no drinking, smoking, vaping, chewing tobacco or use of illegal substances at any team function.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc) during all team functions including the locker room or dressing room areas.
7. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner to my coaches, teammates, team staff members and CSAHA organizational members.
8. Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action up to removal from the CSAHA organization.
9. All team communication must be respectful, constructive, and reflect positively on the organization, its staff members, coaches, players, and volunteers.

## **CSAHA PROGRAM GOALS**

Our organizational goal is to grow the membership of CSAHA through the retention of our players, and by attracting new players into our program. CSAHA wants the game of hockey to be accessible and affordable to anyone with the desire to play hockey. We are committed to develop all players to their maximum ability through applying the CSAHA designed age-appropriate training and by using the USA Hockey American Development Model (ADM) principles. CSAHA and the ADM promote the development of all players including the optimum development of the elite player through a scientific approach to age-appropriate development. We will strive to help each individual player reach his/her potential through our comprehensive on and off-ice training programs, and to provide each of our players with the opportunity to further their hockey careers beyond the scope of our program through proper development, exposure, and competition. We will

develop our players and teams to compete for State, District, and National Championships using CSAHA, USA Hockey, and the USA Hockey ADM methods and principles.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH POLICIES & GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CSAHA**

The Participants agree to abide by and follow all Policies and Guidelines, Rules and Regulations of CSAHA as may be amended from time-to-time by the CSAHA Board of Directors and the Bylaws as they may be amended from time-to-time by the CSAHA Membership (collectively "Rules"). The Participants represent that they have each read and understand both the Parent and the Participant Codes of Conduct and the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance policy as described above ("Codes of Conduct"). They agree that those Codes of Conduct and the Policy are part of this Agreement and that violation of them constitutes a breach of this Agreement. They understand and agree that if the CSAHA Disciplinary Committee or the Board of Directors determines that either the Player or the Parent(s) have failed to abide by the Rules, including, but not limited to, the Codes of Conduct, CSAHA may, in its sole discretion, impose disciplinary sanctions, including the suspension or termination of the Player and/or Parents participation privileges in CSAHA programs including attendance at arenas and other venues where CSAHA activities are being conducted. This could include suspending the Participants, relatives and others associated with Participants, rights to participate in or view CSAHA activities and programs. The Participants further understand and agree that, in the event of any such disciplinary sanction, they will remain liable for all fees and charges still due to CSAHA and will not be entitled to any refund. Participants understand and agree that any disciplinary sanctions CSAHA imposes upon any Player, Parent or related party as well as the Player's financial status with CSAHA may be shared with the Colorado Amateur Hockey Association ("CAHA"), USA Hockey or other youth hockey associations and law enforcement authorities when applicable. Participants understand this may result in the Player not being able to play for other leagues or during subsequent seasons.

## **PHOTO AND DIRECTORY RELEASES**

The Participants acknowledge that CSAHA paper and digital contact directories and programs are valuable and important tools for keeping parents, players and coaches connected. Participants agree that the information they provide on their registration to include player's name, parent's names, address(es), phone number(s), email address(es) and team assignment may be displayed or transmitted in paper or electronic form. Participants understand that such Directories are for the sole use of CSAHA members for direct CSAHA-related functions and are not to be used for any other non-CSAHA related purpose. Any other use such as solicitation is strictly prohibited and its improper use constitutes a breach of this agreement and could result in, among other things, disciplinary sanctions, legal action or both. Except for the information specifically requested to be deleted and sent in writing by Participants to the CSAHA Registrar at [registrar@csaha.com](mailto:registrar@csaha.com), the Participants hereby give their permission to print the Participants' information in the current season's CSAHA Directories. Additionally, the Participants hereby unconditionally authorize CSAHA, and its agents, affiliates, coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, employees, board members, representatives, and volunteers to use any photographs, drawings, and other images and names of the Participants and/or their family members, in any form including but not limited to advertisement, brochure, publication, release, website or electronic display, email message, letter, announcement, newspaper, magazine, poster, or otherwise, without paying compensation to, or obtaining further approval from the Participants. The distribution of the foregoing may be accompanied by a written description or narrative, which the Participants hereby approve, and agree not to challenge or dispute, even if the description or narrative is inaccurate. The foregoing release is intended to be construed in the most liberal and broad sense possible in favor of the beneficiaries of this release.

## **TOURNAMENTS AND WORK AT TOURNAMENTS**

A participant whose Player has been placed upon an official CSAHA Team Roster understands and agrees to the following:

CSAHA plans to host 3 major tournaments during the 2026-2027 season, the Colorado Cup, Pikes Peak Recreational and Presidents' Day Tournament. Tournaments are major fundraisers for CSAHA and if the Participant's team is in one or more of the tournaments, Participants agree to work shifts during those respective tournaments. Participants for each player on a CSAHA team that participates in any Tournament, understand that working shifts is in lieu of the team paying a registration fee. If for some reason, the Participants team does not participate due to reasons beyond the control of the Tournament or CSAHA, the Participants team may still be considered a "Participant" of the Tournament. Shifts will be assigned to Participants for every player that is on a team participating in any tournament. Those work shifts will include, but may not be limited to, acting as a scorekeeper, timekeeper, penalty box attendant, merchandise salesperson, concession salesperson, and/or rink manager. The actual number of hours for each shift will be determined after the Tournament applications are received and accepted. Further, Participants agree to pay a \$50.00 fee to CSAHA for each shift that they were required to work if they fail to sign up for their shifts or fail to show up for assigned shifts. The Player will not be allowed to participate in any practices or games until all such fees are paid. If Participants are going to miss the tournament for any reason, it is the Participants responsibility to have their shifts covered by other team families or workers. Each tournament director may have a list of volunteers who will be willing to get paid to work a Participant's shifts. Each tournament director will let the team managers know the process they will follow for assigning workers. In addition, if the Participants do not pay the shift fees, their Player's name will be added to the delinquent list which can result in limitations of future participation in CSAHA and other hockey programs.

1. Colorado Cup: The Colorado Cup tournament is expected to run over the New Year's Day weekend.
2. Pikes Peak Recreational Tournament: The Pikes Peak Rec tournament is held over the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday in January.
3. Presidents Day Tournament: The Presidents Day Tournament will run during the Presidents Day holiday in February.

## **NON CSAHA TOURNAMENTS**

CSAHA Teams may elect to and at the option of the coaches and the CSAHA Executive Director participate in out-of-town tournaments. Participants are responsible for their share of tournament fees and the coaches per diem as stated in each program description whether they attend such tournaments or not. Participants understand and agree that all monies associated with tournaments are part of the fees and charges of CSAHA and that they are due just like all the other hockey season fees and charges. Charges for non-csaha tournaments will be billed one time at the end of the season for these related charges in February.