



Welcome to the 2025-2026 Grand Junction River Hawks Hockey Season

Please visit the club portal, Cross Bar, which can be found at the following URL:

www.grandjunctionhockeyclub.com

This site will be used to register for the season, pay for tournaments, download club forms (i.e. Code of Conducts, USA Hockey Consent to Treat, etc.), view calendars, messaging option, and order warmups and jerseys.

REGISTRATION/FEES

Pricing for this season will be as follows:

- 8U Mites - \$656.00
- 10U Squirt - \$1,578.50
- 12U Peewee - \$1,686.13
- 14U Bantam - \$1,793.75
- 18U - \$542.00
- 12U Girls – ***unfortunately this option will not be available for this season*
- 19U Girls - \$1,793.75

please note that a \$125.00 late fee will be incurred on all registrations after 10/1/2025

Multi-family discounts will be offered this season

1st child – Full Price

2nd child – 15% off of Player Registration Cost

3rd child or more – 30% off of Player Registration Cost

The oldest players should be registered first and the multi-family discounts will be applied to subsequent sibling(s).

A deposit of \$250.00 will be collected at the time of registration. There will be 2 payment options as follows:

- Payment in FULL at time of registration
- 3 installments (remainder of balance after \$250.00 deposit to be equally deducted on 10/1/25, 11/1/25, 12/1/25)

Items required DURING registration are as follows:

- Please be sure that you are registered with USA Hockey and have a current USA Hockey number available prior to starting your GJHC registration
<https://membership.usahockey.com/>
- Copy of birth certificate (*if you are new to the GJHC*)
- USA Hockey Consent to Treat form (*fillable form available during registration*)
- Code of Ethics/Conduct forms (*fillable form available during registration*)

JERSEYS

8U

All players will need a practice jersey and socks that will be used for practice and jamborees. The cost is \$42 /player and each player will get to keep the jerseys/socks.

10U and older

All existing players should already have one green or gray River Hawk practice jersey, one pair of practice socks, both a green and a white game jersey and one pair of green and one pair of white game socks.

If your player is new and does not have any jerseys, please contact gjhcregistrar1@gmail.com or contact Marsa Larson @ 815.298.5693 to have your player sized. The cost is \$195.00 for new players and this price includes the following:

- One green/gray practice jersey
- One pair of practice socks
- One green game jersey
- One white game jersey
- One pair of green socks
- One pair of white game socks

WARM UPS

8U ****optional****

10U – 18U ****required****

River Hawk Jacket and Pant Set - \$78.00

River Hawk Jacket ONLY - \$43.00

River Hawk Pant ONLY - \$35.00

Orders for jerseys and warm ups can be purchased at www.grandjunctionhockeyclub.com by selecting the Programs tab.

PRE - TRYOUT PRACTICE SKATES

Please visit www.grandjunctionhockeyclub.com, select Programs and Pre-Tryout

Skate to register for a drop in or all 4 sessions. \$35.00/daily drop-in, \$99.00 for all 4 sessions OR \$49.00 for 2- 14U Bantam/19U Girl's sessions.

10U Squirt

Monday, 9/8 – 5:40pm – 6:40pm

Tuesday, 9/9 – 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Monday, 9/15 – 5:40pm – 6:40pm

Tuesday, 9/16 – 5:00pm – 6:00pm

12U Peewee

Tuesday, 9/2 – 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Thursday, 9/4 – 5:20pm – 6:20pm

Tuesday, 9/9 – 7:20pm – 8:20pm

Thursday, 9/11 – 5:20pm – 6:20pm

14U Bantam

Tuesday, 9/2 – 7:20pm – 8:20pm

Thursday, 9/4 – 6:30pm – 7:30pm

19U Girls

Tuesday, 9/2 – 7:20pm – 8:20pm

Thursday, 9/4 – 6:30pm – 7:30pm

TRYOUT DATES

Evaluation jerseys will be provided at the rink, prior to tryouts

8U Mites

No Tryouts for this age level

10U Squirt

Monday, 9/29 – 5:40pm – 6:40pm

Tuesday, 9/30 – 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Thursday, 10/2 – 5:10pm – 6:10pm

12U Pee wee

Monday, 9/22 – 5:40pm – 6:40pm

Tuesday, 9/23 – 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Thursday, 9/25 – 5:10pm – 6:10pm

14U Bantam

Monday, 9/15 – 6:50pm – 7:50pm

Tuesday, 9/16 – 7:20pm – 8:20pm

Thursday, 9/18 – 5:20pm – 6:20pm

19U Girls

Monday, 9/15 – 6:50pm – 7:50pm

Tuesday, 9/16 – 7:20pm – 8:20pm

Thursday, 9/18 – 5:20pm – 6:20pm

19U will only have one team this season, these tryout skates for this level will be used to evaluate players and offer guidance on skill development

PRACTICE INFORMATION/SCHEDULES

Set Practice Times start the week of 10/6/25 and will end the week of 3/2/2026. Please note times are subject to change

Mites: Practice will begin on **Wednesday, October 8th**

10u Squirts: Practice will begin on **Monday, October 6th**

12u Pee wee: Practice will begin on **Monday, September 29th**

14u Bantam: Practice will begin on **Monday, September 22nd**

19U Girls: Practice will begin on **Monday, September 22nd**

18U: Practice will begin on **Monday, September 15th**

8U MITES 5:20pm – 6:20pm Wednesday
 3:30pm – 4:30pm Friday
 7:30am – 8:30am Saturday

10U SQUIRT 5:40pm – 6:40pm Monday – 10U's (2 – 10U teams)
 5:20pm – 6:20pm Tuesday – 10U's (2 – 10U teams)
 5:10pm – 6:10pm Thursday – 10U's 30-30-30 (A team)
 5:40pm – 6:40pm Thursday - 10U's 30-30-30 (B Team)

12U PEEWEE 6:50pm – 7:50pm Monday – 12U's (2-12U teams)
 7:40pm – 8:40pm Tuesday – 12U's (2 – 12U teams)
 6:50pm – 7:50pm Thursday – 12U's 30-30-30 (A team)
 7:50pm – 8:20pm Thursday - 12U's 30-30-30 (B Team)

14U BANTAM 8:00pm – 9:00pm Monday – 14U
 5:30am – 6:30am Wednesday– 14U (B Team)
 6:00am – 7:00am Wednesday– 14U (A Team)
 8:30pm – 9:30pm Thursday – 14U

19U GIRLS 8:00pm – 9:00pm Monday – 19U
 4:00pm – 5:10pm Wednesday – 19U
 8:30pm – 9:30pm Thursday – 19U

16U/18U 6:00am – 7:00am Tuesday – 16U/Caprock
 4:00pm – 5:10pm Tuesday – 16U/18U/Caprock
 6:00am – 7:00am Thursday – 18U/Caprock
 3:50pm – 5:00pm Thursday – 16U/18U/Caprock
 6:00am-7:00am Friday – 16U/18U/Caprock

TOURNAMENTS

8U

Typically, there is one traveling Mite Jamboree for the months of November, December, January and February. Dates/locations TBD.

10U A

Fall Tournament	10/24/25 thru 10/26/25 (Denver)
President's Day Tournament	2/13/26 – 2/16/26 (Grand Junction)
End of Season Tournament	3/6/26 thru 3/9/26 (Denver)

10U B

Fall Tournament	10/24/25 thru 10/26/25 (Salt Lake City)
President's Day Tournament	2/13/26 – 2/16/26 (Grand Junction)
End of Season Tournament	3/6/26 thru 3/9/26 (Denver)

12U A

Fall Tournament	10/24/25 thru 10/26/25 (Denver)
MLK Tournament	1/16/26 – 1/19/26 (Grand Junction)
End of Season Tournament	3/6/26 thru 3/9/26 (Denver)

12U B

Fall Tournament	10/24/25 thru 10/26/25 (Salt Lake City)
MLK Tournament	1/16/26 – 1/19/26 (Grand Junction)
End of Season Tournament	3/6/26 thru 3/9/26 (Denver)

14U A

Fall Tournament	10/10/25 thru 10/12/25 (DU - Denver)
MLK Tournament	1/16/26 – 1/19/26 (location TBD)
President's Day Tournament	2/13/26 – 2/16/26 (location TBD)
End of Season Tournament	3/6/26 thru 3/9/26 (Denver)

14U B

Fall Tournament	10/10/25 thru 10/12/25 (DU - Denver)
MLK Tournament	1/16/26 – 1/19/26 (location TBD)
President's Day Tournament	2/13/26 – 2/16/26 (location TBD)
End of Season Tournament	3/6/26 thru 3/9/26 (Denver)

19U GIRLS

All Tournaments	TBD
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SCHEDULE

Please note that the WCHL League (coed teams) and the CGHL (girls teams) schedule is listed on a separate spreadsheet.

please note that this is a pre-season tentative schedule, dates/times could change

COACHING STAFF

8U Mites – Jackson Wilson
practice coach/limited games
 Justin Bennett
 Eli Wilson
 Jamie Neyers
 Adam Kinsey

10U Squirt A – TBD

10U Squirt B – TBD

12U Peewee A – Eli Wilson
 Ryan Klynke

12U Peewee B – Walter Fox
 Peter Fini

14U Bantam A – Chris Buck

14U Bantam B - Jackson Wilson
Justin Harper

16U/18U – Lyle Wilkens
Todd Clark
Nick Orros
Blaise Gorman

19U Girls – Luke Story
Jackson Wilson
practice coach/limited games

Goalie Coach - Jacob Babin

TEAM MANAGERS

We are looking for Team Managers for the following teams, please contact gjhockeyclub@gmail.com or see a board member if you are interested! Please note we have a team manager volunteer for

8U Mites - one team manager is needed, but due to the number of players at this age, 2 team managers working together would be beneficial.

10U Squirt – a team manager is needed for both the A and B team.

12U Peewee - a team manager is needed for both the A and B team.

14U Bantam - a team manager is needed for both the A and B team.

19U Girls - a team manager is needed.

FUNDRAISING

In order to lessen the financial burden of the population, fundraising will be conducted by the club as a whole and allowed at the individual team level. Club fundraising events will be allocated according to our budget strategy, 55% general fund, 30% tournaments, 10% scholarships, 5% emergency fund. Team fundraising events must be pre-approved by the Board. Funds raised will go directly towards tournament fees and travel expenses for that team. Any funds that remain at the end of the regular season will be converted and applied to the GJHC scholarship fund.

PARENT VOLUNTEER INITIATIVE

One player family (8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 19U girls) – 12 hours of service per family required

One player family (18U) - 5 hours of service per family required

Two or more player family – 15 hours of service per family

Deadline to complete volunteer hours is May 1st, 2026. If volunteer hours are not satisfied, the club will invoice after June 1st the # of hours not satisfied x rate of \$20.00.

**8U and 16U/18U have adjusted hours of 5 hours per family due to limited amount of volunteer opportunities.*

SAFE SPORT

No one will be allowed in the locker rooms until a Locker Room Monitor or SafeSport Certified Parent/Coach is there. If players need help tying their skates, they will have to leave the locker room and have their parents help. Parents are not allowed in the locker rooms.

USA HOCKEY

All helmets will be checked this year for expiration dates. Players will not be allowed on the ice with an expired helmet and/or mouthguard. Additionally, per USA Hockey requirements, all players will be required to wear neck laceration protection for all practices, games and tournaments.

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Chris Birdsong	gihcpresident@gmail.com
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