

Colorado Springs Amateur Hockey Association



Home of Jr. Tigers Hockey and Pikes Peak Miners AAA Hockey

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Annual Membership Meeting

May 5 2014



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Welcome

- **Purpose of Annual Meeting**
 - Review highlights from last season
 - Provide information regarding upcoming season
 - Vote on candidates for open board positions and Bylaw changes
 - Answer questions
- **Voting Procedures**
 - All voting members, in good standing, that signed in should have received their ballot(s). One vote per child registered
 - You must be present to deposit your ballot
- **The Annual Meeting is expected to last about 90 minutes depending on questions**



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Agenda

- Welcome
- Bylaw Changes
- BOD Candidates/Nominations
- BOD & Bylaws Change Election
- 2013-2014 Season in review
- 2014-2015 Hockey Program
- Election Results
- Question/Answers
- Closing Remarks/Drawing
- Bob Nolette, President
- Randy Case, Legal Advisor
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- All
- Hockey Directors, BOD
- Hockey Directors, BOD
- Jack Donley, Election Official
- Hockey Directors, BOD
- Bob Nolette, President



Proposed Bylaw Changes

- **Unanimously approved by CSAHA Board:**
- Transition the VP of Travel and House Hockey, to VP of 12U and 19U to more closely correlate to the age specific and age appropriate training we have implemented as a Model Hockey Club and under ADM.
- Pursuant to a requirement of CAHA, the CSAHA Annual Meeting Notice date is being revised to provide for earlier notice of the Annual Meeting, which notice shall now be moved from ten (10) days, to fifteen (15) days prior to the Meeting.



Nominations for Board Positions

- Vice President of Operations
 - Rachel Boxer
 - Jody Crawford
- Business Management Director
 - Zac Lewis
- Publicity/Marketing Director
 - Todd Henson
 - Chris Jarvis
- VP of 12U Hockey
 - Ken Martel



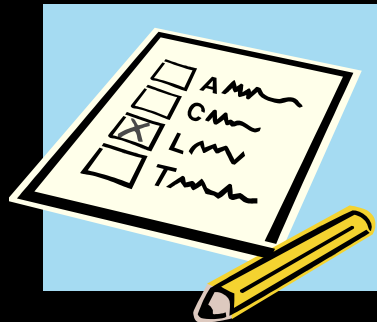
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Membership Vote

- Please pre-mark your ballot before coming up
- Each member must deposit their own ballot





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Scheduling

- Over the course of the 2013-2014 season we were able to maintain our overall ice touches while keeping the ice costs down. Ice touches do not include SDC sessions or out of town tournaments. Keep in mind ice touches are also effected by black out dates and ice availability.
- Going in the 2014-2015 season we will experience no major increase in the cost of ice at the rinks.



Scheduling

Team	2013-2014 Touches	2012-2013 Touches
Squirt A	95	101
Squirt B	95	103
Squirt C	89	96
Peewee A	100	101
Peewee B Black	96	100
Peewee B Gold	87	n/a
Bantam AA	125	123
Bantam A	96	110
Bantam B	83	82
Girls U19	97	95
Mini-Mite	51	49
U8 Intermediate	52	51
U8 Advanced	51	47



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Scheduling

Team	2013-2014 Touches	2012-2013 Touches
Bantam House	81	89
Peewee House	79	83
Squirt House	67	74

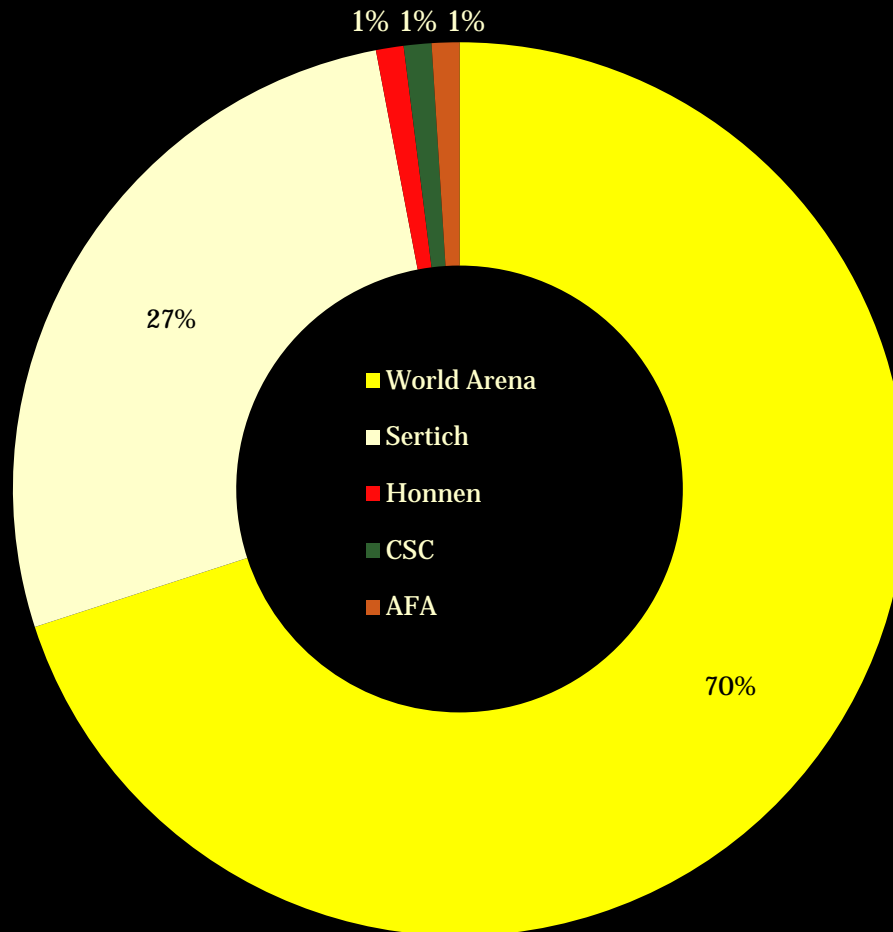


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2013/2014 Rink Usage





2013/2014 Colorado Cup Tournament

- 65 teams participated
- Net profit \$25,000.00

Pipkins family will be tournament directors next year!

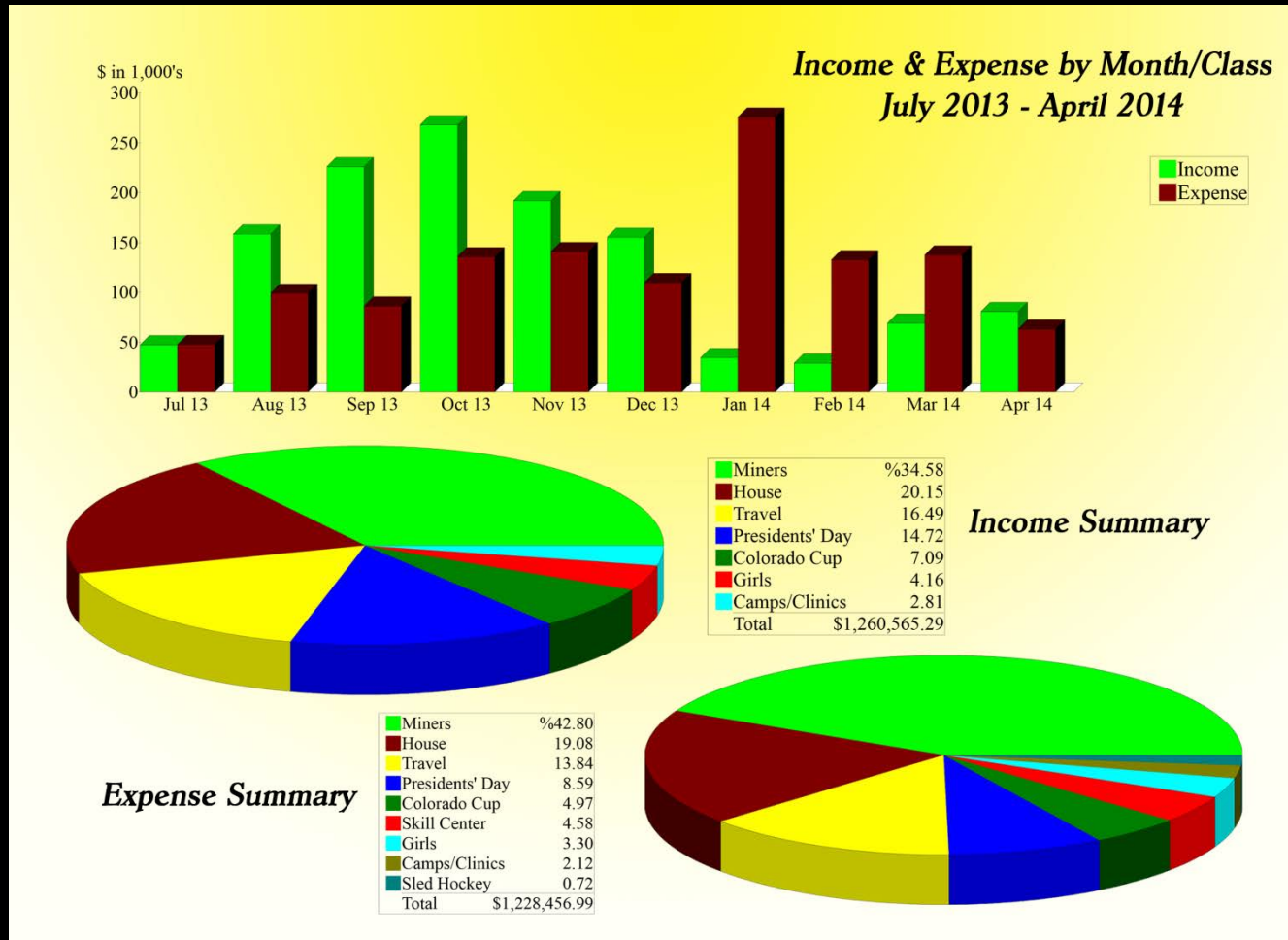


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2013-2014 Financial Review



USA Hockey Model Association

- CSAHA selected as an USA Hockey Model Association for second year.
- Must continue to meet over 70 developmental requirements on annual basis to maintain our model association status.
- Receive additional support from USA Hockey through coaching education opportunities, equipment, and season planning assistance.



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2013-2014 House Division Review

ADM Implementation

- Continued implementation of ADM programming for the 10U, 12U and 14U divisions.
- Goal is to help each player reach their potential
- Fielded House Select teams at 10U, 12U, and 14U
- Ice time target range was accomplished
 - Aggressive scheduling allowed teams to reach target range
- I-25 League
 - Continued Fall and Winter season concept



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2013-2014 Travel Division Review

- VP of Travel: Ken Martel
- BTB, PWA and PWB Black won CCYHL and Avs Cup championships
- 6 of 7 Jr. Tiger travel teams qualified for CCYHL playoffs.
- U-19AA Girls won RMD and went to Nationals.



2014-2015 Travel Division Try-outs

- 14AA tryouts to begin August 22nd
- I-25 & Midget A may begin August 22nd
- 12U tryouts to begin September 2nd
- 10U tryouts TBD per CAHA and CCYHL rules
- 12U Skills & Drills may begin August 22nd
- 10U Skills & Drills may begin September 2nd

Will enforce policy:

Once a player is rostered, full registration fees are due per Financial Obligation provision in registration application



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2014-2015 Travel Division Try-Outs

- CSAHA's players are encouraged to try out for the highest level team at their age level
- Multiple ice sheets will be utilized as needed
- No cuts to be made for top level teams until after 2nd session
- Minimum of 3 independent evaluators which will include the Hockey Directors, Pikes Peak Miner's coaching staff, and appropriate Division CSAHA coaches



2014-2015 Travel Division Structure

- CSAHA Hockey Director Brian Copeland
- Goalie Director - Freddie Beaubien
- Age Division Coordinators TBD



2014-2015 Pikes Peak Miners- Updates

- Tier 1 (AAA) teams will include 18U and 16U.
- NAPHL: Miners Tier 1 teams will stay in the North American Prospects Hockey League and will remain on the NAPHL Advisory Committee for the 2014-2015 season.



2014-2015 Pikes Peak Miners- Tryouts & Coaches

2014 Tryouts

Tier 1 16U and 18U tryouts will be June 27-29.

Coaches (Head)

- 16UAAA- Luke Fulghum
- 18UAAA- Greg Vanover

- Goalie Coach- Freddie Beaubien



Pikes Peak Miners- Program Leaders

- Miners Director: Lucas Trombetta
- Player Development Director: Greg Vanover
- CSAHA President- Bob Nolette
- Contact- pikespeaklucas@msn.com or (719)439-4731



2014 Pikes Peak Miners- Summer Camps

- Miners Elite Program: May – July
- Open to all 1996 through 2001 birth years.
- Five training weeks
- 20 hours of on-ice training
- 12 hours of SDC training
- Registration is through the Miner's website.



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CSAHA Hockey Program Overview

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**Elite Player Development
Through**

**The Best Coaching, Most Advanced Training
Methods and More Ice Time!**



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview- Goals

- Develop all players to their maximum ability through applying USA Hockey's American Development Model (ADM) principles. The ADM promotes the development of all players including the optimum development of the elite player through a scientific approach to age appropriate development.
- 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 CSAHA's program through proper development, exposure, and competition
- Develop CSAHA's players and teams to compete for State, District, and National Championships through the use of ADM methods and principles
- To have 75% of Pikes Peak Miners AAA players developed through CSAHA's travel program
- To grow the membership of CSAHA through the retention of our players. The better opportunities we give our players to reach their individual potential, then the more fun they will have playing the greatest game on earth



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview- Divisions

- **Division Coordinators**
 - Will oversee the players development of all House and Travel at the 10U, 12U, and 14U Divisions
- **Responsibilities**
 - Design appropriate age-specific curriculum for all players that fits USA Hockey's ADM. Run or be in attendance for one House and one Travel practice each week. These will be primarily skill-based station practices. The DC will have one division-specific coaches meeting per month as well as a preseason orientation meeting. The DC will also attend home games of both House and Travel teams to:
 - Make sure the coaches are coaching games under ADM principles
 - To see how well the teams are applying what they have learned in practice. This will also give DC an opportunity to evaluate the needs of the players. The DC will communicate with the Hockey Directors (HD) on progress of players and coaches and any issues or problems that may occur. The DC will help implement the age appropriate team tactics progression.



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview- Coaches

- Superior coaching is the backbone of every successful hockey program
- Responsibilities
 - Main responsibility of all coaches is to prepare their players for the next level of competition. Important for coaches to attend all games and practices as well as attend a monthly coaches meeting. Coaches will teach within the framework of the Jr. Tigers program following their division's age-appropriate curriculum. Coaches will communicate with DC's about any specific needs of their players that they observe at practice or during games.



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview- House

- House Hockey
 - It is the mission of CSAHA's House Hockey program to provide a positive environment for players to develop the basic skills necessary to enjoy the game of hockey. The House program will offer on and off ice training with a primary focus on individual skill development and fostering a love for the game by following the USA Hockey age-specific ADM guidelines. House teams will compete solely against other CSAHA House teams unless approval is otherwise given by the CSAHA Hockey Directors.



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview- Travel

- Travel Hockey (AA, A, B, C)
- It is the mission of the CSAHA's Travel Hockey program to field teams at the A, B, and C levels that can successfully compete against competitive travel teams throughout Colorado, the United States and internationally. There is an emphasis on individual and team development in accordance with ADM age-specific guidelines as well as fostering a competitive environment to help each player reach their full potential. While all CSAHA teams compete hard to win, no single game is worth sacrificing the overall development of our players and teams. Players are expected to train on and off the ice with the purpose of achieving their maximum potential as individuals. Players in the Travel Hockey program who demonstrate the ability to play Tier 2 or Tier 1 level hockey will be encouraged to transition to the CSAHA Tier programs.



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview-

Tier 2 AA

- It is the mission of the CSAHA's Tier 2 program to field AA teams that can successfully compete against all Tier 2 teams nationwide. Tier 2 teams are the highest level of the Jr. Tiger Travel program and are National Tournament- bound teams. The highest standards of competitive excellence will be expected and maintained by all individual players in the Tier 2 program.
- CSAHA's Tier 2 Program places an emphasis on individual and team development in accordance with ADM age-specific guidelines as well as fostering a competitive environment to help each player reach their full potential. While all CSAHA teams compete hard to win, no single game is worth sacrificing the overall development of our players and teams. Players are expected to train on and off the ice with the purpose of achieving their maximum potential as individual players and teams. Players in the Tier 2 program who demonstrate the ability to play Tier 1 hockey will be encouraged to transition to CSAHA's Tier 1 program known as the Pikes Peak Miners Tier 1 AAA program as soon as possible.



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview- Tier 1 AAA

- The Pikes Peak Miners are the Tier 1 AAA program of the Colorado Springs Amateur Hockey Association. The Miners have been the premier elite hockey program in Colorado since 1991. The Miners mission is to provide elite youth hockey players the opportunity to develop advanced hockey skills in a program that places emphasis on sportsmanship, integrity, discipline, and character.
- The Miners goals are: To run the most ethical and honest Tier 1 hockey program in North America; to prepare as many players as possible to progress and succeed at higher levels of hockey; and to create positive lifelong hockey citizens who benefit tremendously from their time in the Miners organization. The Miners success is gauged by how many players transition from the Miners program to Junior A and NCAA Division 1 college hockey.
- For information on the Pikes Peak Miners AAA Hockey Program Please visit www.PikesPeakMiners.com



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8 & Under 2013-2014

Coordinators: Pat Kelleher, Rorry Hillis, Jeff Theiler

- **Three Divisions: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced**
- **Total enrollment in 8 & Under program over 170 players**
- **Stressed FUN, individual skill development during games and practices**
- **All groups utilized skill stations at practice and included small area games**
- **Schedule included consistent days and times**
- **Game days included cross or half ice games**



8 & Under (8U)

Highlights from 2013-2014

- Participated in three in-state Jamborees
- Offered a “try hockey program” with free equipment use
- Over 150 participants in “try hockey program”
- Continued to offer the split fall and winter registration option
- Introduced new Learn to Play program in partnership with USA Hockey and Bauer.



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview- Squirt (10U)

Program Structure

- Division Coordinator
- Division Coordinator will oversee the development of both house and travel squirts



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CSAHA Hockey Program Overview- Squirt Travel

Team Breakdown: A/B/C

Roster Size: 11-12 skaters per team, 1-2 goalies per team.

Ice Sessions: 3-4 sessions (including games) per week or approximately 95 to 105 total sessions per season. Minimum of 3:1 practice to game day ratio.

Games: 20-25 game days and a maximum of 35 games

Practices: Four practices per month with all three teams, emphasizing individual skill development in a primarily station based or themed practice. Two weekly shared ice practices with two teams on the ice, where teams can work together and/or split the ice. Teams will continue to work on individual skills and be introduced to team concepts. Two 30-40 minute off-ice sessions per week at either the SDC or rink.



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CSAHA Hockey Program Overview- Squirt House

- Team Breakdown:** Evenly drafted teams based on number of players registered for the age division.
- Roster Size:** Evenly drafted teams with rosters of no more than 13 skaters and 1-2 goalies per team. Teams will participate in CSAHA house league.
- Ice Sessions:** 2-3 sessions (including games) per week or approximately 75 total sessions per season.
- Games:** 15-20 CSAHA league games with potential games versus outside associations with HD approval.
- Practices:** All practices will be 4-team practices emphasizing individual skill development in a primarily station based or themed practice. One 30-40 minute off-ice session per week at either the SDC or rink.



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview- Peewee (12U)

- Division Coordinator
- Division Coordinator will oversee the development of both House and Travel Peewee players



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CSAHA Hockey Program Overview- Peewee Travel

Team Breakdown:	AA, A, B
Roster Size:	Up to 13 skaters and 2 goalies per team
Ice Sessions:	3-4 sessions (including games) per week or approximately 120 total sessions per season.
Games:	30 to 35 game days and a maximum of 40 games.
Practices:	Four shared ice practices per month emphasizing individual skill development in a primarily station based or themed practice. Remaining shared ice practices with two teams on the ice, where teams can work together and/or split the ice. Teams will continue to work on individual skills, team tactics and advanced team concepts. Two 30-40 minute off ice practices per week, either at the SDC or rink.



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CSAHA Hockey Program Overview- Peewee House

- Team Breakdown:** Evenly drafted teams based on the number of registered players in the age division.
- Roster Size:** No more than 12 to 13 skaters and one or two goalies per team. Teams will participate in CSAHA house league.
- Ice Sessions:** 2-3 sessions (including games) per week or approximately 80 to 85 total sessions per season.
- Games:** 15-20 CSAHA league games with potential games versus outside associations with HD approval.
- Practices:** All practices will be 4-team practices emphasizing individual skill development in a primarily station based or themed practice. One 30-40 minute off-ice session per week at either the SDC or rink.



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview Bantam

- Follows LTAD “Train to Train” Model
- Team break down:
 - **Bantam AA**
 - High Performance Track
 - Competes in CCYHL (national tournament track)
 - Competes in 2 or 3 out of association tournaments
 - Goal is to prepare players to advance to 16U Miners
 - Advanced skill development and situational awareness
 - Structured off-ice training
 - 15 Skaters and 2 goalies
 - 45 games, 90-95 practices



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview Bantam

- Team break down:
 - **Bantam A Jr. Tigers**
 - Standard Track
 - Competes in CCYHL
 - Tournament play
 - Goal is to prepare players to advance to AA/AAA hockey
 - Advanced skill development and situational awareness
 - Age appropriate off-ice training including classroom education
 - 15 Skaters and 2 goalies
 - 35-40 games, 90-95 practices



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview Bantam

- **Team break down:**
 - **Bantam B Jr. Tigers**
 - Standard Track
 - Competes in CCYHL , limited in-state tournament play
 - Goal is to prepare players to advance to A/AA hockey
 - Advanced skill development and situational awareness
 - Age appropriate off-ice training and classroom education
 - Team trains and competes in Bantam House League and participates in structured team practices (on/off ice)
 - Up to 18 Skaters and 3 goalies, with floating roster for House Select players
 - 20-24 games, 90-95 practices including house practices



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview Bantam

- Team break down:
 - **Bantam House League**
 - 4-6 evenly drafted teams
 - Focus on skill development and situational awareness
 - Employs full time skating coach for practices
 - Age appropriate off-ice training and classroom education
 - House League fields a Bantam House Select team that competes in 1 or 2 tournaments.
 - 12-14 skaters and 1-2 goalies per team
 - 20-25 league games including playoffs, 60-65 practices



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview Midget

- **Team Break Down**

- **Midget A Jr. Tigers**

- Provides continued player development opportunities
- Structured on and off ice training once per week
- Emphasis on skill training and conceptual awareness
- Players chosen from and compete in I-25 League
- May compete in CCYHL at newly created Midget A level
- 10-15 games against other Colorado Midget A teams
- Host of the President's Day Tournament
- 25-30 players invited to practice
- 18 players, 2 goalies for games



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview Midget

- **Team Break Down**

- **I-25 League**

- Provides structured games to supplement CHSAA high school hockey
 - League is divided into 2 sessions
 - Session A: September- November, 3 practices and 14 games
 - Session B: November-March, 4 practices and 14 games
 - Two games per week (one mid-week, one Sunday)
 - League is limited to 136 players (8 teams, 15 players 2 goalies)



CSAHA Hockey Program Overview - Girls

- **Team Break Down**

- **19U A**

- Will be a full season team that competes against other 19U A teams in Colorado
 - At least one practice per week with off-ice training opportunities.

- **14U AA/A**

- Double roster opportunity
 - Skill development and conceptual awareness instruction
 - At least one practice per week with off-ice training opportunities.



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Wrap Up

- **Election Results**
 - Jack Donley
- **Scholarship Winners**
 - Bob Nolette



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In The Future

- We encourage you to come to Board Meetings
 - Scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of the month
 - Let the President@CSAHA.com know you are planning on attending to ensure proper planning.
 - Learn what the Board of Directors positions entail.
 - Consider running for open positions next season to have an impact on your child's experience.



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Question & Answers

- Question & Answer Period
 - Introduce yourself and what age and level that your child plays
 - Please, One person speaks at a time