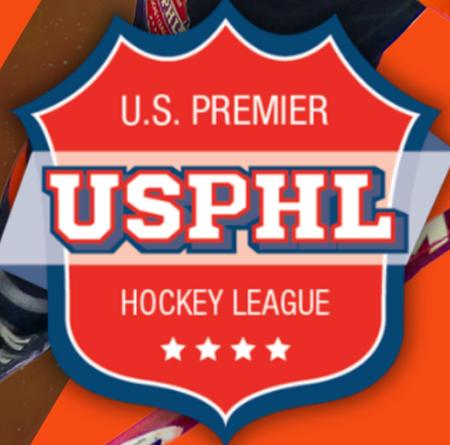


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**SPACEMEN**



**FORT WAYNE SPACEMEN USPHL JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB**

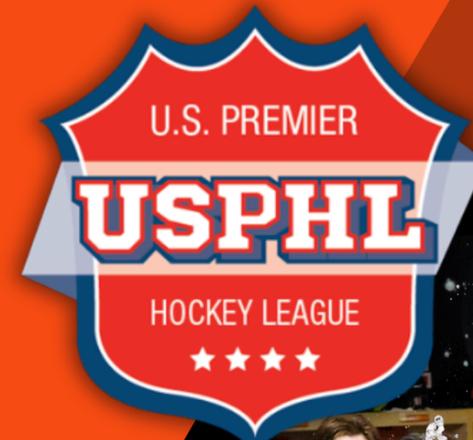
# MAKING A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

The Fort Wayne Spacemen are a Tier III Junior hockey team in the Premier and Elite Division of the United States Premier Hockey League (USPHL), in the Midwest Division playing at the PSM Icehouse, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

TEAMWORK

DEVELOPMENT

EXPOSURE



# WHERE COMPETITION MEETS OPPORTUNITY

Founded in 2012, the United States Premier Hockey League (USPHL) features over 550 teams across North America. Its mission is to develop and advance players through a structured, tiered system—preparing athletes for collegiate hockey and higher levels of competition.

The Midwest Division is known for its fast-paced, highly competitive play and is home to some of the top junior hockey programs in the country. Teams in this division consistently develop talented athletes, preparing them for collegiate and higher-level opportunities. Teams in this division means the Spacemen face strong rivals and high-intensity matchups throughout the season, helping players grow both on and off the ice. The Spacemen compete in 3 showcases throughout the season aiming to compete against other nationally ranked teams.

**Junior Divisions: NCDC - Tuition-Free | Premier | Elite**



## PREMIER MIDWEST DIVISION

Bearcat Junior Hockey Club  
Chicago Cougars  
Chicago Crush  
Metro Jets Development Program  
Indianapolis Racers



## ELITE MIDWEST DIVISION

Bearcat Junior Hockey Club  
Chicago Cougars  
Chicago Crush  
Decatur Blaze  
Metro Jets  
Indianapolis Racers

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# PROGRAM SUCCESS & PLAYER ADVANCEMENT

Across both programs, the Spacemen have advanced over 40 players to the college and professional ranks, including 8 who have gone on to compete at the NCAA level. Among them is Darick Louis-Jean, who has played in both the ECHL and AHL.

Founded in 2019, the **Spacemen Premier** team has quickly become a force in the USPHL. In just six seasons, they've earned three Midwest Division Championships and secured Nationals appearances in each of the last three years.

The **Spacemen Elite** team was launched in 2023 and has made an immediate impact—reaching the Midwest Division Championship Series in both of its first two seasons.





# SPACEMEN FACILITIES

## PSM Icehouse & Fieldhouse – Fort Wayne, Indiana

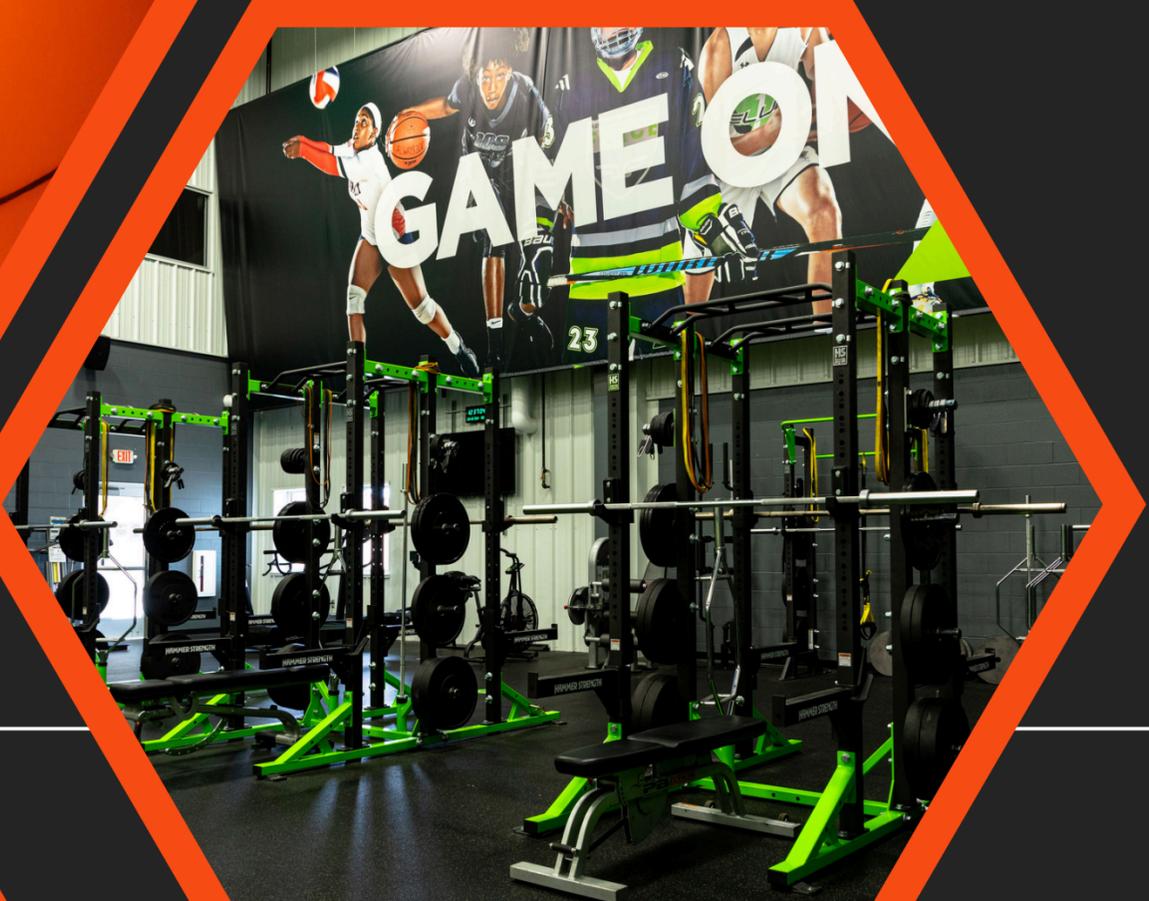
The Spacemen call the PSM Icehouse & Fieldhouse home—one of the top hockey and training venues in the region. The facility includes:

- Two state-of-the-art team locker rooms
- Dedicated shooting room for skill development
- Elite gym & training facilities to support athletic performance

The Icehouse also serves as:

- The home of Indiana Tech Warriors (ACHA Division I Men's & Women's Hockey)
- The practice facility for the Fort Wayne Komets (ECHL)

Designed to foster high-level development, this facility gives players the tools and environment to reach their full potential.



# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Monday: Skill Practice** (Full team) – 1.5 hours

**Tuesday: Position based Skills** (Forward, Defense, Goalies) – 1 hour,  
**PSM Workout** – 1 hour, **Team Practice** – 1.5 hours

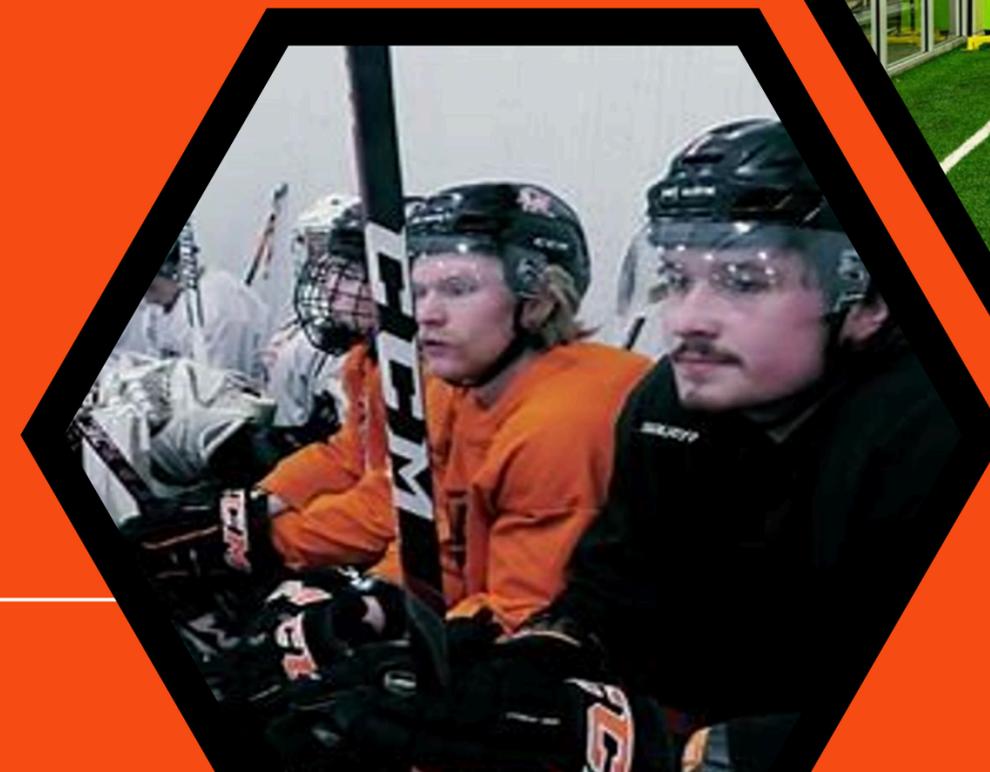
**Wednesday: Position based Skills** (Forward, Defense, Goalies) – 1 hour,  
**PSM Workout** – 1 hour, **Team Practice** – 1.5 hours

**Thursday: Team Practice** – 1.5 hours

**Friday: Game**

**Saturday: Game**

**Sunday: Off Day / Optional Skate** – 1.5 hours



# DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE

- 44 Regular Season Games, 2-14 Playoff Games
- 50 hours of Position Based Skill Practices
- 140+ hours of Team Practices
- 35+ hours of Optional Ice
- 40+ hours of off ice workouts at PSM
- Individual Player Evaluations
- 3 Team Film sessions per week
- Individual Film sessions upon player request
- Weekly on-ice session with a professional skills coach

# PLAYER PACKAGE

- Home and Away Jerseys and Socks
- Pant Shell
- Helmet and Gloves
- Workout Apparel
- Tracksuit/Joggers
- Winter hat and Winter Jacket



# OFF-ICE DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- The Fort Wayne Spacemen are committed to supporting players beyond the rink, offering a well-rounded junior hockey experience focused on growth, education, and community impact.
- Educational and career counseling is provided to help guide each player's future on and off the ice.
- Players have access to paid employment opportunities both at the rink and in the Fort Wayne community.
- For those relocating to the area, high school enrollment assistance is available to ensure a smooth academic transition.
- Every player is expected to complete a minimum of 15 hours per week in school, work, or volunteer service in addition to their hockey responsibilities.
- As part of their development, all players participate in coaching local youth hockey programs, helping build leadership skills and give back to the game.

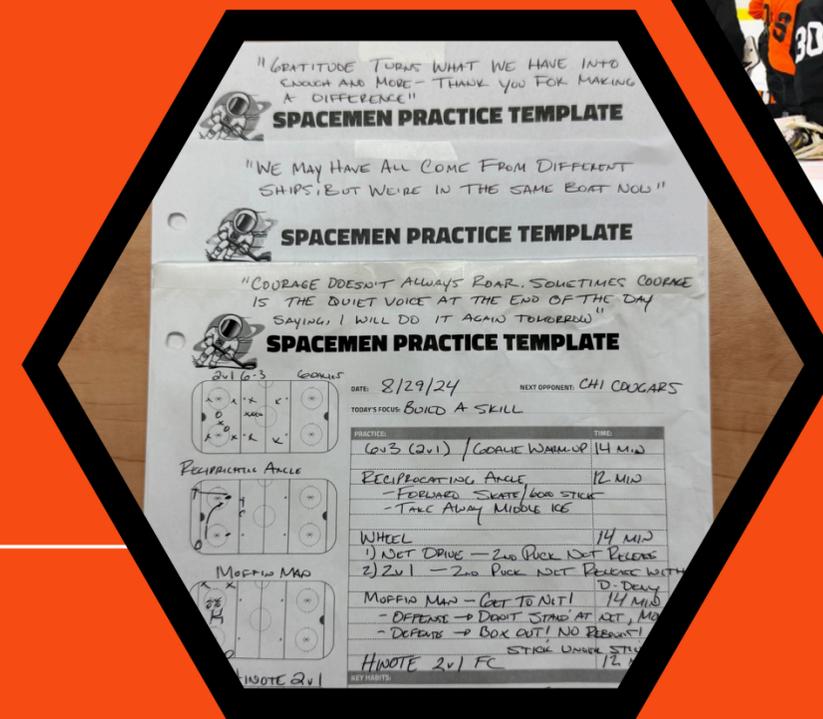


# INSIDE THE CAPSULE

**DID YOU KNOW?** Coaches work to help players focus on and off the ice? Each practice plan includes a quote that players are required to know before the session starts. This helps set the tone for practice, promotes focus, and offers valuable perspective both on and off the ice.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Spacemen have an accountability chart in their dressing room? Players earn a "minus" if they put the team on the penalty kill, and a "plus" if they draw a penalty. This system reinforces personal responsibility and encourages accountability within the team.

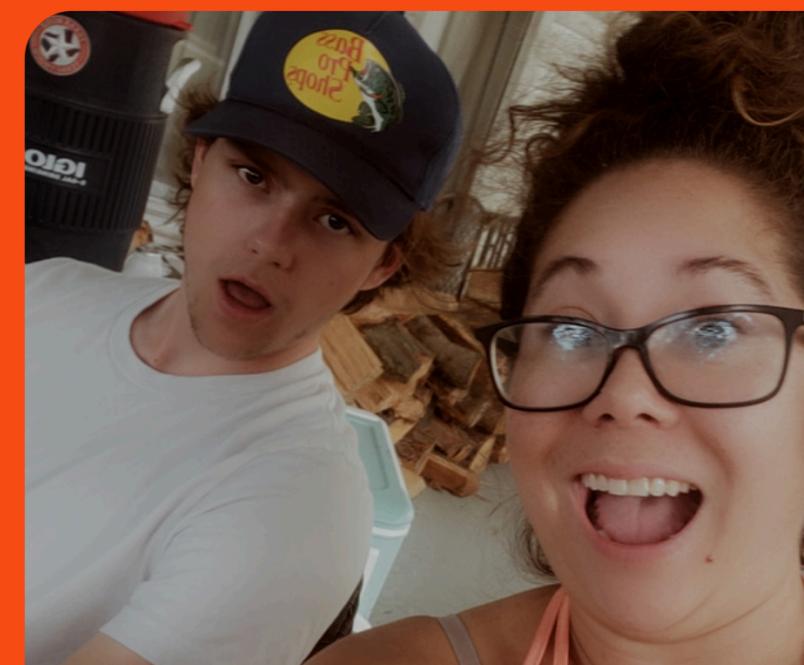
**DID YOU KNOW?** Many of our players find work opportunities at the rink. From on-ice instructors and Zamboni drivers to helping in the kitchen or at the customer service desk, our players gain valuable work experience while staying connected to the game.



DATE:	TIME:
8/29/24	14 MID
NEXT OPPONENT: CHI COUGARS	
TODAY'S FOCUS: BUILD A SKILL	
DRILLED:	
GOALS (2v1) / GOALIE WARMUP	14 MID
RECIPROCATING ANGLE	12 MID
- FORWARD SKATE / BOX STICK	
- TAKE AWAY MIDDLE ICE	
WHEEL	14 MID
1) NET DRIVE - 2ND PUCK NET RELEASE	
2) 2v1 - 2ND PUCK NET RELEASE WITH D-DRIVE	
MOFFHO MAN - GET TO NET!	14 MID
- DEFENSE - DON'T STAND AT NET, MOVE	
- DEFENSE - BOX OUT! NO PENALTIES!	
STICK UNDER STICK	12
HI-NOTE 2v1 FC	



**"MY BILLET EXPERIENCE HERE IN FORT WAYNE HAS BEEN BETTER THAN I IMAGINED! I AM SO THANKFUL FOR THE LOVE AND MEMORIES I HAVE WITH MY NEW FAMILY"**  
-BRODY VACHON



# COACHING STAFF



## **KALIEGH SCHROCK**

***PREMIER HEAD COACH | [KSCHROCK@PSMICEHOUSE.COM](mailto:KSCHROCK@PSMICEHOUSE.COM)***

A Fort Wayne native, Coach Schrock began his hockey journey playing youth and high school hockey locally before moving on to Junior hockey. He captained Neumann University to a Division III national championship, then returned home to play six seasons with the ECHL's Fort Wayne Komets, appearing in 439 games and tallying 81 goals, 152 points, and 854 penalty minutes.

Known for his speed and tenacity, Schrock was named Komets Rookie of the Year in 2009-10 and played a key role in both the IHL (2010) and CHL (2012) championship teams. He served as team captain from 2013 until his retirement in 2015.

Following his pro career, Schrock remained in Fort Wayne to lead youth hockey development at PSM Icehouse and Trine University, and he coached the Summit City Panthers to a state high school championship. In 2020, he was inducted into the Fort Wayne Komets Hall of Fame.

# COACHING STAFF



## **CAM WIRICK**

***ELITE HEAD COACH | [CWIRICK@PSMICEHOUSE.COM](mailto:CWIRICK@PSMICEHOUSE.COM)***

Coach Wirick grew up playing youth and junior hockey in Fort Wayne. He played with the Fort Wayne Federals (GLJHL) for 3 seasons before moving to Michigan to finish his Junior hockey career with the Marquette Royales (MnJHL). While in Marquette, Coach Wirick lead the league in goals and finished top 10 in points.

Following his Junior career, Coach Wirick played 3 seasons with Finlandia University at the NCAA Division 3 level. He then transferred to Indiana Tech for his senior season where he helped lead the Warriors to a National Championship in 2019. Coach Wirick played one more season with Indiana Tech where he captained the team and finished ranked 10th in ACHA Division 1.

After his hockey career, Coach Wirick began coaching travel hockey in Fort Wayne and has spent the last 2 season coaching the Elite team.

# COACHING STAFF



## **JOSH MOLES**

***ASSISTANT COACH | JOSH.MOLES88@GMAIL.COM***

Growing up and playing his youth hockey in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Josh Moles went on to play four years for Culver Military Academy Prep team. After Culver, Josh played one year of Junior A hockey splitting time between the Bismarck Bobcats (NAHL) and the Seguin Bruins (OPJHL) before moving on and playing NCAA DIII ECAC-NE Hockey for Nichols College located in Dudley, Massachusetts.

After a short stint playing for the Dayton Demonz (FHL), Josh joined Next Level Hockey as the Director of Hockey Operations located in Sterling, Virginia where he was responsible for Player Development as well as Daily Operations for the organization.

Coach Moles has also held coaching positions with the Potomac Patriots (USPHL), Washington Little Caps Bantam AAA, and Team Maryland Midget AAA programs located in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area.

Coach Moles brings a wealth of experience working with top tier AAA programs as well as helping players advance to the next level with former players currently playing in the USHL, NAHL, and committing NCAA DI and DIII.

# COACHING STAFF



## **JARED LAMOTHE**

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Jared is an Assistant Coach of the Fort Wayne Spacemen. He grew up playing youth hockey and high school hockey in Fort Wayne where he won 2 State Championships. He was the 2017 Mr. Indiana Highschool Hockey Player of the Year. He went on to play two years of Junior Hockey with the Islanders Hockey Club (USPHL) and played 4 years of NCAA D3 Hockey at Johnson & Wales University (NEHC). Following the end of his college career he had a short stint playing with the Delaware Thunder in the FPHL.

Following his playing career, Jared returned to Fort Wayne and began coaching in Fort Wayne's Elite Hockey Academy and has helped the Spacemen as an assistant coach the last 2 seasons.

# COACHING STAFF



## **ANTHONY PETRUZZELLI**

***SKILLS COACH | APETRUZZ28@GMAIL.COM***

Anthony was born and raised in the suburbs of Seattle, Washington, where he began playing hockey at the age of three with a local youth association. During his junior career, he captured multiple championships, including the NorPac Championship, USA Junior A National Championship, two AJHL Championships, and the RBC Cup—Canada's Junior A National Championship. His performance earned him a Division I scholarship to the University of Vermont.

From 2014 to 2018, Petruzzelli played NCAA hockey in the highly competitive Hockey East conference, appearing in 140 games for the Catamounts. He served as an assistant captain for three seasons while completing his degree in business.

After college, he signed with the Fort Wayne Komets of the ECHL, where he spent six seasons. He played in 370 games, tallied 237 points, and served as team captain for two seasons and assistant captain for two more.

In 2021, Petruzzelli helped lead the Komets to their first-ever Kelly Cup, capturing the ECHL Championship.

# COACHING STAFF



## **PARKER RUTHERFORD** *GOALIE COACH*

Coach Rutherford is a Fort Wayne native goaltender who has played several years of junior hockey, Division I college hockey at Robert Morris University, and is still currently playing in the minor-professional leagues including a stint with the Fort Wayne Komets. Coach Rutherford has also been involved in the coaching side of goaltending having learned from other great coaches for the last 10+ years and enjoys working with all ages and skill levels. As of the 2024-25 season, Coach Rutherford has taken over the roles of head FWAHA goalie coach instructor and Spacemen goalie coach.

# SUPPORT STAFF



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