





## **Press Release**

## **Pueblo Bulls partner with Potomac Patriots as USPHL affiliates**

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The Potomac Patriots and Pueblo Bulls are excited to announce their official affiliation agreement in the United States Premier Hockey League. The Pueblo Bulls will begin their first season in the NCDC West after a successful campaign in the USPHL Premier Division this past season. The Potomac Patriots are coming off of their best season in franchise history with a 64-20-4 combined record between their Elite and Premier level playoff teams.

"We are excited to begin our affiliation with Pueblo," remarked Patriots General Manager RJ Zeigler. "Our program is developing very high level players, but we needed a trusted place to send them when they are ready to advance. We feel very strongly that Pueblo's organizational values are in line with ours and that when players are ready to make that jump, Pueblo will successfully continue their athletic development." Pueblo Bulls General Manager Tyler Tuneberg echoed the excitement of Zeigler. "With the rapid growth of the USPHL, there are so many great organizations that provide a great development opportunity. We believe that Potomac does this on another level, and within the Premier and Elite division, continue to raise the bar. With the addition of the NCDC West expansion, there are going to be a good number of top level Premier and Elite players looking to grow and play the highest level they can. Potomac does a great job developing their players, but even more so, continuing to develop players that are ready to play at the NCDC level immediately. They have a great coaching staff that is dedicated to their craft and the organization values their players very highly and it shows in their season this past year with it being a franchise best top to bottom. Working with Josh, Alex and RJ has been extremely exciting to know that this relationship is going to be strong. They identify many of the same players and playing styles that we look for in Pueblo, this is going to be big growth within the USPHL". Pueblo and Potomac will begin attendance at each others camps this spring while also jointly recruiting at various showcases and events around the United States and Europe. For more information contact:

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