



AN ASPEN TRADITION

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2023-24 SEASON

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Teaching respect, commitment, determination, and perseverance

Established in 1972, Aspen Junior Hockey (AJH) has been an integral part of family life for generations. Growing up in Aspen wouldn't be the same without AJH — it's a non-profit cultural touchstone steeped in community pride.

MISSION

Through hockey, we develop strong character, perseverance, and passion for the game. Not only do we evolve as athletes, but we also work to build our youth to become contributing members of the community.

VISION

To be a world-class hockey club serving to enhance our community and families with opportunities to play and grow from the game of hockey.



About AJH

AJH, founded by **John McBride** in 1972, **Aspen Junior Hockey (AJH)** is an affiliate of the Colorado Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) branch of the Rocky Mountain District and USA Hockey. Known as the Aspen Leafs, AJH is a highly structured 501(c)3 non-profit organization that serves nearly 300 plus youth hockey players in the Roaring Fork Valley. AJH provides developmental, competitive, and recreational opportunities for girls and boys starting at age four and continuing through high school. The Aspen Leafs compete in the Western Colorado Hockey League (**WCHL**) and Colorado Girls Hockey League (**CGHL**). AJH helped establish the Mountain Select program moving our TIER-II Girl's Hockey. Now with all WCHL associations, the Girls and Boys have Tier II opportunities ([MSH TIER II](#)) throughout the mountains.

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Organizational Chart

AJH Board

Executive Director
Harlan Pratt

Executive Assistant
Jackie Ayers

Hockey Operations
Brock Radunske

Skills Coach
Viacheslav Goev

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Harlan Pratt A native of Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada, Pratt grew up playing hockey in Canada. At 20, Harlan started his extensive and successful professional hockey career playing for 15 years, 900 games in leagues across North America and Europe. In the 1997 NHL Entry Draft, Pratt was picked #124 overall in the fifth round by the Pittsburgh Penguins. Upon retirement in 2013, Harlan settled in the US and began giving back to youth hockey as a skills and development coach, working with beginners and elite D1-level athletes. He coached with the Nashville Jr Predators AAA organization and TPH hockey academy in Tennessee and the owner/operator of 414 Performance specializing in elite development. With Harlan's wealth of knowledge and experience, he can provide the long-term development path for each youth athlete and is a USA Hockey level 4 certified coach. Harlan and his wife Jules reside in the Mid Valley area, along with his son Hudson and daughter Quinn.

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Jackie Ayers has been serving Aspen Junior Hockey for over 20 years. She is a former AJH parent with a son who started as a 6U Mini-Mite and played through High School. After volunteering as a team manager, Jackie proudly served on the AJH Board of Directors. Her knowledge and understanding of youth hockey landed her a full-time job with AJH, where she continues to serve as the Executive Assistant. Among various responsibilities, Ayers serves as the official registrar and SafeSport Coordinator to CAHA for all AJH players.

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HOCKEY OPERATIONS

Brock Radunske was born in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada; Radunske played his youth hockey in Canada and D1 hockey for Michigan State University. In the NHL 2002 draft, Radunske was picked #79 overall in the third round by the Edmonton Oilers. Brock's pro hockey career from 2004-2018 led him to play throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. Brock was the first North American player to be signed with Anyang Halla and was granted citizenship so he could play for the South Korean National team. He played for Team Korean in the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang. After pro retirement, Brock's passion for the game led to coaching youth hockey. He coached with the Belle Tire AAA organization and TPH hockey academy in Michigan. His strong understanding of administration and skill development brought him to the mountains as the Director of Hockey Operations for the Mountain Select AA program. Brock, his wife Kelly, his daughter Lucy and his son Bronson reside in the Mid Valley area.

SKILLS COACH

Viacheslav Goev was born in Krasnodar, Russia Goev played his youth hockey in Russia, Slovakia, and the United States. He came to Aspen to play on the Aspen Leafs RMJHL U20 team for two seasons, bringing home the RMJHL Championship in 2016. Slava was named the MVP RMJHL defenseman in 2017 and honored with the Daily Award Sportsmanship Award. He played his last year of U20 hockey for the USPHL Hampton Road Whalers bringing home another Championship in 2018. He settled back in Aspen and joined the AJH coaching staff in 2018. As the current AJH skills coach, he is involved at every age level bringing his expertise in skating and skills to each player and currently is a USA Hockey Level 4 certified coach. Viacheslav, his wife Iryna, daughter Makayla and step-son Dominic live in the Aspen area.

AJH Facilities

Lewis Ice Arena
0861 Maroon Creek Rd
Aspen, CO



Aspen Ice Garden
233 W Hyman Ave
Aspen, CO



Snowmass Village Ice Rink
2835 Brush Creek Rd
Snowmass Village, CO



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THE DAILY AWARDS EXPLAINED



Sponsored by the John Daily Family, The Daily Family Sportsmanship Awards came into being 20 years ago, in March of 1995, shortly after Art Daily's wife Kathy and sons Tanner and Shea were killed in an accident in Glenwood Canyon returning from a Mites game in Vail. They all loved hockey, and Art wanted to give something to our hockey program that we could remember them by. Tim Cottrell and Art came up with the idea of a Sportsmanship Award, and the Daily Awards are just that; they are Sportsmanship Awards. Showing our past ten years, for a full list, please visit [HERE](#).

2022-2023 WINNERS

Rhone Reveal, Syndey Chen, Sam Hansen, Jack Vidamour, Jack Smith, Genevieve Schindler, Sam Cornish, Nate Fry, Iola Fulton, Rocco Garaffa, Wyatt Shepherd, Marin Weaver, and Lucy McBride

2018-19 Winners

Vaughn Wolitski, Magnus Carlson, Karli O'Donnell Powell, Clea Weldon, Morgan Rightmire, Kaelin Harris, Casey Chesner, Katie Yocum, Andrew Kuhlman, Charlie Kaplinski, Caroline Pekkala, Moritz Johnson, Brecon Bridger, Ty Vincent, Ryder Rondeau, Bo Melton, Robert Fitzgerald

2014-15 WINNERS

Kylani Nakagawa, Addie Welden, Sammy Jaworski, Clare Mitchell, Sasha Brucker, Dara Schenck, Wyatt Calliham, Wyatt Shepherd, Johnny Gogolak, Reece Hart, Levi Mintz, Richie Simeone, Brady Hornburg, Ryan Sovich, Cameron Seltzer, John Jensen, Evan Morris

2021 – 2022 WINNERS

Mason Fortier, Ryder Malik, Harper French, Cole Ryan, Benji Taylor, Cameron Light, Sienna Garaffa, Ayla Klein, Haily Lapin, Shelby Grueter, Lindsey Heinecken, Zach Small, Santino Ward

2017-18 Winners

Gunnar Boggs, Clayton Folk, Annalisa Puckett, Olivia Wilson, Linnea Earl, Laney Martens, Juna Rettig, Mia Ammon, Oscar O'Donnell-Powell, Vassar Tarumianz, Max Schlumberger, Max Marshall, Martin Scanlan, JD Glenn, Lucas Bensch

2013-14 WINNERS

Samual Smith, Mia Rech, Jack Freitas, Jeremiah Swensen, Nikki Harris, Julia Krys, Jamie Howie, Abby Costello, Carson Miller, George Morrison, Dillon Passero, Rand Schenck, Connor Chesner, Jackson Holmbeck, Carter Hall, Matthew Ferguson, Joseph Clark

2020 – 2021 WINNERS

Kia Grueter, Ruby Casper, Juan Filipello-Barna, Maddox Miller, Cody Shepard, Will Pfautz, Hudson Pratt, Cameron Dioguardi, Sage Fields, Bella Simeone, Paige Pulliam, Hannah Popish, Berkley Kelly, Dominic Smith, Joseph Clark

2016-17 Winners

Viachaslav Goev, Maddy Rubinoff, Peter Psaledakis, Tommy Rybak, Alex Johnson, Lander Greenway, Amanda Simeone, Hannah Popish, Jonas Kohout, Lags Simeone, Sophia Theriot, Josh Ness, Carter Kuhlman, Adelaide Ryerson, Diggs Welden, Choloe Dioguardi, Julian Khalil, Annaliese Ingram

2019 - 2020 WINNERS

Reggie Lewin, Chase Vincent, Ainsley Loeb, Jacey Read, Samantha Jaworski, Taylor Ash, Tanner Barbin, Lily Lauer, Margaux Shea, Kai Rueggeberg, Dylan Ness, Gavin Smith, Casey Light, Carson Miller, Max Ufkes

2013-14 WINNERS

Matt Soldano, Kelsey Fitzgerald, Burke Daily, Finn Allen, Zaya Sax, Henry Morrison, Keaton Miller, Lillian Cassidy, John O'Callaghan, Zach Small, Carter Schmela, Lucy Lampe, Treven Ward, Casey Light, Mackenzie Sebenaler, Eva Thirion, Siena Garaffa, Timmy Gardner

AJH History

Founded by John McBride in 1972.



AJH first Pee Wee team 1972

AJH Team History Girls:

Rocky Mountain District State Champions

19U 1996-1997
19U 1997-1998
19U 1998-1999
19U 1999-2000
19U 2000-2001
14UAA 2016-2017
16UAA 2017-2018
16UAA 2018-2019

Mountain States Girls Hockey League (CGHL)

19U 2001-2002
19U 2003-2004
14U 2005-2006
12U 2006-2007
14U 2007-2008
14U 2009-2010
16U 2010-2011
16U 2011-2012
12U 2011-2012
12U 2012-2013

14U 2013-2014
19U 2013-2014
14UA 2016-2017
19UA 2017-2018
19UA 2018-2019
19UA 2022-2023

State Champions

16UAA 2017-2018
16UAA 2018-2019
19UAA 2018-2019
19UAA 2019-2020
19UA 2019-2020
15UA 2019-2020
19UA 2022-2023

AJH Team History Boys:

Colorado Amateur Hockey Association

14UB 1990-1991
MIDGET AA 1996-1997
MIDGET AA 1997-1998
12UA 1997-1998

Rocky Mountain Junior Hockey League

TIER III JR 2015-2016

Continental Divide Youth Hockey League Western Colorado Hockey League

14UA 1999-2000
MIDGET B 2000-2001
10UA 2000-2001
MITE 2000-2001
12UA 2001-2002
10UB 2001-2002
10UB 2002-2003
MIDGET MINOR A 2003-2004
MIDGET MINOR A 2005-2006
14UA 2005-2006
10UC 2007-2008
12UB 2008-2009
10UC 2010-2011
14UA 2011-2012
10UC2 GREEN 2011-2012
14UA 2012-2013
14UB 2012-2013
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14UB 2014-2015
12UA 2014-2015
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12U 2016-2017
14UA 2017-2018
10UA 2017-2018
10UB 2019-2020
10UB 2020-2021
12UB 2020-2021
10UB 2022-2023
12UA 2022-2023*

State Championship

14UB 1990-1991
MIDGET AA 1996-1997
MIDGET AA 1997-1998
12UA 1997-1998
12UA 2001-2002
10UB 2001-2002
10UB 2002-2003
14UA 2011-2012
14UA 2013-2014
14UA 2017-2018

AJH Sponsors



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Thurston Foundation



The Starodj Family

In Memory of Justin Starodj



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[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Girls Teams

19UA
15UA
12UA
10UA



Boys Teams

18U Fall Team*
14UA/B
12UA/B
10UA/B

Mite Program

In House Program

MILE HIGH MITES



Tier II Program [Info](#)



Tier II Program [Info](#)

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AJH GIRLS TEAMS



GIRLS TEAMS

19UA

15UA

12UA

10UA

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

** Mountain Select AA requires players to be rostered on a travel team for their home association. Expectations are all players are available for practices and*

SEASON FEES

(September 11th- March 1st, 2024)

▪ \$2275

▪ \$2225

▪ \$2060

▪ \$1650

** Girls 10U, will only include two tournaments; a third is out of pocket.*

60 + PRACTICE HOURS

(20-40 GAMES Pending age & level)

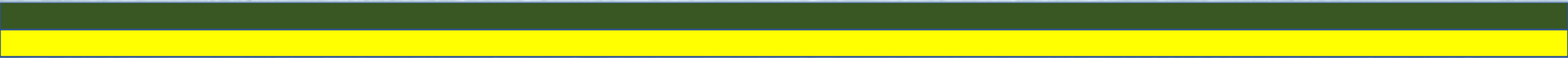
TEAM FEE INCLUDES:

- CGHL LEAGUE DUES
- CGHL PLAYOFFS
- THREE IN-STATE REGISTRATION TOURNAMENT FEES
- CGHL LEAGUE WEEKENDS (Home/Away Games)
- WEEKDAY PRACTICE
- SKILLS/GOALIE COACH
- WEEKDAY OFF-ICE (TBD per coaches directive)
- AJH HOME & AWAY JERSEY, SOCKS, ETC.
- COACHES' STIPENDS(League travel expenses)
- APPAREL REQUIRED

(*purchase [Apparel Here](#), mandatory tracksuit required)

**Additional fees, USA Hockey, required black/green helmet & pants, personal travel expenses, etc.*

AJH CO-ED TEAMS



BOYS TEAMS

18U/16U Fall Team*

14UA/B

12UA/B

10UA/B

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

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SEASON FEES

(September 11th- March 1st, 2024)

- \$TBD*
- \$2275
- \$2060
- \$1950

**18U Fall team TBD Does not include Apparel. The season ends on October 31st. Practice hours and games pending roster size.*

60 + PRACTICE HOURS

(20-40 GAMES Pending age & level)

TEAM FEE INCLUDES:

- WCHL LEAGUE DUES
 - WCHL PLAYOFFS
 - THREE IN-STATE REGISTRATION TOURNAMENT FEES
 - WCHL LEAGUE WEEKENDS (Home/Away Games)
 - WEEKDAY PRACTICE
 - SKILLS/GOALIE COACH
 - WEEKDAY OFF-ICE (TBD per coaches directive)
 - AJH HOME & AWAY JERSEY, SOCKS, ETC.
 - COACHES' STIPENDS(League travel expenses)
 - APPAREL REQUIRED
- (*purchase [Apparel Here](#), mandatory tracksuit required)

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Mite Development Program

AGE GROUPS

8U Co Ed

(8U open skates September 11th; official starts October 2nd- March 1st)

6U Co Ed

(6U starts October 2nd- March 1st)

Mile High Mites *Info coming

In House Program

(In-house October 5th – March 1st)

***8U/6U REFER TWO FRIENDS**

AND RECEIVE A FREE HOCKEY STICK, NEW REGISTRATIONS ONLY.

SEASON FEES

▪ \$500

▪ \$250

▪ \$850

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

32+ PRACTICE HOURS

15-20 HALF-ICE GAMES

- **MILE HIGH MITES** **Info Coming*
- **MITE JAMBOREES (Home & Away 8U only)**

TEAM FEE INCLUDES:

- **MITE JAMBOREES**
- **WEEKDAY PRACTICE**
- **COACHES' STIPENDS**
- **APPAREL PACKAGES**

(Purchased separately online)

2023/24 Aspen Junior Hockey Volunteer Requirements & Protocols

All AJH travel teams

Three weekends of Fall Face-Off

All families are required to volunteer for xxx spots per assigned weekend.

This will be determined based on the number of teams participating.

Every travel team player/family is required to volunteer even if they are not participating and/or are out of town during their team's weekend to play.

Required volunteer slots are per player.

Families with multiple children will be assigned shifts for each player.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.

Volunteer slots/shifts:

Clock

Sports engine scoring

Information/hospitality

Each team playing covers the penalty box and is not considered part of this AJH member volunteer requirement for Fall Face-Off.

Week 1 High School, 16U/18U Midget, & AA

Week 2 10A, 10B, 12A, 12B, & 10U(Girls)

Week 3 14A, 14B, 12U(Girls), 15U(Girls), & 19U(Girls)

*Girl's teams are TBD, and all weekends are subject to change.

Families have the option to hire a SUB to work their volunteer shifts for a fee.

Anyone that would like to work as a SUB, please email jackieayers@aspenjuniorhockey.com to be put on the SUB LIST.

We will send an email at the beginning of October with ALL THE DETAILS.

All Travel team members are required to volunteer:

Girls 10U, 12U, 15U, 19U

Boys 10U, 12U, 14U, 16/18U

**A \$250 volunteer charge will be paid upfront for all travel families when registering. When you fulfill your volunteer obligation, you will be able to apply it to the next season, receive a refund, or donate it back to AJH.*

*Please note that all travel team members will still need and are required to volunteer throughout the season for their team to cover shifts for league season and tournament play. Each team will collaboratively determine and fill those needs.

As we get closer to FFO event dates, we will promptly update families and provide you with sign-up information.

Aspen Junior Hockey Board Members

President – Anne Martens **Vice President** – Ed Zane **Secretary** – Tamme Mellenthin
Treasurer – Jamie Lawrence

At Large

Jeremy Barbin - Bill Carlson – Jay Miller - Peter Scott - Kelly Welden – Ellen Winter

AJH would like to thank all our board members for their continued dedication to the Aspen Leafs as well as for growing the game of hockey throughout the Roaring Fork Community.

Leafs athletes will persevere in shared adversity while building relationships and a passion for the game of hockey. We'll strive to achieve these life skills while making hockey fun and accessible to everyone.

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