

2024 USA Hockey Pacific District Player Development Camp Information City National Arena - Las Vegas, Nevada May 9 - 12, 2024

On behalf of the Pacific District and USA Hockey, we would like to congratulate your son on being selected to participate in the USA Hockey Pacific District Player Development Camp. This camp provides an excellent exposure opportunity and is a highly competitive event, with evaluators and scouts from the NAHL, USHL, NTDP, Collegiate Hockey, and the NHL. While furthering your player's development, our expectation is for all players to bring a high compete level, striving to be selected to move on to USA Hockey's National Festival Camps later this summer. Below is some basic information to answer any questions you may have.

Flight Information & Ground Transportation

Players should arrive McCarran International Airport (LAS) on Thursday, May 9, 2024 so they can arrive timely for hotel registration at the Red Rock Hotel no later than 4:00 P.M. (PST). Camp registration will be at 6:00 pm at City National Arena, a short walk from the Red Rock Hotel.

All Goalies will have an on-ice session on Thursday, May 9th, beginning at 6:00 pm. Please make appropriate travel arrangements to arrive at City National Arena for this. Your camp gear will be available to you beginning at 4:00 pm (goalies only).

No USA Hockey personnel will be at McCarran International Airport as players are **100%** responsible for all their ground transportation during the camp. On Sunday, the camp will conclude mid-afternoon; players can schedule their ground transportation to McCarran and flights home accordingly.

Players need to be sure to allow sufficient time to travel to/from City National Arena throughout the weekend, ensuring they are timely for all their scheduled events and keeping continuity with their warm-up and routines. Additionally, this allows them to be a cordial and present teammate.

Hotel Accommodations - Walking Distance to City National Arena

We have partnered with the Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa for this event, reservation rate link: https://book.passkey.com/e/50619070

Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa 11011 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, Nevada, 89135 https://redrockresort.com Parents please note – the hotel property requires a person 21 or older for all hotel reservations/check-in. An unaccompanied minor will NOT be allowed to check-in and stay at the Red Rock. Room types available under the Camp rate are Double Queen based on a two-person room occupancy.

At a Glance:

Inspired by the natural beauty of the neighboring mountains, Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa pays homage to the elegant mid-century modern resorts that made Las Vegas famous. The design is classic, cool Las Vegas, reinvented for the 21st century. A recipient of the AAA Four Diamond Award since opening and named one of the world's best new hotels by Conde Nast Traveler magazine, Red Rock redefines casino resort architecture by incorporating natural light, a convenient lay out and the comforts of a modern lifestyle, making for the perfect Las Vegas hotel rooms & Las Vegas suites.

Camp Check-in/Registration:

Player registration will take place between 6:00 and 7:45 P.M. (PST) on May 9, 2024. At that time, players will receive team information, credentials, jerseys, socks, and team schedule. **Credentials are to be worn by participants at all times during the camp**. The camp staff would ask that players not bring valuable items into the rink during the camp. Players are responsible for their valuable items so please keep them in a secure location.

On Thursday, May 9th the Pacific District will host an Opening Barbeque outside City National Arena in the NHL Players parking area, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All camp participants and their parents are encouraged to attend. Apparel will be available for purchase at that time.

Meals:

Players will be on their own for food and drink Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Please stay hydrated throughout the week as temperatures in the Las Vegas area could exceed 90 degrees outside.

Ice Facilities:

City National Arena

Home of the Las Vegas Golden Knights

1500 S. Pavilion Center Drive Las Vegas, NV 89135

https://www.citynationalarena.com

Telephone: (702) 902-4904

At A Glance:

City National Arena is the practice facility and team headquarters of the Vegas Golden Knights of the National Hockey League. City National Arena opened on September 18, 2017, and is located in the Summerlin suburb of Las Vegas, Nevada. It contains the headquarters for the team, a team store and MacKenzie River Pizza Grill & Pub restaurant among other features. The arena is also the home arena for the UNLV Rebels hockey program, the Las Vegas Cavalry of the Mountain West Hockey

League, and the Junior Golden Knights. The Vegas Silver Knights of the American Hockey League are out of Lifeguard Arena in Henderson, Nevada

Camp Fee:

To cover costs of evaluators, college & junior coaches, camp staff, ice time, banquet, medical support, the USA Hockey Pacific District provides a non-profit atmosphere at a reasonable cost to camp participants. **Player fees are required to be paid in full by March 31, 2024 in order to secure your spot.** If you are not registered and paid in full, the Pacific District reserves the right to select participants on the Pacific District's alternate list of candidates.

Daily Routine:

Players can expect to be at the arena for multiple hours throughout a day. The staff would recommend players plan accordingly with their families to plan meals, sleep, and logistics to/from City National Arena. The proximity of the Red Rock Casino Hotel & Spa to the arena will allow for players to return to the hotel should they have a sufficient break in activities.

What to Bring:

- Required USA Hockey Equipment (including mouthpiece)
- Extra Hockey Sticks Pro Shop available at ice arena for skate sharpening
- Dry Land Gear including running shoes
- Toiletries including sunscreen and towel to keep for City National Arena
- Extra Cash for snacks, energy drinks, or food delivery

Camp Conclusion:

Camp will conclude mid-afternoon on Sunday, May 12, 2024. Please allow adequate time for travel to the airport when scheduling departure flights.

Summary:

We look forward to providing a great opportunity for the elite level players in the Pacific District. Our expectations are high for both on & off ice competition. This is an opportunity for our Pacific District Players to showcase their talent and competitive attitude in front of a robust group of hockey coaches from all levels. We expect a professional atmosphere from our players and staff as this opportunity is for serious athletes that wish to take their game to a higher level. Best of luck and we look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas.

"You've got to work hard, got to outwork the other guy, and outwork the other team. Sometimes outsmart them every now and then, but it all starts with hard work."

- Connor McDavid