



2018 USJDP Junior Prep Camp Participant Packet

WEEK 1: June 17-23, 2018
WEEK 2: June 24-30, 2018

**Magness Arena
University of Denver
Denver, CO**

Presented By:

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GENERAL CAMP INFO:

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Rink:

All camp activities will take place on Magness Arena, inside the Ritchie Center, on the campus of the University of Denver. The Ritchie Center is located at 2201 E. Asbury Ave, Denver, CO 80208 and website is <http://www.du.edu/live/athleticsandrecreation.html>

Directions to the University of Denver Ritchie Center/Magness Arena:

1. I-25 to the University Blvd exit south
2. Immediate right on Buchtel Blvd
3. Turn left into first parking lot entrance on left, parking meters available on both the left and right sides of the circle, as well as on both sides of Buchtel in front of the Ritchie center/Magness Arena.

Please note that Joy Burns Arena is the University of Denver's practice rink and is part of/attached to the Ritchie Center and Magness Arena. There is no sign for Magness Arena out front, so look for the Joy Burns Arena sign.

Parking:

For those of you driving yourselves, it is wise to get a weekly parking pass. They are only \$20 a week but need to be purchased in advance. If you wish to buy a parking pass please email Mike Gempeler at least one week in advance of your camp. Parking passes can be picked up at your players' scheduled check-in.

Also, for those of you dropping off or visiting, please try the parking meters in front (North side) of the Ritchie Center (for direction, please see "Directions to the Ritchie Center" above).

Camp Format:

All players are evaluated during the Sunday Night Evaluation skates and are placed into groups based on age and ability by the coaches to ensure proper competition and development levels within the groups. Each group will be comprised of two teams and preliminary groupings will be posted Monday am prior to the days' first on-ice session. These teams will practice with each other during every activity throughout the week, and will compete against each other during the three weekly Showcase Games.

PLEASE NOTE: These groups ARE NOT FINAL and all players are subject to movement within the groups based on their on-ice performance at ANY TIME throughout the week. In fact, many players do get moved from group to group as the Sunday Night Evaluations are based on a 60-minute performance and are therefore very preliminary in nature. However, this is a necessary precaution to ensure the physical safety of each player in camp.

Daily Camp Schedules & Other Forms:

The daily camp schedule, along with any and all other relevant forms and informational docs will be posted throughout the spring and early summer to the "Boys Junior Prep Camp Forms" page on our website. Please monitor this page continuously for updates: <http://www.usjdp.com/usjdp-boys-junior-prep-hockey-camp-forms>

Consent To Treat Form:

You MUST download the USJDP Health & Consent to Treat Form from our website, complete it in full and mail it to the address shown below PRIOR to the start of camp (you may also scan and email this form if you'd prefer). This form gives the USJDP, and any/all of its staff members permission to treat your son, and/or take them for proper medical care should the situation arise. You son will not be allowed to step on the ice until this form is completed and returned.

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Expected Code Of Conduct:

This camp is designed to be a high intensity, junior development program. It is directed by some of the top NHL, NCAA and Junior A coaches in North America. These coaches are here to develop and train the players, not baby-sit them. It is expected and understood that the players that have registered for this program are serious about their hockey and serious about doing whatever it takes to advance their careers. If for any reason, we feel a player is a detriment to themselves, other campers, or the integrity of the camp in any way, the camper may be expelled from the camp and will not receive a refund.

RESIDENT CAMPER INFO:**Airport Pick-Up & Drop-Off:**

Airport pick-up and drop-off can be arranged for a \$70 round trip fee, or \$35 one-way. To arrange an airport pick-up and/or drop off, please email complete flight information, including airline, arrival time, flight numbers, departure city of final leg of flight, and the players' cell phone number, to USJDPSupport@USJDP.com.

As non-travelers are not allowed out to the gates to greet new arrivals, players will need to proceed to main terminal where an USJDP staff member clad in a black CCM staff polo shirt will meet them at their assigned baggage claim. USJDP Staff will then escort players to the awaiting shuttle.

Upon your son's departure from DIA, after his week(s) of camp is over, he will be dropped off at his appointed ticket counter. Again, due to the layout of the airport, and in post 9-11 times, we are unable to accompany the players to their gates. We can only get them to their check-in counter. From there they will be on their own.

Payment for this service must be made prior to arrival at camp. If you did not pay for this service during the registration process, please send a check to USJDP at the address listed on page 1 of this document, and **made out to Mike Gempeler**, prior to the start of camp.

A note to our Canadian and European Campers: Please send either a cashiers check or money order in US Dollars for these costs.

Arrival Times:

On the day of your arrival, please arrive at Denver International Airport (DIA) no later than 3:00 pm MST. This is important as it allows us sufficient time to get the players to DU, checked into their rooms, and most importantly, fed before our evening skate. Players will travel by private coach to the dorms and be dropped off directly in front of our assigned residence hall. The drive from DIA to DU takes about 30 minutes.

Also, please note that the Player Shuttle departs DIA at 3:30 pm as discussed above so it is advised to arrange flights as close to that time to avoid unnecessary waits at DIA. Additionally, due the stated 3:30 pm Player Shuttle departure time, USJDP staff will not arrive at DIA to meet players until after 11:00 am.

Departure Times:

Departure times on your final day of camp should be AFTER 3:00 pm. This will allow each player to participate in the morning game, shower, get checked out of their dorm rooms, and to the airport by 1:30 pm, allowing for an hour+ check-in time at DIA.

Dormitories:

All resident campers will be housed in the Centennial Halls dormitory building on the campus of the University of Denver. Centennial Halls is right next door to Magness Arena and will also be the location of all camp meals.

Centennial Halls
1870 S. High St
Denver, CO 80210

Directions to Centennial Halls:

1. I 25 to the University Blvd exit south
2. Take first Right onto Buchtel Avenue
3. Take a left at the first stop light into S. High St
4. Centennial Halls is first tall building on left just past the parking garage

Dorm Check-In:

Check-in takes place from 3:30-5:00pm in the main lobby of Centennial Halls. Please check in with the USJDP staff member at the table in the lobby immediately upon arrival. Upon checking-in with USJDP, campers will then proceed to the residence hall front desk to receive room assignments, and room keys (cell phones do work inside the dorm rooms). DU will charge a fee of \$95 for all lost keys. These fees will be the responsibility of the individual campers. You will be allowed to turn in your completed USJDP Health & Consent to Treat Form at this time if you haven't already mailed it to our office. You will not be allowed to participate in your first activity without them. See above on how to download these forms.

If your player has a rooming preference, please indicate that to us via email or phone PRIOR to June 10. We will do our best to administer all requests. The USJDP does reserve the right to split up roommates, or change rooms for any reason we see fit.

Please go to DU's interactive campus map at <http://www.du.edu/maps/index.html?mpType=0&mrkID=50> for exact location and directions to the halls, or see exact directions above.

Centennial Hall Features:

- 24/7 staff
- Convenience store
- First floor TV lounge with big-screen TV, pool table and other games
- One storage unit per room
- Washer/dryers on each floor
- High speed internet in all rooms
- Newly renovated cafeteria
- Newly renovated rooms

Resident Camper Check-In Day Schedule:

3:30-5:00 pm - Resident Camper Check-In, Centennial Halls

5:00 pm - Dinner

6:00 pm - Report to rink for evaluation skate

6:30-7:30 pm - Day camper on-ice player evaluation

7:45-8:45 pm - Resident camper on-ice player evaluation

PLAYER/PARENT MEETING: 7:30 in back hallway by player locker rooms

Resident Camper Dorm Meeting:

All resident campers will meet in the lobby of Centennial Halls on Sunday night, after the evaluation skates are complete, time TBA by the housing director at check-in. At this time, the housing director will go over any last minute announcements, discuss rules for the week, and announce the time for the grocery store run later that night.

Grocery Store Run:

At the conclusion of the Dorm Meeting, the housing staff will accompany any player that wants to go to the local Safeway, located only a few blocks from campus, to purchase drinks and snacks for the upcoming week.

Emergency Contact Numbers:

24/7 contact numbers for USJDP on-site Camp Director Zac Desjardins is 303.345.3566, and Mike Gempeler is 303.748.6203. The numbers listed here are our cell phones which we will have with us at all times during the camp, both in the rink and in the dorms. If neither one of us picks up immediately, please leave us a message and we will return your call as soon as we are able.

Staff Supervision:

Camp participants will be supervised at all times, 24/7, by USJDP coaches and staff. This includes all rink activities, meals, transportation, and housing.

What to bring for the dorms:

Each DU dorm room is supplied with a twin XL bed, desk, chair, microwave, mini-fridge, bookshelf, and linen packet, consisting of two flat sheets, a blanket, shower towel, pillow and pillow case (linen sets will be exchanged after each week). You will also need personal items and toiletries, sunglasses, sunscreen, shorts, athletic shoes, plenty of t-shirts and athletic socks. Weather this time of year in Denver ranges anywhere from 100 degrees and sunny during the day, to 60 degrees at night.

It might be a good idea to bring an extra pillow if you can fit it to ensure a good nights rest, as well as an extra towel or two as the towels provided by DU can be paper-thin at times.

Fans: A limited number of fans will be available for check out at the front desk of Centennial Halls at time of check-in. These will be given out to all campers that fly in first, and to campers that drive in second. If you are driving to camp to stay as a resident camper, it is advised that you pack your own fan.

What to bring for the rink:

Be sure to bring all of your hockey gear, including tape, extra socks, sticks, and all other hockey equipment you may need. Remember, you are on the ice 17 diff times, and in the weight room 10 different times per week... so be sure to bring plenty of extra socks, workout shorts, workout shirts and a good pair of cross-training shoes, as well as enough tape, laces, sticks and blades to last the length of your stay.

Should a need arise, and a vital piece of equipment is needed, like skates or a new stick, a trip to a local hockey shop can be arranged. Please note we will not be able to make a run for laces, socks or tape, etc.

Water Bottles:

Due to health concerns, community water bottles will not be made available during the event. Please bring your own water bottle, and a spare, as 5-gallon jugs with water will be made available to fill each athlete's water bottle. Remember, you are at altitude... you need to be drinking as much water as possible, 24/7.

Valuables:

It is not recommended that players bring anything of significant value with them to camp, i.e. laptops, video games, iPod's, cameras, etc. First, there is no down time for them to be used. Second, all meals are covered each day and they have no need for a lot of cash. And third, there are no safes in the rooms. Each player is

issued a room key to keep their room locked at all times, but accidents do happen. The USJDP is not responsible for any lost valuables.

NOTE: Please **DO NOT** use the lock boxes in the dorms. DU does not, and cannot, gain access to these boxes. All personal items placed in these boxes will be lost.

Spending Money:

As outlined above, all meals are covered throughout the week, but it is recommended to send them with a little cash for Gatorade's, snacks, laundry, and late night pizzas, a player favorite. Both Centennial Halls and the Ritchie Center are equipped with vending machines for quick snacks, water, and other items.

Hockey Equipment Storage:

All resident campers will be able to keep their equipment locked up at the rink the duration of their stay.

Skate Sharpening:

Skate sharpening is available on specific days, to be announced, at the rink. The charge for this is \$5.00. It is, however, highly recommended that all players have their skates sharpened prior to the start of camp.

Laundry:

Coin-operated laundry facilities are available in Centennial Halls. Washers are \$1.25 a load, and the dryers are \$1.00 per load and take only quarters. All campers will need to bring their own detergent and dryer sheets if planning to do laundry.

Resident Camper Policies & Rules:

1. ABSOLUTELY No alcohol, smoking, or female visitors allowed at any times.
2. Food, soda, and snacks are allowed in the dorms as all dorm rooms have a mini-fridge.
3. Any damage to rooms will be the responsibility of the assigned campers.
4. Players may leave the rink and return to the dorms only with approval from the USJDP Camp Director.
5. Players will rise at the stated morning wake up time and head directly for breakfast. Players will NOT be allowed to sleep in and miss any meals and/or camp sessions.
6. Players will be on time for all camp activities.

Violation of these rules will result in immediate expulsion from camp and all relevant transportation home will be the responsibility of the camper. No refunds will be given.

Ritchie Center:

Hours are as follows: M-F 5:00am to 10:00pm, Sat-Sun 6:00am to 7:00pm. All campers will receive passes and lanyards for full access to the Ritchie Center upon check in.

Meals:

Three meals per day will be provided on campus at the university cafeterias. All players and coaches will eat together in Centennial Halls.

Potable Water:

PLEASE NOTE: DU Department of Housing buildings **DO NOT** have potable water outside. Do not fill water bottles from outside faucets.

DAY CAMPER INFO:

Day 1 Check-In:

Please check-in in the bowels of Magness Arena inside the Ritchie Center (enter via the north entrance, lower level) the first night of camp for your scheduled evaluation skate time as outlined below. If you haven't previously mailed in your completed USJDP Health & Consent to Treat Form, each camper will be required to do so at this time. No player will be allowed to participate in camp activities without one.

Please click the link below to download this form if you have not done so already:

<http://www.usjdp.com/usjdp-boys-junior-prep-hockey-camp-forms>

Day Campers Day 1 Check-In Schedule:

5:30 pm - ALL Day Camper check-in, Magness Arena, lower level, north entrance

6:30 pm - ALL Day Camper on-ice player evaluation

PLAYER/PARENT MEETING: 7:30 in back hallway by player locker rooms

Meals:

Day campers will be provided lunch and dinner each day with the resident campers and all staff in Centennial Halls. Each player will receive a DU lanyard with attached meal card at time of check-in. This card is valid for all meals during the week and will be programmed to allow admittance to the back door of Magness Arena by the locker rooms. A \$5.00 replacement fee will be charged by DU for all replacement cards.

Equipment Storage:

All day campers will be allowed to leave their equipment in the locker rooms the entire week.

FINAL NOTE: Technology permitting, all weekly Showcase Games (see posted schedule for exact days and times) will be broadcast live on our Facebook page via the Facebook Live feature. Please Like the USJDP Facebook page and watch the games live each week here: <https://www.facebook.com/USJDP/>

Most of this information, including the forms, can be found on our website at www.USJDP.com. Feel free to visit our website throughout the summer for updated information, staff schedule confirmations, and all attached forms in downloadable format.

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact either of us at any time. We would be more than happy to speak with you. See you this summer!

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