



**2018 USA Hockey Pacific District Player Development Camp Information
Sharks Ice - San Jose, California
May 3 - 6, 2018**

Airline Information

Players will be required to handle their own airline reservations. Those players flying without a parent or guardian are required to arrive at the Norman Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC) no later than 5:00 P.M. (PST) on May 3, 2018. A USA Hockey volunteer will be waiting in the baggage claim area with signage directing players to the hotel shuttle after they check-in. On Sunday, May 6, players can schedule flights departing San Jose after 2:30 P.M. (PST).

All players are required to input their flight itineraries or notification of ground transportation and time of arrival into their Rocky Mountain Register Account on or before March 30, 2018.

Hotel Accommodations

Hilton San Jose
300 Almaden Boulevard
San Jose, California, USA 95110

Telephone: (408) 287-2100
Fax: (408) 947-4488

At a Glance:

Unwind in one of the Hilton San Jose hotel's stylishly decorated guest rooms, suites or executive rooms. Work in comfort at the smart desk with ergonomic chair, surf the web with high-speed internet access or watch a movie on the 32-inch TV.

Enjoy European-inspired cuisine with French influences at the Affinity Restaurant of this hotel in San Jose, CA. Dine on regional favorites and chef's specials made with the freshest ingredients for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Enjoy distinctive table service in the dining room or experience alfresco eating in the beautiful patio. The Affinity Lounge provides a laid-back setting to enjoy

drinks or host an informal meeting. Watch a game on the 37-inch HDTV screens or unwind under the California sky at the outdoor patio lounge.

Work out in this San Jose hotel fitness center and choose from a range of cardiovascular equipment and free weights. Swim laps in the heated outdoor pool. Surf the web in the hotel's business center. This hotel's flexible meeting and banquet rooms can accommodate large conferences, intimate and even large-scale San Jose weddings. Let the hotel's expert Team Members help arrange any occasion.

Registration:

Players are required to check-in immediately once they arrive at the San Jose Hilton in the Winchester Room. Player registration will take place between 4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. (PST) on May 3, 2018. At that time, players will receive room information, credentials, jerseys, socks, and schedule. Additionally, camp staff will take hockey bags to Sharks Ice immediately following registration. Players will be asked to keep their personal belongings and sticks so please pack accordingly.

Players will meet their team leader at 6:15 P.M. that evening in the Almaden Ballroom.

Meals:

Breakfast will be furnished by the Sharks Ice on May 4, 5, & 6. **Lunch** will be provided by Stanley's in Sharks Ice on May 4 & 5. **Dinner** will be provided by the Doubletree Hilton Hotel on May 3, 4, & 5. Participants will be able to purchase additional meals at the San Jose Hilton. We suggest players bring money for incidental expenses and meals that are not provided by the camp during your travel.

Ground Transportation:

Players will be transported daily via motor coach from the San Jose Hilton to/from Sharks Ice at San Jose. Players will be spending a majority of their days at the ice arena so prepare accordingly with your team leaders.

Ice Facilities:

Sharks Ice at San Jose
1500 South Tenth Street
San Jose, California 95112
Telephone: (408) 297-6000

At A Glance:

Sharks Ice at San Jose is located at 1500 S. Tenth Street in San Jose, California, at the intersection of Alma and Tenth Street. They are the largest rink facility west of the Mississippi and is one of only seven rink facilities in the United States that currently operates at least four NHL-sized ice rinks.

The nearly 170,000 square-foot facility accommodates ice hockey, figure skating, broom ball, curling, speed skating, ice dancing, as well as public skating. Sharks Ice is the official practice facility of the NHL's San Jose Sharks. Sharks Ice at San Jose, along with Sharks Ice at Fremont, currently holds the largest number of Adult USA Hockey participants (2,400) of any facility in the nation. They feature an in-house pro shop, large meeting and party spaces, as well as Stanley's Sports Bar, a full service restaurant and bar that overlooks three of the rinks.

Camp Fee:

In order to cover costs of evaluators, team leaders, ice time, food, and lodging, USA Hockey Pacific District provides a non-profit atmosphere at the reasonable cost to camp participants. Player fees are required to be paid in full by March 1, 2018 in order to secure your spot. If you are not registered and paid in full, the District reserves the right to select participants on the alternate list of candidates.

Daily Routine:

In the morning, players will be provided a full breakfast on arrival via motor coach at Sharks Ice. Depending on game schedule, team leaders will direct their teams to either practice ice, game ice, dry land testing, stretching, or educational seminars. Players can expect to be at the arena for approximately **eight** hours a day during the camp and will have opportunity to watch some of the other games.

At Sharks Ice, players will be provided a buffet lunch based on their team schedule. In addition, players will have the opportunity to store gear bags throughout the camp in their team locker rooms. Staff would ask participants to prepare accordingly separating items needed for the ice arena (workout clothes, energy drinks, etc.) and those personal items needed for the hotel room prior to their May 3 arrival.

In the late afternoon, players will depart Sharks Ice via motor coach for the San Jose Hilton Hotel. Participants will be provided dinner and be required to attend evening meetings and guest speakers throughout the camp. Team leaders will direct players on curfew and bed check based on schedule.

At the beginning of camp, participants will receive their credentials, jersey, socks, and swag. Credentials are to be worn by participants at all times during the camp. Valuable bags will be used by participants to store any valuable merchandise participants don't wish to keep in their locker rooms. Team Leaders will bring all valuable bags to/from player benches throughout the camp. The Pacific District is not liable for any missing items during the Select Camps.

What to Bring:

- *Required USA Hockey Equipment (including mouth piece)
- *Extra Hockey Sticks - Pro Shop available at ice arena for skate sharpening
- *Dry Land Gear - including running shoes
- *Toiletries - including sun screen and towel to keep for Sharks Ice
- *Track suits, shorts, and flip flops
- *Extra Cash for snacks, energy drinks, or food delivery

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. 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 San Jose -

Registration is now Open

*“Procrastination is one of the most common
and deadliest of diseases
and its toll on success and happiness is heavy.”*

-Wayne Gretzky