COLORADO EXTREME HOCKEY · LEARN TO PLAY

FIRST SKATE TO FIRST JERSEY

A parent's guide to your skater's first steps in hockey

Before the first skate: you register your skater with USA Hockey. Sign up at membership.usahockey.com/register/age. Colorado Extreme confirms current-season membership before your skater steps on the ice.

SCAN TO REGISTER

1 First skate — Colorado Extreme provides the gear

Colorado Extreme supplies loaner skates, a helmet and gloves for the intro session and fits them to your skater. You don't need to buy or bring them. The loaner gear stays at the rink.

2 A Colorado Extreme coach checks your skater on three skills

- ✓ Gets up and skates forward on their own
- ✓ Turns and slows or stops with control
- ✓ Follows instructions and joins drills safely

If your skater shows all three skills:

READY FOR A TEAM

With the coach's OK, your skater joins an age-eligible 6U or 8U team. On to steps 3 and 4.

If your skater isn't there yet:

STAYS IN LEARN TO PLAY

Totally normal. The coach checks again at every skate. No set waiting period.

3 The jersey moment

Your skater earns an Extreme jersey, a bag sticker and a team cheer. No photos without your permission.

4 Full gear fitting and team details

Colorado Extreme: fits your skater in full loaner gear, shows you how to dress your skater and care for the gear, and gives you practice details and your coach's contact info.

You: sign a gear form and leave a **$50 refundable deposit**. You get a receipt.

COLORADO EXTREME'S EQUIPMENT PROMISE

Your one $50 deposit covers all loaner gear

KEEP

Your skater uses the loaner gear free for as long as they play. Colorado Extreme still owns it.

SWAP

Outgrown or broken in normal use? Colorado Extreme swaps it free. No new deposit.

RETURN

You bring back all loaner items, and Colorado Extreme refunds your $50. Normal wear is OK.

You renew your skater's USA Hockey membership each season. USA Hockey's fee is separate from the Colorado Extreme equipment deposit. Insurance coverage depends on USA Hockey–sanctioned activities and applicable policy terms.

Questions? Colorado Extreme is here to help.

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