



## PUEBLO BULLS HOCKEY CLUB

**Pueblo, COLO.** – The Pueblo Bulls are extremely excited to announce they will be joining the NCDC (National Collegiate Development Conference) Tier II of the USPHL, with the Mountain Division starting in September at the height of the 2023-2024 season.

The world-renowned Tier II League began in 2017 and has been instrumental in the development and advancement of players, ages ranging from 16-20 years old. The NCDC has seen hundreds of players move on to the NCAA DIV I level and just last

season alone had 48 players commit to NCAA DIV I schools. Not only are players with ties to the USPHL and NCDC making names at the NCAA DIV I and DIV III levels, but the league has ties to the 2021 NHL Entry Draft that saw 6 players drafted from the USPHL/NCDC. This advancement for the Bulls will continue to bring in very talented players to the Pueblo.



“This has been a long time coming. There has been a ton of work and time put into our division moving to the Tier 2 ranks of Junior Hockey. The NCDC has been only on the East Coast and for us to bring what they’ve accomplished to the West will grow the opportunity for players and the NCDC alike. Our playing style, recruiting efforts, and the ability to grow our athletes will really compliment the NCDC brand and allow for our teams to create something really exciting that people want to be a part of. Our players and fans have something really, really electrifying coming to Pueblo.” – Tyler Tuneberg, GM Pueblo Bulls

“The opportunity to work with high level players is something that makes my job great. We have such an exciting group of guys coming in for the 22/23 season that will really begin the transition of the Bulls moving into the NCDC at the start of the 23/24 season. To take this group and look at the what the future could bring is extremely exciting. We have done such a tremendous job moving our players to that next level and to be able to work with a wider range of NCAA, Professional, and other high-level executives is something we will embrace. The work has just begun. – Chris Wilhite, Head Coach Pueblo Bulls

The Pueblo Bulls are a JR 'A' U20 hockey team that plays out of Pueblo, Colorado. The Bulls have been in existence since 2019 and are members of the USPHL Premier. In just their second



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season the Bulls were able to hit the 30-win mark and made it to the Mountain Conference Championship. The Bulls are a professionally run organization that is focused on winning a National Championship, developing young men into good citizens, and moving players on to NCAA college hockey and Professional hockey. The Bulls have built a winning tradition and play in front 1,000 fans strong where there is no better in all of junior hockey.

Players interested in playing for the Pueblo Bulls next season or beyond can visit [www.pueblobullshockey.com](http://www.pueblobullshockey.com) and reach out to Head Coach Chris Wilhite at [cwilhite@pueblobullshockey.com](mailto:cwilhite@pueblobullshockey.com).