

OUT-OF-STATE PLAYER DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS:

The Colorado Thunderbirds AAA Hockey have enhanced policies regarding billeted players and players who plan on relocating to Colorado. Beginning in the 2013-2014 season, the Thunderbirds will require out-of state players to declare how they will acquire and maintain Colorado residency during the hockey season or immediately declare they wish to be considered as a “billet” for the team.

Every out of state player, who doesn't declare “billet” request must be prepared to provide general residency intentions before tryouts.

Out of State Players who make the team and intend on relocating to Colorado must provide the following before August 15th:

- Copy of signed and executed contract for home / apartment in Colorado.
- Copy of utility bill
- Written declaration of player's legal care giver
- Proof of school admission

The Thunderbirds Hockey Association was fined for an infraction of this CAHA billet rule last year and has chosen to strengthen its methods to ensure it won't be problematic in the future. CAHA and the Tier I committee have set clear guidelines for out of state players and the Thunderbirds will follow the rules explicitly.

Thunderbirds President, Board Members, Director, and Coaches are committed to integrity within our program. Moving forward, the association will continue to improve our program's administrative department and intend on setting the gold standard for AAA hockey in Colorado.