



Jr. Ducks announce 2024-25 Tier II coaches, tryout times

The Anaheim Jr. Ducks are pleased to announce their Tier II coaches for the 2024-25 season. **All Tier II tryouts are scheduled for June 7-9 at Great Park ICE.** Specific times and rink assignments are listed below by age group.

The club has built a national-level profile at Tier II and qualified nine teams for the USA Hockey Youth Nationals since 2013. The 18U team reached the 2024 National tournament, which will be held in early April. Overall, the club has won 27 AA and AAA CAHA titles since 2014.

Not only does the Tier II program consistently achieve team success, but it is centered on player development and may serve as a feeder for the AAA program. That in turn can be a launching pad for further educational and hockey opportunities. A total of 76 Jr. Ducks players have made NCAA Division I college commitments, including 44 in the past 10 years. During the 2023-24 season, 52 former Jr. Ducks played Division I, Division III and ACHA hockey. There were 45 more playing Junior hockey. The club's high visibility in the Tier 1 Elite Hockey League and beyond helped multiple Jr. Ducks sign junior tenders.

Three more Jr. Ducks players were selected in the 2023 NHL Entry Draft, giving the club 14 NHL draft picks. That includes two homegrown picks in Round 1 of the 2019 NHL Entry Draft. Cam York was taken 14th overall by Philadelphia, making him the highest-drafted California-born and -trained player. Ryan Johnson went 31st overall to Buffalo. York made his NHL debut in 2021, while Johnson made his in 2023.

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Team	Coach	Home ICE	
18U AA	Jeff Noviello	Great Park	jeffnoviello@gmail.com
Tryouts	June 7: 8:45 p.m., Rink 3; June 8: 11:30 a.m., Rink 3		
16U AA-1	Sandy Gasseau	Great Park	sandygasseau@gmail.com
Tryouts	June 7: 7:15 p.m., Rink 2; June 8: 9:15 a.m., Rink 4		
16U AA-2	Alex Vasilevski	Great Park	alexvas95@gmail.com
Tryouts	June 7: 8:30 p.m., Rink 2; June 8: 9:15 a.m., Rink 4		
14U AA-1	Sean Birkle	Great Park	sean_birkle@yahoo.com
Tryouts	June 7: 6:30 p.m., Rink 4; June 8: 10:15 a.m., Rink 3		
14U AA-2	Taylor Love	Great Park	t.loveperformance@gmail.com
Tryouts	June 7: 7:45 p.m., Rink 4; June 8: 10:15 a.m., Rink 3		
12U AA-1	Brady Horn	Great Park	brady@nxtlevelhockey.com
Tryouts	June 7: 6:15 p.m., Rink 3; June 8: 9 a.m., Rink 3		
12U AA-2	Vitaly Vishnevski	Great Park	GVVish@aol.com
Tryouts	June 7: 7:30 p.m., Rink 3; June 8: 9 a.m., Rink 3		

