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Zachary Andreason Named Head Coach of Jr. Steelheads 10U B Team for 2025–26 Season

The Jr. Steelheads are proud to welcome Zachary Andreason as Head Coach of the 10U B team for the 2025–26 season. A former USA Hockey National Champion and Jr. Steelheads alumnus, Coach Andreason returns to the organization where his own hockey journey took flight — this time, behind the bench and ready to guide the next generation.

Originally from Boise, Andreason spent recent years coaching in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was part of the Jr. Checkers U8 program, one of the region’s most respected skill development platforms. With a strong foundation in ADM-based teaching, attention to detail, and a passion for growing young players, he brings a competitive and development-first mindset to his first year as a Jr. Steelheads coach.

As a player, Andreason was a member of the legendary 2012 Jr. Steelheads team that captured a USA Hockey National Championship — a team that included future professionals like Zack Walker, Bailey Conger, and CJ Walker. He now brings that high-performance DNA to his own team, blending structure, purpose, and mentorship into every session.

Key elements of Coach Andreason’s 2025–26 plan include:

- Structured Skill Progressions built around skating, puck control, passing, shooting, and game concepts like positioning and team play.
- Practice Design with Intent: Each session includes station-based drills, small-area games, warm-up challenges, and end-of-practice debriefs to build both hockey IQ and team chemistry.
- Player-Centered Culture: With a focus on positive coaching, role rotation, and personal accountability, Coach Andreason emphasizes team unity and individual growth above all.

Zachary Andreason’s return to the Jr. Steelheads — this time as a coach — is a full-circle moment for both him and the program. His experience as a player, his teaching ability, and his dedication to doing things the right way make him an excellent addition to the organization.

Welcome home, Coach Andreason.

Go Steelheads!