



Park City Ice Miners Practice Player Policy

The Park City Ice Miner's mission as an organization is DEVELOPMENT of hockey players on the ice, off the ice, and in the Utah hockey community. If a Head Coach feels that he can help develop any hockey player in the community, whether they were in the Park City Ice Miner's organization in the past, are a current player of the organization or would like to be one in the future, then we will permit that coach to do so.

This policy is designed to set guidelines for allowing practice players into our organization. It must be noted that the selection or invitation to be a "practice player" is at the Head Coach's discretion (with input and approval from the PCIM Hockey Director). Coaches may want a said player at practice for any number of reasons, but not limited to: players from team missing from practice; said practice player is close, development wise, to being at the caliber of the Head Coach's team; player is a first-year player at that division level; player shows will and want to get better. The Head Coach also has the discretion to "un-invite" a practice player from any practice, for any reason. The Head Coach also has the discretion to exclude a practice player from certain drills at any part of any practice. If it is determined by the Head Coach, or Hockey Director, that the practice player is creating a negative impact on the team, such as taking away from the development of current Ice Miner's players, then the Head Coach and Hockey Director will address the situation.

Practice Player definition and to do's before getting on the Ice Miner's ice:

- Practice Player must be invited by the Head Coach of Ice Miner's team.
- All practice players must be approved prior to the initial participation by the PCIM Hockey Director (Mike Adamek) or Skill Development Director (Josh Angevine).
- Practice Player must be added to the USA Hockey supplemental "practice roster".
- Practice Player must pay for the ice-time. Fees will be tracked by the PCIM Treasurer.
- "Practice Player" is anyone NOT on a current Ice Miner's team.
- "Practice Player" cannot be on a current season roster for another league in the state of Utah at the same age level.
- Any player on another Ice Miner's roster may also be invited to any other Ice Miner's team practice (within range of skill set, i.e. no 12-year-olds at a 18U practice) for no additional fee, again at the Head Coach's discretion.
- The Head Coach should try to limit number of "practice players". If there are a few, they should be spread out through the week, i.e.: if there are 5 practice players for a given team, do not have all 5 practice players at the same practice.