



Dear Members of the CAHA Tier 1 Committee,

We hope this message finds you well amidst the ongoing challenges and triumphs of the hockey season. By way of introduction, I am the President of the Tier 1 Elite Hockey League ("T1EHL"). The Tier 1 Elite Hockey League has operated continuously since 2008 and is comprised of members from 9 Districts and 15 Affiliates. At the Tier 1 level, we have approximately 5000 players and have 14 National Bound teams this season.

We write this letter in support of the application with the local USA Hockey state affiliate of two of our esteemed member organizations in Colorado; The Colorado Rampage and The Colorado Thunderbirds.

We want to assure you that the Tier 1 Elite Hockey League remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting The Colorado Rampage and The Colorado Thunderbirds. We firmly believe in their dedication to developing young athletes and promoting the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and integrity. We can affirm that both The Colorado Rampage and The Colorado Thunderbirds will continue to be valued participants in our competitions, showcases, and events.

As a league, we have had many interactions with both organizations. At all times, the individuals directing each organization have been professional and have operated in a manner consistent with ensuring the best interests of the athletes in their programs. Their presence over the past 15 years has enriched our league, and we stand united in support of their application.

In closing, we extend our unwavering support to The Colorado Rampage and The Colorado Thunderbirds in this process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Please feel free to contact me should any member of your committee have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

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