



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Christopher Grass Named Head Coach of Jr. Steelheads 14U A Team for 2025–26 Season**

The Jr. Steelheads are excited to welcome Christopher Grass as Head Coach of the 14U A team for the 2025–26 season. A dedicated teacher of the game with nearly a decade of coaching experience, Coach Grass brings a developmental mindset, high personal standards, and a commitment to culture that aligns perfectly with the Jr. Steelheads mission.

Coach Grass joins the program from the highly respected Arapahoe Warriors in Denver — one of Colorado’s top-tier youth hockey organizations. His experience coaching from Mites through Bantams has given him a sharp understanding of what players need at each stage of their journey. Now residing in Caldwell, Idaho, he’s ready to make a strong first impression in his inaugural year with the Jr. Steelheads.

At the 14U level — a critical transition point in a player’s development — Coach Grass brings an approach rooted in accountability, consistent effort, and attention to both physical and mental growth.

Key elements of his 2025–26 14U A program include:

- **Development Through Structure:** Practices will focus on core hockey skills like skating, puck control, spatial awareness, and situational hockey IQ.
- **Team Culture & Responsibility:** Dress codes, leadership opportunities, and behavior standards will reflect a program that values professionalism, effort, and respect — on and off the ice.
- **Communication-First Environment:** Players will be expected to advocate for themselves, while parents will be kept informed through regular, transparent updates. A clear line between player development and parent involvement allows for trust and focus to thrive.

Coach Grass holds a Level 4 USA Hockey Coaching Certification, along with credentials as a certified goalie coach and referee. His multifaceted background and passion for teaching make him a tremendous asset to the Jr. Steelheads coaching staff.

This season marks the beginning of a new chapter for both Coach Grass and the players lucky enough to learn from him. With structure, support, and energy, the 14U A team is in good hands.

Welcome to the Jr. Steelheads, Coach Grass.

Go Steelheads!