



Proud home of the 2010 U16 Tier 1 National Champions!

# Colorado Thunderbirds AAA Hockey

The Colorado Thunderbirds provide the benchmark of AAA competition for elite players at the U18, U16, U15, U14, U13, U12 and U11 levels. The Thunderbirds made a huge statement this season by having our U18, U16, U14 and U12 teams sweep the District Championships that qualified all four teams for the National tournament in April. These four teams went a combined 18-0 during the District Championships. The U12 team made it to the quarter finals and U16 team went on to capture the 2010 National Championship! **We are proud members of the Tier 1 Elite Hockey League for the U18 and U16 teams and Tier 1 Super Series for U14, U13, U12 and U11 teams.** We are excited about the renovation at Big Bear Ice Arena! Our teams will have 4 NHL-sized locker rooms to use. Training will take place in the brand new state-of-the-art 7,500 square foot indoor strength and conditioning training center. The Thunderbirds will have prime time slots for practice and games. In addition to skating at Big Bear, we will also skate out of Family Sports, South Suburban and the Ice Ranch.

The Thunderbirds offer an elite group of high level coaches that are committed to each player's development. Our program offers the training that is needed to establish and maintain an elite developmental track for all Thunderbird players. The program is structured to provide players the time needed to excel both academically as well as athletically. The foundation of the program will be based on the core values of accountability, attitude and effort.

## 2010-2011 Colorado Thunderbirds will be fielding the following teams U18, U16, U15, U14, U13, U12 and U11

### Midget Questions please contact:

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### Colorado Thunderbird Association Contacts

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## **2010-2011 Tryouts**

The following are dates set for tryouts for the following Colorado Thunderbird AAA Hockey teams. Please check the website for tryout registration information and schedules. Tryout fee is \$150 or *\$125 for returning 2009-2010 T-Bird players.*

**U18** July 16-18, 2010

Tryouts will commence at 1:00pm on July 16 and conclude by 4:00pm on July 18

**U16/U15** July 23-25, 2010

Tryouts will commence at 1:00pm on July 23 and conclude by 4:00pm on July 25

**U14/U13** May 28-30, 2010

Tryouts will commence at 1:00pm on May 28 and conclude by 4:00pm on May 30

**U12/U11** May 28-30, 2010

Tryouts will commence at 1:00pm on May 28 and conclude by 4:00pm on May 30

All tryouts will be held at:

[Big Bear Ice Arena](#)  
8580 East Lowry Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80230  
303-343-1111

For those families needing hotel accommodations, here are 2 to choose from. Please contact the hotel and ask for reservations. Room are blocked under "Colorado Thunderbird Try-outs."

### **Doubletree**

3203 Quebec St.  
Denver, CO 80207  
Ph: 303-321-3333  
Fax: 303-329-5281  
\$89.00/night includes breakfast for two  
\$99.00/night includes breakfast for four

### **Red Lion**

4040 Quebec St.  
Denver, CO 80219  
Ph: 303-321-3333  
Fax: 303-329-5281  
\$79.00/night includes breakfast for two  
\$89.00/night includes breakfast for four

Note: the phone number for both hotels is the same as they use a central reservation number.

**For spring-summer skates, registration information, tryout dates and times and other information on Thunderbird Hockey please visit our web site at [www.tbirdhockey.org](http://www.tbirdhockey.org).**