



# CHICAGO STEEL EXPERIENCE CAMP



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Chicago Steel 2022-24

**JUNE 12-14**



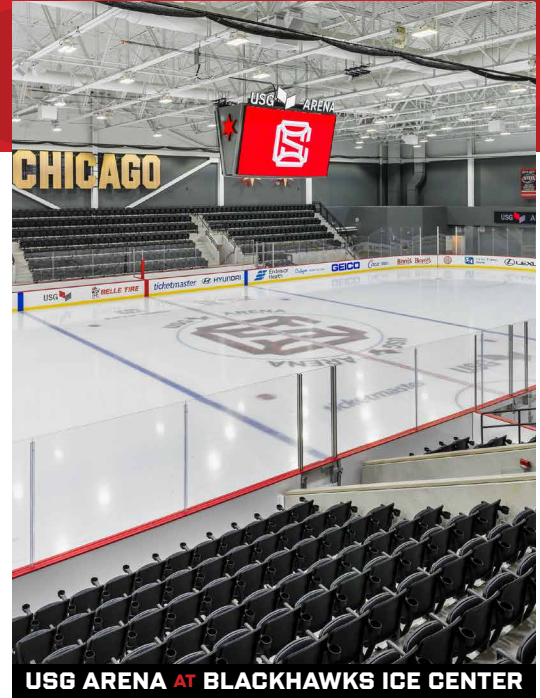
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# GENERAL INFO

The Chicago Steel are hosting an Experience Camp June 12-14 at USG Arena at Blackhawks Ice Center for players born in 2011 and 2012.

The Chicago Steel are set to begin play in September 2026 at USG Arena, part of the newly expanded Blackhawks Ice Center. USG Arena sets a new standard for modern hockey venues, featuring seating for up to 2,000 fans, a center-hung scoreboard, video ribbon boards, NHL-quality lighting and audio, full broadcast capabilities, and premium party decks designed to elevate the fan experience.



The Steel are at the forefront of player development in junior hockey, and you will have the opportunity to learn directly from their coaches in a focused, high-level environment. It's a unique chance to train like a junior player, build confidence, and experience what it takes to reach the next level.



# REGISTRATION

To participate in the camp, all players must register at the following link:

<https://chicagosteelhockeyteam.sportngin.com/register/form/264761438>

You will receive a confirmation e-mail upon completion of your registration.

Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible. A valid 2026-2027 USA Hockey number is required. Registration includes ice time, camp jersey, workout shirt, select meals and snacks, and more.



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## SCHEDULE



**MACKIE SAMOSKEVICH 2019-21**



**JACKSON CROWDER 2025-26**



**JAKE LIVANAVAGE, SEAN FARRELL  
& MATT CORONATO 2021**

<b>Fri. 6/12</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Welcome Presentation
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Practice (Teams A & B)
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Practice (Teams C & D)
<b>Sat. 6/13</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Off-Ice Seminar (Teams A & B)
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Practice (Teams A & B)
		Off-Ice Seminar (Teams C & D)
	<b>11:30 am</b>	Practice (Teams C & D)
	<b>11:45 am</b>	Lunch (Teams A & B)
	<b>12:45 pm</b>	Lunch (Teams C & D)
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Game 1 (Team A vs. Team B)
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Game 2 (Team C vs. Team D)
<b>Sun. 6/14</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Game 3 (Team A vs. Team C)
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	Game 4 (Team B vs. Team D)

Participants and parents are invited to join us for the Welcome Presentation at Blackhawks Ice Center on Friday, June 12 at 5:00 pm to kick off the camp.

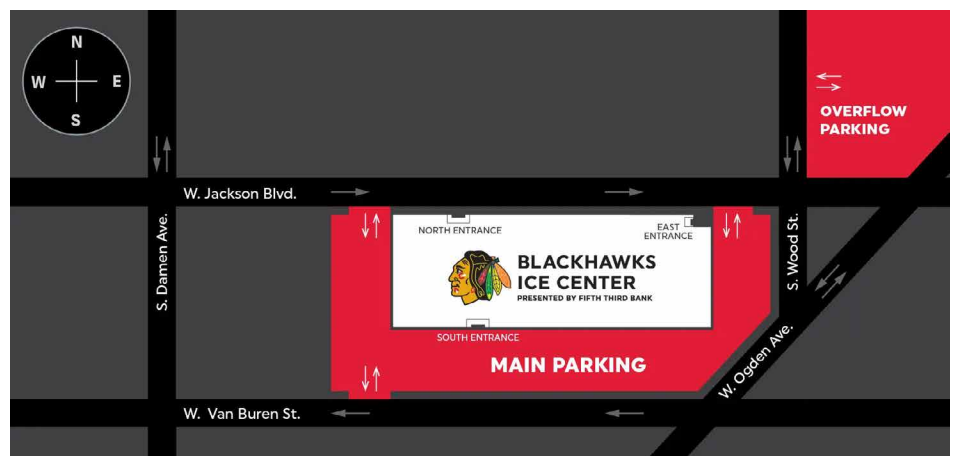
## PARKING / DIRECTIONS

**1801 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60612**

**From the North:** Take I-90/94 East toward I-290. Take Exit 28A for Damen Ave. Make a right onto Jackson Boulevard, and the building will be on your right.

**From the South:** Take I-55 North to the Damen Avenue exit and make a left, going northbound. Make a right onto Jackson Boulevard, and the building will be on your right.

**From the East:** Take Madison Street west from the Loop. **From the West:** Take I-290 East to Exit 28A (Damen Avenue). Take Damen north to Jackson Boulevard. Make a right onto Jackson, and the building will be on your right.





# ABOUT THE STEEL

In 2026-2027, the Chicago Steel will participate in their 27th season in the United States Hockey League (USHL). Since the inaugural season of 2000-2001, 370 Chicago Steel players have played Division 1 hockey, and 62 Steel alumni have been selected in the NHL draft, including nine 1st Round selections:

- **John Moore – 21st Overall, 2009**
- **Jamie Oleksiak – 14th Overall, 2011**
- **Brendan Brisson – 29th Overall, 2020**
- **Owen Power – 1st Overall, 2021**
- **Matt Coronato – 13th Overall, 2021**
- **Mackie Samoskevich – 24th Overall, 2021**
- **Adam Fantilli – 3rd Overall, 2023**
- **Macklin Celebrini – 1st Overall, 2024**
- **Michael Hage – 21st Overall, 2024**



In July 2023, the Chicago Steel were purchased by Wirtz Corporation, owner of businesses across professional sports and entertainment, real estate, insurance, banking and wholesale distribution throughout the United States, placing the Steel in the same sports portfolio as the Chicago Blackhawks (NHL) and Rockford IceHogs (AHL).



**SCOTT GOMEZ**



**MIKE MOTTAU**

The Chicago Steel Experience Camp will be run by Steel head coach Scott Gomez and assistant coach Mike Mottau. Gomez played 16 seasons in the NHL, winning the Calder Memorial Trophy and two Stanley Cups. Prior to the Steel, his coaching experience includes time with the New York Islanders and Surrey Eagles (BCHL). Gomez was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Class of 2025. Mike Mottau won the Hobey Baker Award at Boston College in 1999 before playing 13 seasons in the NHL. After retiring, Mottau spent six seasons as a scout for the Chicago Blackhawks and one season as an assistant coach for the Surrey Eagles alongside Scott Gomez.