



**PORTLAND
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men's ice hockey

**RECRUITING
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ABOUT the PSU Ice Hockey Program

The Portland State Hockey program is about developing student-athletes with a passion for hockey. Portland State University boasts a roster of Junior A, Junior B, Midget, High School, and NCAA players. PSU is adding to the long hockey tradition in Portland. And we want you to be a part of it.



ABOUT your commitment

It isn't easy combining university academics and athletics. But PSU's program combines the elements that you'll need to succeed at both.

From our three-weekly practice schedule to weekend-exclusive game times and a rigorous, directed off-ice training program, we'll push you to perform your best while keeping focused on your studies.

And when you do need help in the classroom, our staff will connect you with a network of advisors and tutors who can keep you on track.

ABOUT the ACHA

The American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) began as a men's collegiate hockey league in 1991, and quickly grew to a league of over 150 teams in three men's divisions.

The purpose of the ACHA is to support quality, unity and regulation of intercollegiate hockey programs nationwide.

The ACHA is an organization of College/University affiliate programs which provides structure, regulates operations and promotes the quality of collegiate ice hockey.



ABOUT Portland State University

Portland State University is a center of opportunity for nearly 25,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Located in Portland, Oregon, one of the nation's most livable cities, the University's innovative approach to education combines academic rigor in the classroom with field-based experiences through internships and classroom projects with community partners.

The University's 49-acre downtown campus exhibits Portland State's commitment to sustainability with green buildings, while many of the 124 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees incorporate sustainability into the curriculum.

PSU's motto, "Let Knowledge Serve the City," inspires the teaching and research of



an accomplished faculty whose work and students span the globe.

PSU's vision is to enhance recognition of the value of higher education by continually strengthening the metropolitan environment and utilizing that strength for its own growth toward standards of excellence in accessible high quality research, teaching and outreach programs.

ABOUT PSU's Admission Guidelines

Discover Portland State, one of the region's fastest-growing universities.

You'll find a comprehensive public institution that offers more than 120 areas of study.

Situated in the heart of Oregon's center of culture, arts, industry, science and engineering, the urban environment offers academic opportunities and

community connections that support and enhance curricula while opening doors to future careers.

If you want to learn more about applying at PSU, get a heads-up on your chances of being accepted, or find out about your study option once at school, feel free to contact the team and we'll put you in touch with an academic advisor.

Portland State University makes the application process easy. Apply online at pdx.edu/admissions or print out an admission application.



ABOUT the process

Like what you see? Have some questions for us? We want to hear from you. If you're ready to take the steps to become a student athlete at PSU, follow the steps below. And always feel free to contact us to discuss the team and your potential place in it.

TELL us about you

The easiest way to express your interest in joining our team is to fill out the Recruit Questionnaire on our website.

Once you've submitted the questionnaire, we'll be in touch to determine how best to evaluate your potential role in our program. In some cases, we'll come to you and watch you play firsthand. We may also ask that you send a video to our coaches for review, or pass along contact information for your current or prior coaches.



APPLY to PSU

Ultimately, the most important step in joining our team is to apply for admission to PSU.

We'll do all that we can to make the process an easy one, though it's important that you meet the school's minimum entrance requirements.

Along the way, you can contact us anytime for assistance with your application.

GETTING in touch

There are a number of ways to reach us, including through our team website at www.psvikingshockey.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PSUHockey.

If you want to speak to us directly, contact the head coach Ross Gale at (503) 990-1837 or send an email at rossgale4@hotmail.com.