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### **Colorado High School Hockey Championships to be held at University of Denver, Magness Arena**

**Denver, CO – February 6, 2012**

The University of Denver and Magness Arena will be the home to the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) Ice Hockey Championship for the next two years. Magness Arena will be home to the semi-finals and final showcasing the best high school teams in Colorado. This year will see the semi-final contested on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at 6:00pm and 8:30pm and the final on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 at 6:00pm.

To purchase tickets for the semi-final and final, please visit [denverpioneers.com](http://denverpioneers.com) and select the Buy Tickets tab or call the University of Denver Ticket Office at 303.871.2336. Last year's event drew 5,000 spectators to watch the final so please act early in securing your tickets. Tickets start as low as \$8.00 for CHSAA students and senior citizens and are \$10.00 for adults.

The University of Denver and its Division of Athletics and Recreation has been working with a number of community partners to continue to strengthen its ties between academic excellence and athletic excellence. "The Colorado High School Activities Association is a partner that we have been working with for a number of years through hosting a variety of championship events." Associate Vice Chancellor for Internal Operations, Stuart Halsall said. "We couldn't be more pleased to bring the ice hockey championships to our championship home, Magness Arena. I want to thank Bud Ozzello, Diane Shuck and Audra Cathy for helping us creating a tremendous partnership to move this event forward. We hope that our Denver Pioneers fans and supporters will also help make this event a success."

Assistant Commissioner for CHSAA, Bud Ozzello echoed similar sentiments, "We at the CHSAA are extremely excited to bring the CHSAA State Ice Hockey Tournament to one of the premier hockey facilities in not only the State of Colorado

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but in this region of the United States. The CHSAA players, coaches and schools are looking forward to a successful Frozen Four and Championship series”.

**About CHSAA:** In pursuit of excellence, the Colorado High School Activities Association strives to create a positive and equitable environment in which all qualified student participants are challenged and inspired to meet their highest potential.

To fulfill this mission the Colorado High School Activities Association will:

- Act as an integral component of the educational process.
- Administrate, interpret, and seek compliance with the CHSAA By-laws as needed to promote fair play within Colorado activities and athletics.
- Provide diverse and equitable opportunities for participation that encourages all qualified students to take part in the activity/athletic experience.
- Provide an environment that enhances personal development through sporting behavior, character education, teamwork, leadership, and citizenship while increasing values that partner the educational standards of the State of Colorado.
- Recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Colorado athletes, teams, coaches, and administrators through our academic and activity awards programs.

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