

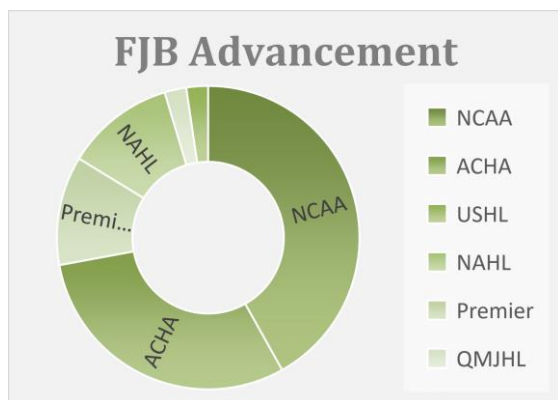
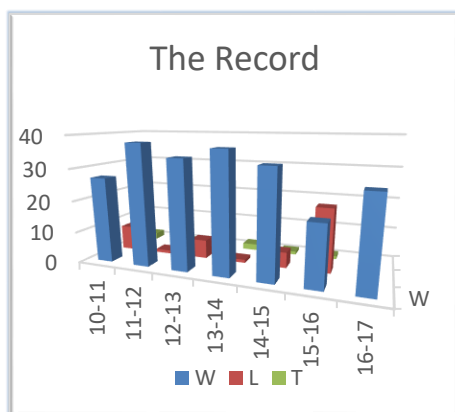


*"IF YOU DON'T WANT TO WIN A CHAMPIONSHIP, YOU'RE IN THE WRONG SPORT"- COACH CARLSTON*

## Mission

The Florida Jr. Blades believes in taking every excuse out of the player development process because player advancement is the ultimate goal. The organization has developed the best Junior Hockey breeding ground for its players.

Players undergo on-ice development, off-ice training, nutrition and video analysis as well as being vigorously promoted throughout the US and Canada to Junior 'A', Division I, Division III and universities as well as the professional ranks.



Player advancement is the number one priority of the Florida Jr. Blades.

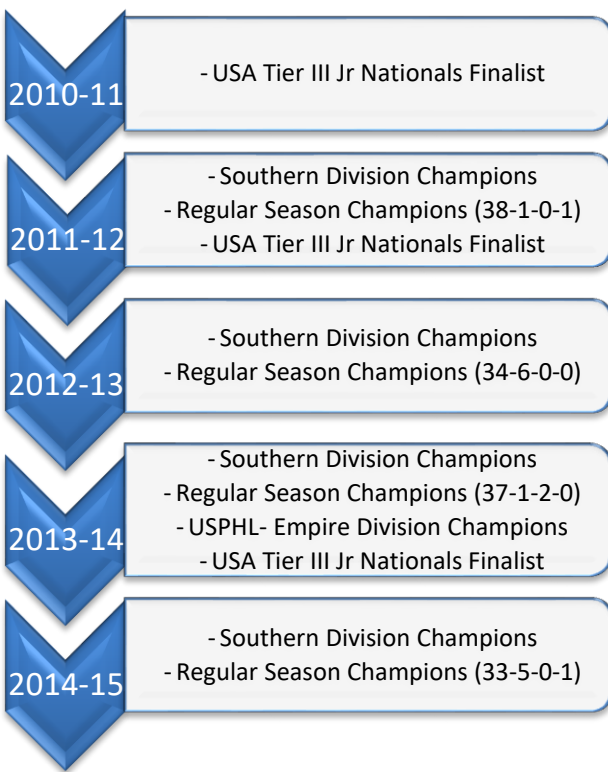
## Community Involvement

- ✓ Annual Pink In The Rink
- ✓ Dr. Suess Reading Day
- ✓ Hockey For The Hungry
- ✓ Weekly Visits to Retirement Home



*"BEING A HOCKEY PLAYER IS MORE THAN JUST STEPPING ON THE ICE FOR PRACTICE AND GAMES. IT'S ABOUT WORK ETHIC, PASSION FOR THE GAME AND HAVING OVERALL GOOD CHARCATER. THIS IS WHAT OUR JUNIOR BLADES FAMILY IS ALL ABOUT."*  
- COACH POCOCKE

## Winning Tradition



## Germain Arena

Located in beautiful Southwest Florida, Germain Arena is complete with three ice sheets including a 7,200-seat arena, pro-style locker rooms, pro-shop, media room, meeting rooms, video analysis rooms, and a state-of-the-art hockey performance training facility, Athletic Republic.

Germain Arena is the premiere hockey center of the south and is home to the Florida Jr. Blades as well as the ECHL Florida Everblades, the ACHA Florida Gulf Coast University Eagles, Junior Everblades youth program, and Southeast Elite AAA programs.

## Athletic Republic

Athletic Republic-Germain is the *official training center* of the Florida Jr. Blades. The high-performance hockey training institute provides hockey specific programming to enhance speed, strength and power development.

Each player uses a combination of cutting edge technology like the hockey treadmill, where the athletes come away with significant improvements in skating efficiency, coupled with improved puckhandling and shooting movements.

## The Future

- USP3 → Premier
- U16 Futures Team
- Florida College Classic
- USPHL Showcases
- JEB Program (27 Alumni)

