

JENNA WELCH

Original Hometown: La Jolla, CA

CEP Certification Level: 1

Highest level played and team name: NCAA Division I - Penn State University & University of Connecticut, and Women's Professional - DEC Salzburg Eagles

Number of years playing: 15+

Number of years coaching: 4

Most recent team coached: Power Skating and Skills Development
Private Lesson Coach & Texas Jr. Stars Pee Wee A Practice Coach

Personal statement: Great memories are instilled in me as I played part of my youth hockey stint at Chaparral Ice. This built a foundation for me to go on and play three seasons at the North American Hockey Academy, and Division I hockey at the University of Connecticut and Penn State University. Upon graduation in 2014 I headed to Salzburg, Austria to play professionally for the Salzburg Eagles in the EWHL. At the conclusion of the season I decided make the full circle and come back to where it all began to share my passion for the game with our youth in Austin. I am a firm believer that there is a healthy balance between working hard and having fun at any level of the game. I value a culture where each kid looks forward to coming to the rink every day with a smile on their face. It is incredibly rewarding to give back to these kids and this hockey community, helping each kid improve every day both on and off the ice. I look forward to help providing a platform for these players to build life-long friendships and take away lessons that they can use for a lifetime.