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ABOUT ME

The 2026/27 hockey season will be my 11th as a coach in Waterloo.

I was born in Lachine, QC and raised in Kitchener.

I studied history and English literature in university. I own my own business, distributing products for disabled children across Canada.

I'm looking forward to working a new group for the 26/27 season and I am excited for evaluations!

The 2026/27 hockey season will be my 11th as a coach in Waterloo. I never had a desire to coach my own kids, but when my son finished his Minor Midget year, I had time and wanted to get involved in coaching. It seemed like a great way to give back.

It's been nice to have my son join me on staff – he's now a football coach at Laurier having finished his playing days there and his experience at that level is extremely helpful on our staff. I really enjoy being at the rink and know that being around the players helps keep me young in body and mind. I like teaching the game to young players and helping them to achieve their goals whatever they may be.

I am a big believer in the benefits of competitive sports and what they offer to young athletes. I believe in holding players accountable and think that sports are one of the only places where young people will be accountable for their effort and results. I'm sure I'd best be described as an old school coach who is firm but fair. There's the expectation that the players will show up focused and ready to work in practices and games. We'll teach them skills, tactics and systems and expect that they'll bring the intangibles - Proper effort, energy and attitude are required and nurtured throughout the season.