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WATERLOO WOLVES – U14BB

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## COACHING BIO

### ABOUT ME

I didn't grow up in Waterloo, but I have lived here since I started graduate school at the University of Waterloo.

I started coaching in 2021 as the head coach for the U9 Select Team and a head coach for a U9 house league team.

My hobbies include hunting and fishing.

I am colourblind but I can still follow a black puck on white ice!

Looking forward to another amazing season with the Waterloo Wolves!

I started coaching in 2021 as the head coach for the U9 Select Team and a head coach for a U9 house league team. In 2022, I was an assistant coach for the U10BB team. In 2023, I was the head coach for a U9 house league team (we won Alliance). In 2024, I was the head coach for U10 BB. In 2025, I am the current head coach for the U11BB team.

The main points of my coaching philosophy revolve around being disciplined, playing with effort, and being willing to learn. Every player brings different assets/skills to a team, so I want to challenge players to play to the best of their abilities in a manner that best contributes to the success of the overall team. I expect players to be focused, to try hard, and to be comfortable making mistakes. I have very little tolerance for players goofing around, not putting in effort, and not being willing to learn from mistakes. When selecting a team at tryouts, while I do look for skill, I place a higher emphasis on coachability and attitude when making player decisions.

The biggest joy I get from coaching is when you see individual players make strides in their hockey development and when you see a group of players come together and succeed as a team.