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WATERLOO WOLVES – U18AA

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ABOUT ME

I have been coaching minor hockey for over 12 years now and have my Development 1 coaching certification.

When I first began coaching, it was in Kitchener, where I spent 7 years as a parent coach.

After those years, I made the move to Waterloo, where I've now been coaching for 5 years at the AA/A level as a non-parent coach. Throughout this journey, I've had the privilege of working with athletes of varying skill levels and am proud of the growth we've achieved together.

When I am not at the rink, I love going to see live music (I was a bass player in a metal band as a teenager) and playing ball hockey (I'm a provincial champ in ball hockey as a player!).

I am looking forward to working with our U18AA Athletes once again for the 2026-27 Season in Waterloo!

COACHING BIO/PHILOSOPHY

My coaching philosophy revolves around the belief that passion, hard work, and dedication are the foundation for success. I aim to foster an environment where winning is important but teaching life lessons and skill development take priority. Communication is key in creating trust and understanding, ensuring that every player knows their role, can rely on their teammates, and is motivated to give their best effort both on and off the ice.

What I enjoy with coaching is the sense of growth and development, both in the players and myself. The satisfaction of seeing athletes improve their skills, gain confidence, and develop a love for the game. There's also the camaraderie of being part of a team, watching players bond, and helping them push through challenges together.

Coaching at the AA/A level gives me the chance to work with highly motivated athletes, which feeds my passion for the game and commitment to fostering excellence. Most of all, the rewarding moments of seeing players succeed—whether it's scoring a goal, mastering a new skill, or growing as a person.