



## ABOUT ME

I am a Development 1 Certified Coach, with over 6 years of coaching experience.

I currently coach the same age group with the Wolves – U16BB.

I began coaching sports in my late teens to give back and share life lessons I had learned along the way.

I enjoy fishing with the family during my time away from the rink and cheering my daughter at her volleyball matches!

My advice to my players both on the ice and off the ice is focus more on what you can control not what you can't!

Looking forward to coaching the U16BB Waterloo Wolves in 2026-2027!

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## COACHING BIO

Throughout that time, I've focused on creating structured, competitive environments where athletes are challenged, supported, and held accountable. I've coached with the understanding that development is not only about on-ice skill, but also about building habits, confidence, and consistency that players can carry with them as they progress in the game.

My coaching philosophy is built on three equally important pillars: work ethic, character, and skill. The foundation of any successful team starts in the dressing room, where culture, commitment, and respect set the tone. I expect players to bring effort and focus to every practice and game, and I believe accountability and team standards help players push themselves and each other. Coaching is never one-size-fits-all, each athlete is different, and part of my role is understanding how individual strengths fit together to create a cohesive, competitive team.

What I enjoy most about coaching is watching players grow both as hockey players and as people. Being part of that development process, and helping players reach goals they may not have thought possible, is what continues to drive my passion for coaching.