

Raised in Calgary Mike played hockey in the Calgary area growing up and is very excited to be joining the CNHA hockey program and the U15 AAA team for the upcoming season.

Mike has spent the last 10 seasons coaching in Alberta and is coming off the second season as the Head Coach U18AAA role from the Calgary Royals seeing a trip to the south final in the 18/19 season. The season prior to those 2 seasons he was a Head Coach for the Royals U18AA Gold, and the 3 seasons prior he was an Assistant Coach for the UFA/CFR Bisons U18AAA for two league final visits. Mike also volunteers with Hockey Alberta and has done the Pee wee Prospects and Alberta Winter Games in the past and looks forward to being part of Hockey Alberta programs again in the upcoming seasons.

Mike has a development approach and focuses on giving the athletes the tools and mindset to be competitive and to move on to the next level. Developing habits to make players more effective on the ice and becoming a better teammate so when players do move on to the next level they are able to fit into programs and immediately be able to contribute and provide leadership.

Looking onto the 2020-2021 season, Mikes goals are to create a positive learning environment that encourages players to learn and develop on and off the ice with a strong focus on communication, responsibility and accountability.

Outside of hockey Mike is a General Manager for a Calgary Based commercial construction General Contracting company and has a supporting family at home of Wife and 4 boys ranging in age from 2-16 and resides in the Strathmore area. Off season he enjoys outdoor interests such as golf and camping and spending quality family time while preparing for the next season.