

Dear Parents,

I'm excited to introduce myself as the Head Coach for the U11B Carleton Place Cyclones this season. I look forward to working with your athletes and making this a fun, competitive, and rewarding experience for everyone.

My Coaching Philosophy & Commitment

My goal is to create an environment where players develop their skills, work hard, and grow their love for the game. I emphasize teamwork, discipline, and respect—both on and off the ice. My coaching style focuses on skill development, game awareness, and building confidence in every player. I'm committed to helping each athlete improve while ensuring they enjoy the season.

My Experience

This will be my third season as a Head Coach with the Carleton Place Cyclones. Previously, I served as an Assistant Coach with the Northern Ontario Hockey Association.

Beyond hockey, I was the Strength Coach for the Sudbury Special Olympics Powerlifting Team for two years and spent a decade training members of the Canadian Forces. Coaching is a true passion of mine, and I bring dedication, energy, and commitment to player development. I'm looking forward to the upcoming season and the challenges ahead.

Season Goals

This season, we will focus on:

- Developing both fundamental and advanced hockey skills
- Encouraging teamwork, leadership, and accountability
- Competing at a high level while demonstrating sportsmanship
- Ensuring every player enjoys the process and progresses

My aim is to create a positive and supportive environment that teaches players the value of hard work, focus, and determination—while fostering a lifelong love for hockey.

Expectations

Players are expected to actively engage in team activities, which include practices, games, off-ice training, and team-building events, three to four times per week. These opportunities will help us grow as a team and elevate our performance. Additionally, we will participate in four exciting tournaments throughout the season, providing a chance to showcase our hard work and dedication. I encourage each player to bring their best effort and a strong sense of commitment, as your full dedication to the team will not only contribute to our collective success but also help you develop both individually and as part of the team.

Communication

I believe in open and transparent communication. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. I will also provide regular updates regarding schedules, games, and team events.

I appreciate your support and can't wait to get started on a fantastic season!

Best regards,

Steve Corbin

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