

## **Introduction**

Dear Parents and Players,

My name is Darryl Jaakkola, and it's an honor to be returning as the Head Coach of the U13B Cyclones team.

I've coached minor sports in the Ottawa area for 15 years, and it is truly a privilege to be part of the Carleton Place association once again.

My coaching philosophy is simple and based on two core principles:

- Provide an inclusive and positive environment for all players
- Deliver a high-quality development program where players can excel at the game we all love

Families can expect 3–4 team events per week. Whenever possible, we'll include a supplemental component such as off-ice theory or dryland training to maximize our development time.

Consistent attendance at practices and games is critical to the team's success and to the individual growth of each player.

## **Tournaments**

Tournament dates are gradually being released.

We will be participating in 4–5 tournaments, with 2–3 of them being away.

## **Team Fees**

Estimated team fees for the U13B team will range between \$1,200 and \$1,300 (in addition to CPGHA registration).

## **Conclusion**

I hope this welcome letter helps make CPGHA a destination of choice for players. All registered players will be given equal opportunities to make this team. I realize that spring assessments can be a stressful time for both players and families. Independent evaluators will assist in selecting the team.

Should you have additional questions pertaining to the upcoming season, you can reach out to me at [thewoodbaron@gmail.com](mailto:thewoodbaron@gmail.com).

All the best,  
Darryl Jaakkola