

## **Ryan Jardine U15AA 2026-2027 season**

I am thrilled to have been given the opportunity to coach the Cyclones U15AA team for the upcoming 2026-27 season. I grew up around the game of hockey as most Canadian youth do, and I was fortunate enough to make hockey a career for 13 seasons all throughout North America and Europe. Since retiring, I have taken a very keen interest in coaching and passing along any knowledge I have gained to future players. I have been coaching within various roles for over 10 years now, most of those years being within the Cyclones association.

### Coaching Philosophy

My philosophy will be centered around team unity and developing good people, not just good athletes. In order to achieve this, I will push girls out of their comfort zone as a player to further develop within the team structure. Hockey is a game of mistakes and mistakes will be viewed as learning experiences throughout the season. We will win and lose as a team, as well as grow as individuals all while having lots of fun along the way.

I recognize that there will be challenges with balancing hockey, school, social lives and family. We as a staff will work with the athletes to prioritize and succeed.

On ice things will be a fast paced and demanding environment. As a new team we will need to be more prepared and use every advantage we can get. In order to achieve this, there will be an expectation of accountability on and off the ice for each athlete; both as an individual and as a member of the team.

Off the ice the goal will be to create a family like atmosphere where each and every member has a voice and contributes in their own way. The dressing room will be a safe place the athletes have and can show their individuality within the team.

Players will get to play in all situations and learn different roles with the team.

### Coaching staff

The coaching staff will be selected once the team is finalized. I am in the process of trying to find a non-parent female coach who has played high level hockey.

### Commitment

This is a high performance program and the commitment will reflect that. The commitment will start once the team is made.

Priority will always be in this order Family , School , Hockey.

The expectation is full commitment from each athlete , which includes positive attitude high compete level and relentless work ethic.

### Tournaments

I am in the process of registering for tournaments and you can expect 5-6 throughout the season. Locations are TBD currently.

### Tryouts

I have been familiarizing myself with many teams and players over the last couple months, while observing this such as attitude, effort, body language, competitive level, and respect towards others. All of these attributes will be taken into consideration when decisions are being made.

I look forward to having the opportunity to work with your athletes and am looking forward to the season ahead and showing people what I know we can do.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

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