

## **Coach Intro**

For those who do not know me at the U13 level my name is Adam Dewan. I have been involved in coaching, managing and scouting hockey primarily with boys at the Junior and U18 levels off and on since 2003. I have two daughters involved in KGHA. Bronwyn just finished her fourth year playing hockey as Bailey just finished her first. I have been fortunate enough to be assistant coach with Bronwyn's team the last two seasons. 2020/2021 under Coach Brooks and this season under Coach Ryan. I am looking forward to seeing some familiar faces at the upcoming tryouts and wish everyone the best of luck through the process.

## **Philosophy**

**Feel Safe** – It is imperative that everyone feel safe coming to the rink, being in the dressing room, going to team events and being part of team chats online. This is a must and shall always be paid attention to. (More to come after team is made)

**Communication**- Always an open door policy from our coaches and manager if the kids or parents need to talk (In respect to 24 hour rule if applicable)

**Identity**- It will be important for the coaches and kids to agree on a team identity that suites our style of play on the ice along with our swagger off the ice. We want the kids to be proud of who they are and who they will become.

**Accountability**- It is very important we recognize the good things we do on and off the ice. That being said it is just as important to be accountable for the wrongs we do on and off the ice. Coaches are included in this. The only way we will learn how to succeed as a group is to learn from our mistakes and reset.

**Fun**- These girls need to know it is just a game at the end of the day. They will learn lifelong lessons and gain lifelong friends. We will always find ways to keep it fun for them in practice and at team functions. Giving them choices in what fun activities they want to partake in is always a good way to keep smiles on their faces.

## **Development Plan (Always Fluid)**

Will consists of three phases that we will talk about with the team once made. One thing I can say is Skill, Skating, IQ, and Compete will always be a focus in practice and games. More systematic and situational play will be implemented that will add to the foundation of their game. Being consistent with fundamentals along with pace of play in practice and games will always be at the forefront of our coaching plan. I am a fan of bringing in speciality coaches to help improve our players and coaches in certain areas. We will be hoping to do this twice a month. Off ice development is very important in the sense of team functions at this age. This is something we would like to try and incorporate more often than not.

## **Season/Tournament**

At this level we are hoping to have 4 touches a week (games included). We will look at attending 3 to 4 tournaments out of town and two 2 to 3 local ones. (Always hoping Provincials will be an additional bonus for us).

### **Team Fees**

After KGHA fees are paid we will have team fees in the range of \$1400-\$1800. This will be hashed out once we get more of our hockey ops in place.

### **Tryouts/Evaluations**

(Reminder to parents that Family/School then Hockey should be your priority when register for U13BB).

**1-Mandatory Goalie Evaluation Monday April 18 5-6pm at Kinburn arena**

### **2-Players/Goalies**

<b>U13-BB</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2hr</b>	<b>Sunday, May 1, 2022</b>	<b>8:15-10:15am</b>	<b>BSP - Milk</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>2hr</b>	<b>Monday, May 2, 2022</b>	<b>4:30-6:30PM</b>	<b>KRC-B</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>2hr</b>	<b>Thursday, May 5, 2022</b>	<b>5:00-7:00pm</b>	<b>CRC-B</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>2hr</b>	<b>Friday May 6,2022</b>	<b>6:15-8:15pm</b>	<b>BSP - Mattamy</b>

**Best of Luck in tryouts to everyone!!!!!!**