

Dear players and parents,

My name is Jeremy Fitchell and I am happy to be selected as the head coach of the 2022-23 Kanata Rangers U15 BB team. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information about myself, my approach to hockey and some key information.

I have been involved in hockey as both a player and coach for a number of years. I have played hockey at the junior level and coached in Kanata Girls Hockey Association and in the Kanata Minor Hockey Association.

As a coach, I will focus on player development and team play. It is important that players continue to build their technical skills to enjoy the game and develop confidence in their play. Goalie instruction will also be part of the hockey program and will be provided through a combination of in-practice instruction and support for private training.

When it comes to games, winning will be the objective, but not at the expense of player confidence and development. All players will be given the same opportunities, such as playing on a power play or in other key situations.

Tryouts are starting shortly and you can find the schedule on the KGHA website. I will be evaluating all aspects of a player's game, including technical skills, compete levels, positional play with and without the puck and the ability to read and react to various situations. A team of independent evaluators with hockey backgrounds will support this process.

In terms of in-season expectations, we will aim to play in 5-6 tournaments, roughly one per month. Players will be on the ice 3-5 times a week, including games and practices. Families can expect a team fee of approximately between \$2,000 and \$2,200 per player.

I am committed to delivering a high performance program and look forward to seeing you at the rink. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at jfitchell@hotmail.com.



Jeremy Fitchell
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