

Hello everyone,

My name is Jamie Vossen, and I will be leading the Kanata Rangers U11C team this upcoming season. This will be my 2nd year coaching in KGHA.

I have played hockey at a high level my entire life, including CIAU, OHL, MJHL and NOJHL. Some career highlights include 1998-99 Manitoba Junior Hockey League Championship, 98-99 MJHL Top Defenseman, 98-99 MJHL First All-Star Team and 97-98 NOJHL First All-Star Team. I have had many great coaches throughout my career, and I am excited for the opportunity to pass some of what I've learned along the way to your daughter this season. Hockey has been a lifelong passion of mine, and I am excited to share that passion with you and your athlete this season.

As a coach, my goal is to create a positive, competitive, fun and encouraging environment where every player can grow, both as an athlete and as a teammate. Our team goals this season will focus on skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship, competitive growth and a love for the game. We will continually work on skating, puck control, passing and game awareness while challenging the girls to push themselves, learn from mistakes, and celebrate progress. We will emphasize communication, support and respect for teammates, opponents, and officials.

This year I will be looking to form a team not only based on skill, but great character players and families. I am looking for players who are willing to learn, compete and prioritize being a good teammate, as this is crucial to our team's success. This season promises to be full of energy, skill development, and-most importantly-fun. Whether you are lacing up your skates for your first competitive season or returning with experience, this will be a great opportunity to build confidence, teamwork, and a love for the game.

During tryouts, we will assess several key factors, including effort level, coachability, hockey IQ and body language. I look forward to seeing all of you in the Fall.

Try out schedule is as follows:

U11C evaluations will commence September 2025

I plan to attend 4 tournaments during the season with a potential 5th tournament being the Ontario Provincials if we qualify.

Pink The Rink – Etobicoke – Mid October

KGHA – Kanata – Mid November

TBD (Away or Home) December, TBD (Away or Home) January, TBD – Provincials – Mid April

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