

## **Hello U15 B Players & Parents,**

My name is Brandon Farquharson, and I am excited to introduce myself as the head coach of the U15 B team for the 2025/26 season. This will be my ninth season volunteering in some capacity with girls' minor hockey, having started when my daughter, Tia, began with the KGHA nine years ago. Over the past four seasons, I have been an assistant coach at the competitive level, learning from many great individuals who have helped me grow as a coach. Now, I am thrilled to step into this new role and look forward to guiding this U15 B squad to a memorable and rewarding season.

## **Coaching Philosophy**

I believe that this season's success will not be determined by the early-season skill of specific individuals but rather by how well we come together as a cohesive unit.

- **Teamwork & Support** – Our focus will be on working together, praising teammates for trying new things on the ice, and supporting one another when things don't go as planned.
- **Strong Team Bond** – Success will come from our commitment to each other, both on and off the ice.
- **Work Ethic & Development** – I firmly believe that you play like you practice, so I will encourage effort and intensity in every practice and game situation.
- **Having Fun** – When players have fun, they naturally put in the effort to improve and develop their skills.

My expectation is that each player and parent is fully committed to the team and all team functions. While family and school will always come first, our team should be the next priority at the competitive level.

## **Tournaments & Budget**

The plan is to attend two local tournaments, one of which will be the Kanata Rangers host tournament. We will also participate in three away tournaments, including the Etobicoke Dolphins Pink the Rink. One of the away tournaments may take place in the USA. If we qualify for provincials, this will add a fourth away tournament to our schedule.

The expected budget for the season is approximately \$2,200 per player, with the hope of running a couple of successful fundraisers to help offset some of the costs. More details will be provided once the team is formed and finalized.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time if you have any questions.

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