

Greg Scollan U15 A 2024-2025

Dear Parents and Players,

My name is Greg Scollan and I am excited to have been selected to coach the U15 A Rangers for the 2024-2025 season. I have coached female hockey in some capacity over the last 8 years, most recently as the head coach of the U15 BB Rangers this season. I'm looking forward to this opportunity.

Philosophy

My philosophy is to lead, develop and promote a safe and positive hockey experience for all players. Players will work to develop individual technical skills and individual tactics, while continuing to expand on team tactic/play concepts. We will challenge the players to work hard and improve, helping them develop confidence and experience a sense of personal achievement. Most importantly, we will ensure to keep it fun! I believe in being supportive, encouraging, open and honest. For anyone to be a great coach or leader, it's imperative that they are adaptable and have a willingness to learn and work with others.

Commitment

The team is expected to have an average of 4 mandatory hockey commitments per week. The priority will always be family, school, and hockey. A strong commitment to the team will lead to increased success for the player and team.

Please be mindful that there are no call-ups permitted for playoffs and playdowns, so please keep that in mind if considering any travel in February and March. Black-out dates are a good opportunity for travel.

The expectation is that all coaches, players and families are committed to bringing a positive and respectful attitude to all team activities. Furthermore, players will be expected to bring a strong work ethic and a high level of compete to every practice and game.

Season and Tournaments

Our season will consist of up to 22 regular season games, plus playoffs and playdowns.

We plan to compete in 2-3 away tournaments and 2 local tournaments.

Anticipated away tournaments, Oshawa in September, Etobicoke in October, TBD – *possible USA trip*).

Anticipated local tournaments, KGHA in November, TBD.

In addition to this, our ultimate goal will be to qualify for Provincials in April.

Team Fees

Team fees will be in the range of \$2000-2200 depending on tournaments selected and making Provincials. These fees are in addition to registration fees. The team budget will be determined at the beginning of the season and discussed in the parents meeting.

Tryouts

Please see the tryout schedule below or at (<https://kgha.ca/content/2024-25-competitive-tryout-schedule>)

Level	Session	Date	Start	End	Arena
U15A	1	Tuesday April 23	6:15 PM	8:15 PM	CARDELREC Recreation Complex (B)
U15A	2	Thursday April 25	7:15 PM	9:15 PM	Minto Arena Barrhaven South
U15A	3	Friday April 26	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Barbara Ann Scott Arena (Pinecrest Recreation Complex)

Be sure to check the website regularly for updates (<https://kgha.ca/content/tryout-results>)

Feedback will only be given for the players in the final release, if requested.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Good luck to all players!

Thanks,
Greg

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