

Greg Scollan U18BB 2025-2026

Dear Parents and Players,

My name is Greg Scollan, and I am excited to have been selected as one of the coaches for the U18BB Rangers for the 2025-2026 season. I have coached female hockey in some capacity over the last 9 years, most recently as the head coach of the U15A 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 both 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. Tournaments to be confirmed.

Anticipated away tournaments, Oshawa in September, Etobicoke in October, TBD – *possible USA day 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 \$2300-2500 depending on the tournaments selected, making Provincials, events planned, and fundraising conducted. 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://kgaha.ca/content/2025-2026---u11---u18--tryout-schedule>)

Level	Date	Time	Location
U18BB	Friday, May 2nd	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Cardel Recreation Complex - A
U18BB	Saturday, May 3rd	2:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Cardel Recreation Complex - B
U18BB	Sunday, May 4th	6:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Cardel Recreation Complex - B

Balancing Game:

U18BB	Saturday, May 10th	8:15 pm - 10:15 pm	Cardel Recreation Complex - B
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Please be sure to check the website regularly for updates (<https://kgaha.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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