

## OBJECTIVE

Dedicated and accomplished Ice Hockey Coach and business owner with a proven track record of success in developing elite players. I am seeking a position within an organization that is as equally motivated to promote the sport of ice hockey as I am. A place where I can apply my knowledge of the game and hockey abilities, administrative skills, and life experience to afford me the opportunity to expand my portfolio of skills. I thrive in a positive environment where challenge is the standard and expectations are high.

## PROFILE

- Proven abilities in leadership and collaboration with all members of an association.
- Instruction, coaching and on ice skills.
- Very experienced in team selection and staffing responsibilities.
- Proficient communicative, written, and critical skills.
- Highly organized and strong time management skills.
- Thrive in high stress and fast-paced work environments where multiple tasks need to be handled simultaneously.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **COLORADO THUNDERBIRDS TIEHL - CENTENNIAL, CO**

Head Coach - 150 AAA, **2023-2024**

Co-Head Coach 150 AAA, **2022-2023**

*As a Head Coach I am contributing to the development and performance of a distinguished group of players.*

- Develop and implement strategic coaching plans to enhance individual and team performance.
- Foster a positive and disciplined team culture emphasizing sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication.
- Conduct comprehensive player assessments to identify strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement.
- Design and execute specialized training programs focusing on skill development, conditioning, and tactical awareness.
- Collaborate with assistant coaches and support staff to create a cohesive and effective coaching team.
- Analyze game footage through The Prospect Exchange to evaluate player and team performance, providing constructive feedback.
- Coordinate with scouting departments to identify and recruit top-tier talent for the program.
- Prepare and execute game-day strategies, adjustments, and in-game coaching to maximize team success.
- Maintain open communication with players, parents, and club management to ensure a supportive and transparent environment.
- Monitor player progress and provide feedback for improvement.
- Coordinate team travel logistics, ensuring a seamless and organized experience for players and staff.
- Contribute to team-building activities and promote a positive team culture

### **POWER PLAY HOCKEY, LLC – ARVADA, CO**

Founder/Private Instructor **September 2002 - Present**

*Responsible for all aspects of running my business including marketing, maintaining client relationships, accounting, scheduling, and creating innovative lesson plans to maintain a high standard of instruction for over 22 years.*

- Work with individual and small groups, ages 5-50+, for one-hour sessions consisting of skating, stick handling, passing, shooting, positional play, scoring and team systems/tactics.
- Conduct adult and youth clinics throughout the year with different themes such as systems or skills sessions.
- On-Ice video analysis and review with clients to correct posture and technique.
- Provide educational materials for on-ice and off-ice dry land training.
- Provide goals and challenges for each client to improve their overall hockey abilities.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

### ARVADA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION – ARVADA, CO

Associate Hockey Director **2008 – August, 2021**

Head Coach Various Teams **2002- August, 2021**

*As an Associate Director and Head Coach, I helped enhance player development, increased membership engagement and improved overall association efficiencies.*

- Assisted and advised on all committees within the association and acted as Advisor to the Board of Directors.
- Assisted in Coaches selections for the current season, Travel Team selection process for play in the Colorado Competitive Youth Hockey League (CCYHL).
- Developed and implemented strategic coaching groups to enhance individual and team performance.
- Fostered a positive and disciplined team culture emphasizing sportsmanship, teamwork and dedication to ice hockey.
- Conducted comprehensive coaches assessments to identify strengths, weaknesses and areas for improvement of coaches.
- Designed and executed specialized training programs focused on skill, development, conditioning and tactical awareness for all teams.
- Directed the Option team selection process for Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee and Squirt Levels.
- Coordinated and managed AHA Tournament staffing, scheduling, preparation and execution.
- Participate at CCYHL and AHA Board meetings on a monthly basis.
- Lead coaching staff and instructed USA Hockey ADM principles throughout the program.
- Developed and implemented weekly Skills and Power skating sessions through practice planning.

## EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY – Boston, MA 1992-1997** Bachelor of Science Degree,  
College of Business Administration Concentration: Sports Management

LEVEL 5 COACHING CERTIFICATION, USA HOCKEY **December 2010**

NARSE (North American Rink Systems Expo) Hockey Director Certification **May 2013**

USA Coaching Education Program (CEP) instructor. Levels 1-3

- 2022 Selected team Colorado Head Coach for 12U team who traveled to Finland and Sweden to play in the Nordic Hockey Trophy
- 2020 - U14 National Tournament Head Coach
- 2019 North Jefferson County Coach of the Year Award.
- 2019 U14 AA Bantam Tier 2 State Champions
- 2019-2020 USA Hockey National Tournament U14 Tier 2.
- 2002-2023 Colorado State Ice Hockey Evaluator
- 2008-2020 Utah State Ice Hockey Evaluator.
- 2018 Colorado Avalanche International Qualifier U12 Champion.
- 2018 Coached Jr. Avalanche team in Nordic Hockey Trophy Tournament in Espoo, Finland
- 2012-2021 Positive Coaching Alliance Workshop participant (PCA).
- Silver Sticks Rocky Mountain Regional Champion U16 Tier 2.
- 2011 North American Silver Sticks 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Finalist, Newmarket Ontario, Canada.
- 2009 Bantam AA Tier 2 State Finalists.
- 2010 U16 Tier 2 State Finalists.