

Coach Introduction Letter - 2025/2026 Hockey Season

Dear Players and Parents,

I hope this message finds you all well and excited for the upcoming hockey season. My name is Jamie Holland, and I'm thrilled to take on the role of Head Coach for our U10 Rep B team for the 2025/2026 season. I'm genuinely honored to have the opportunity to work with your children as we develop both their hockey skills and their love for the game.

A bit about me: I've been involved in KMHA for the past 7 years, serving in a variety of roles within KMHA, including Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Goalie Coach, and Convenor on multiple occasions. My passion for sports extends beyond hockey, as I have participated in recreational hockey both as a youth and an adult, while also competing in and coaching a range of other sports such as Ball Hockey, Football, Rugby, and Soccer across various age groups. This diverse experience has enriched my ability to connect with athletes and foster their growth both on and off the field, and I truly believe in the power of sport to build character, resilience, and teamwork.

My coaching philosophy is simple: we're here together to build a team that works hard, supports one another, and plays with purpose. I believe in pushing each player to do their best while fostering a culture of respect, accountability, and relentless effort. This team will be built on dedication. That means showing up ready to work, embracing the grind, and trusting each other through the highs and lows of the season. I'll bring energy, structure, and commitment to every practice and game — and I'll ask the same from every player who puts on the Blazers jersey.

This season, our focus will be on developing strong fundamentals, fostering a team-first attitude, and encouraging every player to reach their potential. Wins and losses are part of the game, but our success will be measured in effort, improvement, and how we support each other both on and off the ice. We will aim for 4 tournaments, 2 in town and 2 out of town. Specific tournaments will be decided by the team once it has been formed.

I'm looking forward to a great season together — one where we compete with heart, grow as a unit, and create something bigger than any one individual. Thank you for the opportunity to coach your child. Let's make it a memorable year and see you at the rink!