



Coach Duane Brobst

Coaching Experience

USA Hockey CEP Level 4

Coach Duane played in various men's leagues for almost 20 years. He has coached travel hockey with the Melody Brook Lazars and Hatfield Ice Dogs for more than 12 seasons and concurrently high school hockey for 6 seasons. He has also served in an administration position with the Suburban High School Hockey league. Coach Duane has held the Level 4 coaching certificate since 2003. Over the years, Coach Duane's teams have qualified for the DVHL play-offs, won DVHL League Championships and won the Atlantic District Championship.

Coaching Philosophy

*"My basic tenets about youth hockey boil down to two words **Fun** and **Respect**. Players should have fun and enjoy playing the game of hockey which for many of these players will be their last year of travel hockey. Ice hockey's requisite skills, high pace, and hard hitting combine to make hockey an absolute blast to play. It's my responsibility to channel that intensity into a positive, memorable experience for the team. Players are obligated to put the team's interests above personal achievement.*

As young adults, my players are expected to fully respect the game, teammates, referees, opponents, and coaches. It's my privilege to coach this team. Similarly, it's a privilege to play on this team. Players are responsible for their actions on and off the ice at all times and will be held accountable.

Practices will be high paced with a special emphasis on skating, game awareness, positioning, and team defense. Players must be focused at all times."