



Coaches Program 2015 Goaltending Symposium



Overview

- Date:** Saturday, May 30, 2015
Location: Gale Centre
4171 Fourth Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON
Fee: \$75.00 – includes Lunch
To Register: Participants must register on-line through the OMHA website at www.omha.net

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Goaltending is a critical aspect of team play and requires direct & consistent unique coaching skills. As forwards and defenders get specific coaching for their respective positions, goalies require the same attention and guided skill development.

The 2015 OMHA Goaltending Symposium will include the new Hockey Canada Goaltending 1 Instructional Stream course and feature guest speaker, Rick Wamsley, Goaltending Coach of the Ottawa Senators, who will discuss the changes in the position of goaltender.

The new **Hockey Canada Goaltending 1 Instructional Stream course** will provide minor hockey coaches the foundation of technical skills including skating, stance, moving, positioning, save selection and basic puck control. Along with the technical aspect of goaltending, coaches will be introduced to the effective use of goalies in practice, communication and specific goalie drills.

Agenda

Time	Module / Topic
8.30am	Registration & Introduction
9.15am	Hockey Canada Instructional Stream – Goaltending 1 Classroom
10.15am	Break and prepare for ice session
10.30am	Hockey Canada Instructional Stream – Goaltending 1 Ice Session
11.30am	Lunch
12.00noon	Hockey Canada Instructional Stream – Goaltending 1 Classroom
1.00pm	Hockey Canada Instructional Stream – Goaltending 1 Ice Session
2.00pm	Goaltending...Past, Present, Future Rick Wamsley Goaltending Coach, Ottawa Senators (NHL)
3.30pm	Goaltending Resources
4.00pm	Q & A

NOTE: Participants must be prepared to participate on-ice and wear appropriate Coaching gear including CSA Approved Helmet, skates, stick, gloves and rink suit (no jeans) - Goaltending equipment is not required

Guest Presenters Profile



Rick Wamsley | Goaltending Coach, Ottawa Senators (NHL)

Rick Wamsley enters his third season with the Senators organization in 2012-13, having been named goaltending coach on July 28, 2010. The native of Port Dover, Ont. spent the previous four seasons working in the St. Louis Blues' organization including a stint as the interim head coach of the team's American Hockey League affiliate, the Peoria Rivermen. He was hired by the Blues on July 7, 2006, as assistant/goaltending coach after spending the previous seven years as goaltending coach and professional scout with the Columbus Blue Jackets. He began his coaching career as a goaltending consultant with the Toronto Maple Leafs when he retired from professional hockey during the 1992-93 season. With the Maple Leafs he also served two seasons as assistant coach (1996-97 to 1997-98) and one season as an amateur scout (1998-99).

Originally drafted by the Montreal Canadiens with their fifth pick (58th overall) in the 1979 NHL Entry Draft, Wamsley earned a record of 204-131-46 over a 12-season career with Montreal, St. Louis, the Calgary Flames and Toronto. In 1989, he won the Stanley Cup as a member of the Flames.

Wamsley's primary responsibility is with the goaltenders at the NHL level, but he also works closely with the development of the goaltenders throughout the team's system, including prospects in the American Hockey League.