





- Player, Coach, and soon to be a Referee
- Mass Hockey Director of Coaching Education
  - Working for Paul Moore, MA Coach-in-Chief
  - Improve the Skills of our Coaches
  - Provide Coaches with all the resources they need/want
  - Return MA Hockey to the top of the player development pool
    - Work with Roger Grillo to implement the ADM

## The State of Youth Hockey...





- Referee Shortage
- Coaches and parents acting like agents
- \$\$\$ one of the most expensive sports to play
- Kids playing 365 days a year

## ...Everyone Has a Role







### Relax



# KEEP CALM IT'S JUST A GAME





- We are not professional coaches
- We are role models, both good and bad
- Think back to your youth coaches
  - Think of someone you loved playing for
  - Think of someone you didn't like
- How do you want to be remembered by your players?

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## Positive Coaching Alliance





www.positivecoach.org

"The difference a coach can make in a youth's life is enormous, and PCA is showing high school and youth coaches how to teach life lessons while preparing their team to win on the scoreboard."

**Doc Rivers** 





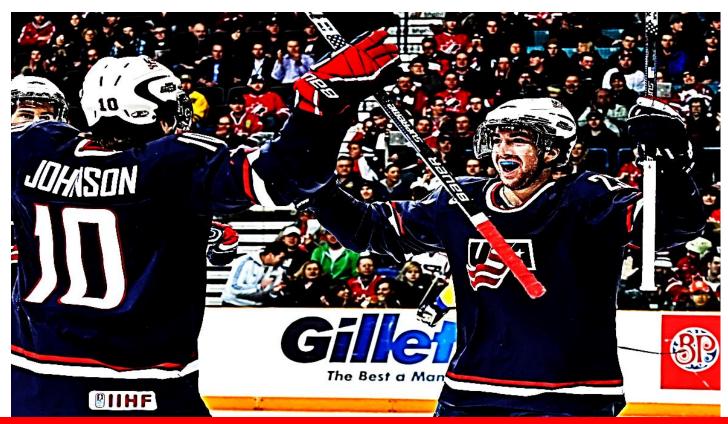
- 1. Instill a love of the game make it FUN
- 2. Keep in mind:
  - Age level that you are coaching
  - Skill level you are coaching
  - Hockey is not for everyone
- 3. Develop human beings, not just hockey players
- 4. Your job is to prepare players for the next level
  - Squirts → PeeWees
     Junior Varsity → Varsity

**REMEMBER...** 









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