**10U Squirts**

**Brian Gastrock**

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**Kris Swinney**

A product of Alaska hockey he was born in Anchorage and grew up playing hockey within the AHA and Alaska All-Star programs. He played for Service High School and was part of the 1996 Alaska All-Star Midget AAA National Championship team before playing two years in the USHL for the North Iowa Huskies and the Waterloo Blackhawks. After Juniors he played Division I college hockey in the MAAC, for Iona College in New Rochelle, New York. After college he returned home for a year and helped coach the AHA North Star girls before returning to further his education on the east coast. He has since worked his way back home to Alaska and has helped coach youth hockey in Denver, CO and now has been coaching with the AHA Comets organization for the past 5 years.

**12U Pee Wees**

**Rob Sackerson**

10 years coaching youth Hockey.
4 years head coach for mustangs house program mites, squirts and peewees.
Assistant coach for 10 plus teams with Mustangs
And last season with AHA peewee D .
3 years goalie Coach.
Level 4 coach.
Also many seasons coaching Rugby and baseball at all age groups.

**14U Bantams (2004, 2005)**

**Andre Wright**

Andre grew up playing youth hockey in the Mustangs hockey association through high school. I started coaching hockey in 2008 as an assistant coach at the 6U and 10U level with MHA. At the same time I began my coaching career I was also going to school full time to earn my Master's degree in IT networking and security. In 2010 I started head coaching teams in the MHA organization before joining AHA as a coach in 2014. Since I began my coaching career I’ve coached every age group from 6U up to U19 house and comp teams. I also spent two years coaching the Eagle River Wolves JV and varsity teams. Coaching hockey is my greatest passion as I really enjoy teaching kids the game of hockey and helping them develop both on and off the ice as people and hockey players. I have two beautiful little daughters ages 9 and 7 who also play hockey and take up all my free time and put the biggest smiles on my face!

**Dave Mills**

Coaching Experience: 11years

Levels coached: U6, U8, U10, U12, and U14

Tiers Levels: 11, 111, IV

Organizations: Moose, AHA, Oilers

Like most coaches I started out helping on the ice as soon as my son was old enough to skate.

I started out setting up cones or whatever was asked of me to do. Once my son was old enough to play real games I signed on as an assistant coach and quickly caught the coaching bug.

For the next several years I became the head coach all the way up to the Bantam level. As I transitioned from hockey dad to assistant coach to Head coach I learned that hockey is more than just a sport. More than just wins or loses. It’s about team, hard work, being held accountable, being respectful, showing good sportsmanship, developing skills, and of course having fun!

I experienced success and failure on the ice from State Champions one year to not having that same success the next year. From winning came confidence and from failure came character out of the kids and teams I have been lucky enough to be a part of.

**Noah Willis**

My coaching and hockey experience starts with a total of 10 years of player experience in the Anchorage area. During these years I played 10 years of hockey for Anchorage Hockey Association, Also this included 2 years of high school varsity hockey with East Anchorage High. I was also named the Capitan of multiple teams throughout my 10 years of playing with Anchorage Hockey Association.

My coaching experience started with assistant coaching AHA’s U10 Comets this is my first team I assisted for and this was also my first year at a state tournament. During my last 5 years of coaching in the Anchorage area I have coached teams from the ages of U10 to year high school hockey.

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**12U Girls**

**Xavier Schlee**

Xa vier Schlee has lived in Alaska since 1986 and played hockey since getting off the plane. He has been an assistant coach of the Anchorage Hockey Association Shooting Stars for 3 years and the Head Coach of the AHA Comets U10 Comets Girls team. He is Committee chair for the Contractors and Camo 3 on 3 tournament which raises funds to support the Alaska Warrior Disabled Veterans Hockey Team. He has a degree in Psychology and Philosophy from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and is a level III Coach with USA Hockey.