



Hall of Fame Todd Zachgo

Todd Zachgo was born 1957 and grew up in Delta Junction, Alaska where his parents had a homestead.

Todd worked for the Civil Service on Fort Greely for over 40 years.

Todd Zachgo coached youth hockey teams in Delta Junction during the 80's, 90's, early 2000's and was a part in multiple state championships at the youth and high school levels during that time.

He performed head and assistant coaching duties all while walking around in bunny boots and never actually wearing a pair of skates.

Not only did Todd coach, he also maintained the Zamboni and the ice rink. Acting as facility manager. Todd did it all and filled in wherever there was a need.

He served on the Delta Skating Association as President and Rink Manager. Every major facility improvement from dirt work to Rink construction has Todd Zachgo's fingerprints on it. Every high school state championship banner materialized with Todd Zachgo's guiding presence and behind the scenes leadership. Either a facility used, a Zamboni maintained, a kid coached, a coach mentored, or fundraiser organized would not have been realized without Todd Zachgo's consistent efforts and energy poured into his small community.

Todd Zachgo not only helped build the indoor rink, but has spear headed raising awareness and funds for all facility accessories and building improvements to include: new player benches, asphalt roller rink, synthetic ice rink, shooting screens, mini ice rink, dryland hockey equipment, work groups for repairs and construction etc. all on an unparalleled level by any other community member in the history of hockey in Delta Junction Alaska.

Everybody who has played hockey in Delta has reaped benefit from Todd Zachgo's selfless service dating back to the late 80's. Todd never played hockey, he coached in bunny boots, could never model power skating, a deke, or viscous slapper but the unique instructional approaches, energy, enthusiasm, and care for the upcoming generations allowed him to foster a love for the game in so many!

He has performed every duty station involved with youth athletics to include player advocate, heavy equipment operator, carpenter, plumber, electrician, politician, head coach, assistant coach, parent, board member, board president, bus driver, janitor, Zamboni driver, team manager, city council liaison, and best of all proud father/grandfather of several blessed hockey players in his small town that are lucky enough to get to call him Papa.

He was there before Delta had a hockey rink and has been a prime mover in making it better every decade since it was built. Delta Junction and Alaska hockey can't thank you enough for your service, time, and sacrifice over the years!

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