

**Michael Torma**  
**Coach Mite – Development**  
**Asst Coach - Squirts**

Age: 34  
Hometown: Blaine, MN  
Current Residence: Rockwall, Texas  
Occupation: Business Developer  
Certification: USA Hockey Level 3 Certification

Hockey Background:

- 2008-2009 – Head Squirt A Coach, Texas Aces Hockey Club
- 2008-2009 -- AA Midget Minor Goalie Coach
- 2008 Texas Aces Hockey Club Spring Skills Camp Goalie Coach with former NHL player Alan May
- 2007-2008 – Head Goalie Coordinator, Trainer, Coach for Elk River Youth Hockey Assn.
- 2007-2006 – Head Coach – AAA Mite
- 2006-2005 – Coach, Goalie Coach – AA Mite for Princeton Youth Hockey Assn.
- 2005-2003 – Head Mini-Mite Coach, Skill Developmental Coach for Princeton Youth Hockey Assn.
- 1992-1989 – Minnesota Select Hockey Player, Blaine, Mn
- 1988-1981 – AAA hockey player through out youth career

Mike was raised in Minnesota, the “State of Hockey”, and started playing hockey when he was 6 years old. He played at the highest levels of hockey from age 7 through 20 years of age. Mike has worked in youth athletics since he graduated high school in 1993 while being selected to be a role model in the DARE program with the local Blaine, Mn drug enforcement agencies. When Mike is not on the ice instructing and coaching the youth, he is out there teaching and coaching adults.

Mikes training has come from Olympic Goalie Coach, Steve Guider, and Boston Bruins Scout, Mike McGraw. He also has extensive training in power skating and plyometrix. While teaching the fundamentals of the game, Mike wants to make sure that the kids are enjoying the game. Mike

believes that while the kids are enjoying, they will also be learning the many lessons that life will give them. How to deal with both victory and defeat, proper sportsmanship, and positive attitude. Mike believes in progress. Starting from the beginning and grooming the kids for success when it really counts.

“I don’t need the best talent to be successful, I need the best team!” Stated by Herb Brooks. That is the statement that Mike lives by, not only on the ice, but also in life. Everyone counts and Everyone makes the difference!!!

Mike is a business developer, with a background in business law, management, and motivational speaking. He has been married to Amanda for 12 years and has two sons, Alic and Tristin (both in hockey, of course!)