

Peewee Minor Travel

Coach and Season Outlook

My name is Scott Moyer and I will be coaching the MCYH Peewee Minor Travel team for the 2021-22 season. I grew up in Watertown, NY and spent my childhood playing hockey in Northern/Central New York and Eastern Ontario. I also became a USA hockey referee at the age of 12 where I gained invaluable experience and a deeper appreciation for the game. I continued to follow my passion and stay connected to the game through refereeing, playing in men's league and coaching. I have developed a broad network of "hockey people" and formed many lifelong friendships through my experiences with the game. At the end of the day, this is what I value the most from the game of hockey.

After moving to Rochester (Chili) in 2013, I became actively engaged in coaching the beginner program at Scottsville Ice Arena and later became an assistant and head coach at the 8U level. This past season I served as an assistant coach for several teams including the MCYH squirt red team, the Lakeshore Select (Hawks) and 8U Jr. Eagles.

As a head coach for this season, my initial focus will be on creating a strong team environment where players can build relationships with their teammates and coaches, develop individual skills and broaden their hockey IQ while having fun with their teammates.

Our coaching staff will work collaboratively to foster an environment of respect and hard work where players can focus on achieving their individual goals and developing a strong sense of team. We will work hard to develop our players by providing instruction and practice plans that balance skating, speed & agility, stick handling, positioning and game awareness. In addition, we will promote strength and conditioning, nutrition and the importance of leadership both on and off the ice.

Coaches will meet with all players individually throughout the season to set personal goals and to "check in" and provide feedback on development. This will also promote and encourage players to communicate with the coaching staff openly.

The season forecast includes:

Summer- Team building activities, off ice sessions, late summer on-ice sessions

Season- 16-20 league games, 20-25 independent games, 4-5 tournaments (2-3 local 1-2 out of town), at least two additional full ice practices per month, video sessions, strength & conditioning/relentless training.

Fundraising- we will look to identify team sponsors but will plan to run 2-3 large fundraisers to support our off-ice training, training apparel for the players and extra full ice practices.

