

## **Coach Profile: Chad Voisin**

**Position:** Head Coach

**Team/Organization:** U11 AA/A Kitchener Jr Rangers

**Coaching Experience:** 25 Years

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### **Coach Biography:**

I have been involved in coaching minor hockey for almost 25 years in both Kitchener and Waterloo. I got involved in coaching in my early 20's, just after my playing days within the KMHA rep program. My coaching journey started with a U10 House league team and within the first week I was hooked. Teaching the game to young players was very fulfilling and I wanted more. I quickly moved to coaching at the MD level the following year, AA level 2 years after that, and the AAA level for many years within KMHA. This provided me the opportunity to be part of various coach mentorship programs and learn directly with current and former junior hockey coaches.

As I started my own family, I took 2 years away from coaching before being approached by KMHA to return to coaching and start up the new U8 MD Rep Half Ice Development Program. In this new role, I worked for 3 years in implementing a development system for 36 first year rep players along with helping develop aspiring coaches in how to plan and run effective practices. In 2019, I was the proud recipient of the Murray Fried Award for Most Outstanding Rep Coach within KMHA for my work in developing this new program.

As my son grew interested in the game and started playing, my focus shifted to the 2015 age group in Kitchener. I've had the privilege to be involved in the player development of this age group for the past 3 years as the head coach of the U8 MD Blue & White teams, U9 MD Tier 1 Red team, and this past season with the U10 AAA team.

### **Coaching Style:**

My strong leadership, passion and knowledge of the game, planning and preparation, and ability to inspire and motivate young players has led to my success in developing of so many wonderful kids both on

and off the ice through the years. Pushing kids to have a strong work ethic and "team first" mentality is so important in my eyes.

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### **Coaching Certifications & Education: Level of Certification:**

Coach 1 & 2, Planning a Safe Return to Hockey, HCSP Trainer Lvl 1 Certified, Respect in Sport - Activity Leader, Development 1, Hockey University -, Professional Development Coaching Day Clinics 1 through 8.

### **Coaching Achievements & Recognition:**

#### **Awards/Accolades:**

Murray Fried Award Winner 2019 – KMHA Coach of the Year Rep Hockey.