

## **Coach Profile: Steve Phylactou**

**Position:** Head Coach

**Team/Organization:** U16 AA Kitchener Jr Rangers

**Coaching Experience:** 13 Years

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### **Coach Biography:**

Steve brings almost 15 years of coaching experience along with a proven track record of winning and developing young athletes.

He's led multiple teams at various levels of Rep hockey to four (4) Alliance Championships and over twenty (20) tournament victories including two (2) Silver Stick Finals appearances.

Steve has also run on ice programs for KMHA as Lead Instructor including *KMHA Skills Sessions*, *Learn to Hockey Skate* and *Rookie Rangers*

Steve grew up playing Rep hockey with KMHA as well as Varsity hockey while obtaining his degree at Conestoga College.

### **Coaching Mission:**

Steve's coaching mantra is based on three C's **CARE. COMMIT. COMPETE.**

All players are expected to exemplify these characteristics in everything they do on and off the ice.

His staff believes that creating a strong team culture where each athlete is valued and challenged is the foundation to a successful team.

Steve brings a respectful but accountable approach to the game, where athletes are allowed and expected to make mistakes but are encouraged to learn and develop from them.

His core coaching philosophy is based on puck possession, relentless compete and team first approach.

### **Coaching Certifications:**

Development 1 Certified - Coach 1 & 2 - HCSP Trainer level 1 Certified - Professional Development Coaching Day Clinics - Checking Skills Instructional Stream - Pursuing completion of HP1

### **Testimonials:**

**Steve Emmett; SCE Hockey - Owner and Lead Instructor**

*" I have had the privilege to work along side with Steve and his Coaching / Development Curriculum was well orchestrated to his players both on & off the ice! It's quite obvious his passion for the game and I truly believe Steve is very committed & ready to lead his team!*