

# Coach Profile: David Clipper

**Position:** Head Coach

**Team/Organization:** U18 AAA Kitchener Jr Rangers

**Coaching Experience:** 25+ Years

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## Coach Biography:

### Personal Coaching Mission:

To instill lifelong skills and promote team values. Commitment and a hard work ethic and accountability are traits in life that add to success, and we will be promoting that with our athletes.

### Coaching Style:

Promoting a team first concept and developing a Family atmosphere.

My philosophy is built on a team-first mentality, where success is driven by the collective commitment of good people and great teammates. Talent alone doesn't win championships - character, accountability, and work ethic. I believe in a structured, system-based approach to the game, where every player understands their role and responsibilities within a disciplined framework. A strong system provides the foundation for creativity; when players trust the structure, they gain the confidence to make dynamic plays without sacrificing team integrity.

Beyond team success, player development is also a top priority. I am committed to helping each athlete refine their skills, grow their hockey IQ, and prepare for the next level

Ultimately, my goal is to develop a culture where hard work, respect, accountability and a relentless commitment to each other lead to both individual growth and team success.

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## Coaching Experience:

2022 – Present	Assistant Coach	Ayr Centennials Junior B – GOJHL
2020 - 2022	Assistant Coach	Brantford Bandits Junior B – GOJHL
2014 – 2020	Assistant Coach	Kitchener Dutchmen Junior B – GOJHL
2019 - 2020	Head Coach	Kitchener Midget AAA
2016 - 2018	Coach Mentor	Kitchener Midget AAA
2010 - 2014	Head Coach	Cambridge Midget AAA
2009 – 2010	Assistant Coach	Kitchener Minor Midget AAA

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## Coaching Certifications & Education: Level of Certification:

Development 1, Hockey University – Coach 1 & 2, HP1 Certified, HP1 Evaluator, HP2 Certified, HP2 Coach. Checking Skills- Instructional Stream, Head Instructor KMHA Rangers Rookies Program and Learn to Hockey Skate.

### Other Relevant Certifications or Courses:

Master of Education – 35 Years of experience as a teacher and head of Physical Education. Excellent communicator and understands how to work with athletes.