



## BGHC 2022/23 REP A COACHING TEAM

The BGHC is committed to the development and future of all our athletes. Our BGHC Coaching Team is built around key athletic leaders who will work with our athletes to enhance their skills and develop their passion for the game.

### U18A DAVE LAFLEUR



Dave will be returning for his second term as Head Coach for the BGHC U18A Team. He has more than 20 + years' experience coaching all divisions in girls and boys hockey at both the rep and house league levels, in addition to coaching girls softball and boys baseball.

A CUDAS hockey dad and head coach for 10+ years, Dave is an incredible brand ambassador and supporter of girls hockey. Dave recognizes the importance of developing our young athletes, leading well organized and high energy practices and supporting their training with off-ice conditioning. He is a strong believer in creating a positive, unified team environment.

Dave can be reached at [midgetAcoach@gmail.com](mailto:midgetAcoach@gmail.com)

### U15A CHRIS DOURIDAS



Chris has been the BGHC 13AA coach for the past two seasons and is excited to be leading the U15A team for the 2022-23 season. Chris has over 12 years of coaching experience in girls and boys sports. He has coached in the BGHC for nine years, including HL, DS, Novice and Atom Rep teams with 7 Tournament Golds, and a 2018 Lower Lakes bronze. He has also coached 9 years at BOMBA, Rep baseball, boys hockey and runs a very successful business in Southern Ontario.

Chris' coaching philosophy creates a fun, positive atmosphere where his team culture nurtures players coming to the rink each day excited to play, ready to compete while learning our great game of hockey. His energy, enthusiasm along with his excellent communication skills have helped him succeed at coaching. Thru this environment his players have a great deal of fun while developing as hockey players and people.

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### U13A JEFF BROWN



Jeff has been an assistant coach in the Barracuda's Rep program for 4 years. Jeff will be returning to the Barracudas organization for his 1st year as the head coach of the U13A team.

Jeff has over 40 years of hockey experience and is a longstanding volunteer and active member of the BGHC. Jeff is devoted to the development of Burlington female athletes for the BGHC. He is respected and trusted by the parents and players he has previously coached and thrives on seeing his teams develop on and off the ice. Jeff's focus is on fitness, skills development, hockey IQ, and fun.

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### U11A DAVE BATES



Dave has held various coaching and administrative positions within BGHC over the past 5 years and is excited to return to the organization as Head Coach of the U11A team for the 2022-2023 season.

Dave has a focus on long-term player development and coaching athletes to strengthen passion for competition, excellence, and teamwork. He brings a love for hockey and a positive spirit to his players, fostering an inclusive and safe environment to make mistakes, build confidence, and achieve competitive greatness. Dave values hard work and dedication and believes that through passion and purpose we achieve collective success.

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### U9 TEAM 1 MIKE TARANTINO



Mike has been the head coach of the BGHC U9 Team 2 for the past 2 seasons. He is a former NCAA player who was named captain, awarded the "Teammate Award", and a multiple All-Conference player at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) in the NCAA. He earned All-American honours in 2004.

As a coach, Mike served as a Graduate Assistant at Bowling Green in 2005 where he earned his MBA. He has coached the Mississauga Reps Midget team to the 2010 National Championship game, losing 3-2 to Morgan Reilly's Notre Dame Hounds.

Mike was the General Manager of the Toronto Patriots (2013-14) and was named the OJHL Executive of the Year in 2014. In 2018-2019, Mike was the Head Coach for the Oakville Blades and has helped numerous players move on to the OHL, NCAA, and USports. He has coached 4 players who have been drafted to the NHL from the OJHL. He was named OJHL Coach of the Year in 2019. Mike is currently the General Manager for the Collingwood Blues in the OJHL.

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