



BGHC 2023/24 HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHING TEAM

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

JR. BARRACUDAS



COLIN MURDOCH

Colin is the current 2022-23 Head Coach for the Jr. Barracudas organization and has been a member of the Jr Cudas coaching team for the past 2 years. Colin has more than 13 years of experience coaching in amateur hockey within the NHYL, GTHL and the OWHA. Having completed his HPI training and with his comprehensive hockey knowledge, Colin is a well-respected and committed coach with a proven record to drive excellence and success for his teams. Colin demonstrates exemplary leadership, care, knowledge and vision for our Junior team.

Colin encourages a growth mindset and collaborative environment that provides athletes the skills, knowledge and positive attitude to excel in competitive sports. He is committed to the development of the high-performance vision for the BGHC and believes that building relationships and communication will provide the environment for our BGHC players to reach their future goals and aspirations.

U18AA DANA WEISTRA



Returning for the fifth year as the U18 AA coach, Dana has more than 20 years' experience coaching boys and girls hockey, including 12 years with the BGHC as an assistant coach and head coach for U18 AA and U13 AA & A teams.

A hard-working coach and strong role-model for young athletes, Dana has guided teams to first place finishes, gold medal tournament wins, and playoff championships. She brings a positive philosophy with principles that guide her coaching methodology with a commitment to create a balance between skill and game strategy development with her players. A proud hockey parent to her full grown son and daughter, Dana's 50 years as a player, coach and hockey enthusiast demonstrates her commitment to Canada's favourite sport.

Dana can be reached at: dweistra@gmail.com

U15AA JUSTIN CLOUTIER



Justin joined the BGHC for the 2022-2023 season as the head coach of the U13AA team and has already brought a tournament win home from Cleveland. Justin's years of experience and dedication to women's hockey has culminated into a High-Performance program ensuring all players receive elite training both on and off the ice. Every team game, practice or event has the structure that is needed to have success through extensive planning and preparation.

Another core philosophy is clear and open communication. Justin is committed to providing each player open communication throughout the year, Justin feels that taking the time to know each player benefits the entire team. Justin's significant time investment will help to continue each players passion for this great game. Justin is committed to showcasing the talents of each player and help create further growth opportunities including collegiate opportunities. Justin can be reached at justin@canadiangirlseliteacademy.ca

U13AA DANI ELLIS



Dani began her hockey career at the age of 6 in house league hockey, moving into Rep hockey at the Pee wee (U13) level. She played with the Kitchener Lady Rangers as a defenseman from 2010-2012, and after graduating in 2013, played with the Wilmont Wolverines from 2013-2014.

Giving back to female athletics was something she had always wanted to pursue and in 2018, Dani joined the Oakville Hornets as an Assistant non-parent Coach. From there she progressed into the Head Coach position of the Atom AA (U11) team and is currently in her forth season.

Dani is an exciting addition to the BGHC High Performance Coaching Team not only as a female role model, but as a knowledgeable and skilled coach helping to propel our young athletes forward.

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U11AA JANA HARRIGAN



Jana is the returning Head Coach of the U11AA team and a long time development coach with the BGHC. She has had a significant impact on the organization and the development of our young athletes through the years and is an integral member of our High Performance Coaching Team.

Jana Harrigan has an extensive hockey career receiving a scholarship from Ohio State University, holding 2nd for the record of all time points at Ohio State (160) and was awarded the "All American."

Jana went on to coach the Ohio State Women's Varsity team (06/07) and then continued her hockey career playing in the CWWHL from 2007-13.

Jana is the President and Head Instructor of "Harrigan Hockey Inc" where she provides customized hockey training and leagues for females.

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