



BGHC NEWS

November 2020



U15 AA
Getting into the
Halloween spirit

IMPORTANT NEWS

DIRECTOR OF HOUSE LEAUGE EVENTS

BOARD VACANCY

The BGHC Board of Directors is looking to appoint a new volunteer to the team.

For further details and to apply for the position visit our website at www.bghc.ca

IP1/IP2 SEASON

Visit our website for further details

Due to COVID-19 Restrictions, we will not be able to offer the IP1 program for the 2020-21 season.

IP1 players that are able to skate and get off the ice without assistance will be able to register for IP2 (session 2) beginning January 2021

Note space is very limited and placement is not guaranteed

SEEKING BGHC TREASURER

(Volunteer) Board of Directors

Applicants must have an accounting designation.

Further details pertaining to the role will be shared with all relevant applicants.

All interested parties should submit their relevant CV to president@bghc.ca.



KEVIN GRECO HEAD COACH FOR THE BGHC JR BARRACUDAS INTERMEDIATE AA TEAM

The BGHC is pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin Greco as the returning Head Coach for the Junior Barracudas for a two year term beginning the 2021/22 Season.

Kevin has more than 25 years of experience coaching boys and girls' hockey, including 10+ years with the BGHC where he has lead his teams to three Provincial Championships, one LLFHL Championship and numerous Showcase Tournament Championships. He has earned his Masters in Sports Administration and High Performance 1 Certification and demonstrates exemplary vision, leadership, care, knowledge and technical expertise that will benefit our Intermediate AA team.

A well respected coach and incredible BGHC brand ambassador, Kevin encourages a growth mindset and collaborative environment that provides athletes the skills, knowledge and mental aptitude to excel in competitive sports. Committed to the development of the high-performance vision for the BGHC, Kevin is looking forward to continuing to build a progressive environment for our BGHC players to excel as athletes and reach their future goals and aspirations.



JR BARRACUDAS SIGNING CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 14TH, 11AM

SOCIAL DISTANCING/MASKS/FACILITY REGULATIONS APPLY



25+ years?! Thank you James Smith

Director of House League Events

James has been a volunteer and member of the BGHC for over 25 YEARS!

As a devoted Coach, Director and beloved member of our community his enthusiasm and support for all his players and the organization should not go unnoticed.

We thank you James for all the wonderful memories and your hard work in helping to shape the BGHC into what it is today!

A message from James

Dear BGHC players;

Hi. Many may not remember me, but you know of my role. I was one of the fortunate parents who got a chance to coach. The drills we all dread, but the opportunity to remind you of practice, drive you to the rink, tie up your skates, laugh, encourage you to smile, laugh some more and drive you home - repeat!

I enjoyed every minute of it with 25+ teams, 350 players - all of which are very special to my daughters and I. It has been a great ride.

Take care of yourselves, and play safe.

- Coach James





BGHC 2020/21 DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The BGHC is committed to the development and future of all our athletes. Our 2020-21 Development Team is built around key athletic leaders who will work with all of our athletes to improve their skills and enhance their love of the game!

RENATA FAST



Renata Fast, is a Olympic Silver Medalists and CUDAS alumni. Winner of the 2014 National Championships in her sophomore year with the Clarkson University Golden Knights. 5 years on the Canadian National Team and a member of the Canadian Women's Hockey League (CWHL), having played for the Toronto Furies.

In the aftermath of the termination of the CWHL, Renata joined her teammates in the creation of the Professional Women's Hockey Players Association (PWHPA), with a mission to fight for a better future for women's hockey. Information on the PWHPA and current action being taken can be found at: <http://pwhpa.com>

www.renatafast.com

BECKY KELLAR



Becky Kellar is a four-time Olympian who played in 20 games, recorded 9 points and captured 3 Gold Medals (Salt Lake City 2002, Turin 2006, Vancouver 2010) and 1 Silver (Nagano 1998).

Becky was inducted to the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame in 2012 with her teammates from the Turin 2006 Olympic hockey team.

Becky is a co-owner of "Strictly Hockey" with Cheryl Pounder. Together they offer a fun environment where players learn new skills from these two Olympians. Their program includes camps, private sessions and key note speaking.

<https://strictlyhockey.ning.com>

JANA HARRIGAN



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 CWHL from 2007-13.

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

<https://harrighanhockey.com/>

MIKE TARANTINO



Mike is a former NCAA player at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) in the NCAA.

As a coach, Mike has coached the Mississauga Reps Midget team, was the General Manager of the Toronto Patriots and was named the OJHL Executive of the Year in 2014. In 2018-2019, Mike was the Head Coach for the Oakville Blades.

Mike 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. In 2019-2020, Mike served as the Vice-President of Hockey Operations for the Oakville Blades. In spring of 2020, Mike was named General Manager of the Collingwood Blues of the OJHL.

GOALIE DEVELOPMENT

BRYCE O'HAGAN



Bryce O'Hagan is a highly skilled goalie, winning Gold with Team Canada U18 in 2008/09, Gold with Team Ontario U17 2007/08 and receiving the CIS All Canadian Rookie for his 2012/13 season. He was drafted 3rd round for the Soo Greyhounds where he played for 3 seasons, and 1 more in the OHL with the Peterborough Petes.

Bryce now owns and operates "O'Hagan Goaltending."

He specializes in building a foundation of skills while teaching to each individual goalies' size and ability. He has an exceptional work ethic and eye for detail.

<http://ohangogoaltending.com/>

EJ PRICE



EJ played in the GTHL for West Mall Lighting and the Etobicoke Canucks. She transitioned to girl's hockey and played Junior in the PWHL for the Burlington Barracudas and the Mississauga Chiefs. EJ went on to play Division I in the NCAA for Robert Morris University.

After a four year stint in the NCAA she was drafted 36th overall by the Markham Thunder in the CWHL

EJ Specializes in the development of female goalies at all levels. Located at Powerplay Hockey Training Center.



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