



Coach Stephen Cantando

Background

Steve started playing recreationally in his twenties. He played roller hockey for 5 years, and has been playing in the Men's "B" and "C" League at Hatfield Ice for the last 15 years. He has been married for 25 years and is the father of 4 boys. His youngest son is currently a player with the Ice Dogs. He has been involved with youth development through both participation in Scouting, and coaching the variety of sports. He loves working with kids and enjoys watching their growth and development. He loves the game of hockey and it is a passion he shares with his entire family.

Coaching Experience

USA Hockey CEP Level 3

- 12+ years Soccer Head Coach
- 2 years Little League Coach
- 5 years Youth Roller Hockey Head Coach
- 2 years Assistant Coach for Ice Dog Squirt Level

Coaching Philosophy

“My coaching philosophy is to teach and have fun first. I want every child to learn to be better skaters, better hockey players and better individuals. I feel it is very important to challenge the players to develop positive attitudes about good sportsmanship and teamwork. I strive to create an environment for their success through practice, hard work, and positive reinforcement. “