



Coach Wayne Evans

Background

Wayne played foot hockey growing up. His main sports were baseball, football, swimming/diving, and roller skating racing. As an adult, he played and captained Fischer and Porter's company ice hockey team, played and captained several teams in Inter-Industrial men's full check league, played on teams in Trico men's no-check league, and organized & played in Philadelphia Firebirds and Flyer Alumni charity games. He was also the Founder, President and player Inter-Industrial Adult Full Check Men's League, Hockey Director (Face Off Circle, Warminster, Pa), Hockey Director (Ice Dogs), Assistant Director of Girls/Women Player Development (Atlantic District of USA Hockey), Founder and Director of the Bucks County/Philadelphia Generals Limited Travel Programs, and Hockey Director (Flyers Skate Zone - NE, Pa).

He is Emergency Response Trained, CPR, & 1st response trained. In 1997, Wayne was diagnosed with colon cancer. In 2005, he was diagnosed with metastatic colon cancer in the liver and in 2007 he was diagnosed with metastatic colon cancer in the lungs. After undergoing many months of chemo and many surgeries, he has been cancer free for the last 5 ½ years. With this said, he feels his involvement in hockey is one of the reasons he got thru everything. It never stopped him from being on the ice, training and coaching the kids. Hockey is good medicine to him.

Coaching Experience

USA Hockey CEP Master Level

- Keystone State South Summer Tournament State Teams: Midget (Assist), Bantam (Co-Coach) and Pee Wee (Head)
- Team Philadelphia: Hockey Night in Boston Summer Tournament Teams Jr. High (Head) Sophomore (Assist)
- Exton Bulls Spring/Summer Tournament Team: Midget 16U-A/AA (Head)
- Blazers Youth Full Travel Ice Hockey Club: Bantams A, AA (Head)
- Souderton High School: Middle School B, A, AA (Head)
- Glaciers Youth Full Travel Ice Hockey Club: Mites, Squirts A, AA (Head)
- Bucks County/Philadelphia Generals Limited Travel: Mites thru Midget (Assist)
- Bucks County Generals Junior 'C' Minor Ice Hockey Team (Head)
- Bux/Mont Junior Bandits 'B' Team (Special teams coach)
- Kutztown University Division II Club Ice Hockey Team (Assist/Head)
- Lady Patriots Girls Ice Hockey Club (U19) (Head)

Coaching Philosophy

"PLAYING THE GAME IS IN THE MIND, WINNING IS IN THE HEART. I believe the game actually starts at the pre-practice chalk talk. Develop the player's self-esteem, skill set, knowledge of the game and attitude to play as a team the scoreboard takes care of itself. Coach players to play out of their comfort zone and be willing to learn from mistakes. To provide a fun and challenging atmosphere of Team Play, Team Pride and the discipline that goes along with that and to get players to understand that Hockey is a sport that teaches life lessons that will help them thru their lives."