

## Tim Polley

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### Current Coaching Assignment: Pee Wee Minor AA Head Coach

**Coaching Experience:** I have coached both baseball and hockey over the past twenty years. For baseball, I have been a head coach and assistant for minor little league, major little league, babe ruth league, and high school varsity teams both in Massachusetts and North Carolina.

I began coaching hockey as an assistant coach for the St Michaels College NCAA womens hockey team as an assistant in 2003. Prior to that, I worked as an instructor for Paul Vincent's Dynamic Skating camps. More recently, I coached and lead practice curriculums for the PHHL with teams in the U6, U8, and U10 divisions from 2015 to 2018. In 2018 I served an assistant coach with the Jr Canes organization for the U10 Mixed A White team. In 2019 I served as the head coach for the Jr Canes U10 Mixed A team.

**Coaching Philosophy:** I want to instill a love for the game in every kid I coach so that when their competitive career ends they will want to continue to play this amazing sport as long as they can. I believe that the lessons we learn from hockey such as discipline, desire, and determination (the 3 D's) shape who we are as human beings. I push my players hard and give everything I have to them during the season as I believe a coach must lead by example both on and off the ice. I have been fortunate enough to have been coached by legends such as Terry O'Reilly, Brad Park, Brian Sutter, Fran Murphy, Dale Dunbar, Joe Mallen, Roger Grillo, Steve Deraney, Mark Dennehey, Paul Vincent, Mark Bavis, Jack Parker, and Jeff Jackson among others. I want to pass what I have learned from them on to the next generation.

### Playing Experience:

Age 7: Began playing inter-town games for Cape Ann Youth Hockey in Gloucester Massachusetts

Age 9: Began playing select travel hockey for the North Shore Cossacks. Broke Bobby Carpenter's single season goals record by scoring 99 goals in 50 games

Age 12: Began playing AAA elite travel hockey for the North Shore Raiders. Selected to Dale Dunbar's All Stars to compete in the Quebec Pee Wee tournament

Age 14: Lead Hamilton Wenham Regional High School to its first state tournament appearance while leading the team in scoring and finishing in the top 20 in Massachusetts

Age 15-18: Skated for D1 New England Prep School Tabor Academy. Was a captain and an all star selection senior year. Selected to USA Hockey's Team Massachusetts each summer. At the conclusion of the 17 year old USA Hockey Summer festival I was selected to USA Hockey's inaugural NTDP.

Age 19 Junior Hockey: Skated in games in the USHL, NAHL, and EJHL. Invited to the Tampa Bay Lightning Development camp

Collegiate & Post-Collegiate: Despite multiple injuries and surgeries, I was offered a scholarship by multiple D1 colleges. Injuries persisted and I completed my college playing career with a D2 National Championship St Michaels College