

Hello!

My name is Marc-Andre Drolet, or to the kids, Coach MAD! I am very excited to have the opportunity to be the Head Coach of the WC Crusaders U11 team. I have 3 years' experience as a Head Coach, alternating between my 2009 and this 2012 birth year, so I believe I will see many familiar faces and I look forward to see this age group develop.

I'd like to welcome all players born in 2012 to come and try out for the team. We have many roster spots to fill. Please check back on a regular basis for tryout details – registration is now open. Parents & players can be assured that each player will be given a fair and equal opportunity to make the team.

This season will be spent focusing on individual skill development and team play in a positive, safe, fun yet competitive environment. Our team will be striving to improve at each ice session, and I will be encouraging our players to dedicate themselves to accomplishing whatever personal and team goals are established by and for our players. I am dedicated to providing strong instruction to our players and teaching them the fundamentals of hockey, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Players and parents are expected to commit to 3-4 sessions per week (games, practices and off-ice training) in the Ottawa area. As our team is competitive, I do ask that our families prioritize hockey over other extra-curricular activities. Attendance at practices, games and team events is expected.

Our team will be entering 4 tournaments, 2 local and two in Ontario. We will have a variety of fundraising activities to top up any team fees and sponsorships received. Further details will be provided after the selection camp.

I am excited to get our kids out on the ice this season, and look forward to seeing our kids grow and develop friendships over the next year. Please feel welcome to reach out with any questions you may have, and I look forward to seeing your player at the rink very soon!

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