

Coaches Letter: Chad Lacharity

Welcome to the 2022/23 U12 Competitive B Season

My name is Chad Lacharity and I am excited and feel privileged to have been chosen as the Head Coach for this season's U12 Crusaders team. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and provide you with an overview of what to expect this season and my coaching philosophy.

I have been a coach within WCMHA for the last 7 years starting as an on ice-helper at the IP level, to assistant coach on both Warriors and Crusaders teams from the U9 to U13 level and finally, head coach last year with the U11 Crusaders.

My coaching philosophy involves a growth mindset where the players will be encouraged to be great teammates and positive community members. Players will make mistakes and learn the ability to recognize them, learn from them and move on. Players will grow their passion and love of the game, through an overall safe and positive environment.

Players will be expected to try their best, be prepared and respect everyone. Parents and players can expect 30 regular season games, plus playoffs, plus 4 tournaments (max 2 travel.) On average parents and players can expect 2 practices a week with additional opportunities for community involvement and off ice activities.

I encourage and hope all players playing in WCMHA at U12 level to register for tryouts. I encourage you to have a positive outlook and believe that anything is possible. I will be looking for strong work ethic, effort and a competitive attitude. Coaches will be running fast-paced practices that will focus on creating good habits for both individual and team play. We will be adding more off-ice opportunities this year to help with the growth mindset and develop both the physical and mental aspects of our hockey team.

See you at the rink,

Coach Chad