

Hi! My name is Scott McAndrew and I am excited to be the U15 coach for the upcoming 2022/23 season. I was fortunate to have played several years of Junior A Hockey in Kanata as well as Junior B for the Perth Blue Wings. Hockey has been a major influence in my life since I was young. Not only the experiences I had playing the game but the people and friendships I made along the way.

This season, I will be putting a great deal of emphasis on 'Responsibility' and 'Respect' both on and off the ice. These young men will be heading out for part time jobs (some of them may have already done this) and starting the next chapter of their lives in high school. We will be using the game of hockey as a tool to teach them to be responsible for themselves and to their teammates. We want to teach the players respect on many levels and build up their overall self-confidence. This is something that will impact their lives long after they leave the dressing room.

Lastly, I want the kids to know that if a practice falls flat, a drill fumbles, or a player doesn't understand something it is my job as a coach to improve my delivery of the message. I don't blame the players; I rethink my delivery. I will attempt to make my instruction and expectations as clear as possible. My goal as their coach this season is to give them the opportunity to contribute to a team, be clear with my expectations of them, and create great experiences that they will always remember.

I would like to welcome all returning players as well as new players who may be trying out this year. My emphasis will always be on the effort put forth by the player. Wins and losses do not determine our greatness but rather commitment, enthusiasm and effort are what will make this a winning season.

See you on the ice!
Coach Scott