

Matt McCready
U8 Assistant Coach

My name is Matt McCready. I'm a proud husband and father of two boys with one more on the way. I was born and raised in Kingsville Ontario and am a retired hockey player turned Powerline Technician.

I decided to get involved in coaching because I wanted to give back to the community that has given me so much and to pass on any hockey knowledge that I have learned onto the next generation.

Growing up I was fortunate enough to have played for the following organizations:

Kingsville Kings Minor Hockey
Sun County Panthers AAA
Tecumseh Chiefs & Petrolia Jets Jr. B
Ontario Hockey League (4 years)
University of Windsor (4 years)
Central/East Coast Hockey League (3+ years)

While coaching is still a relatively new role for me, I have high aspirations for what lies ahead. Some of my past personal achievements in hockey include an OHL Championship & Memorial Cup with the London Knights, being appointed team captain for the University of Windsor Lancers, and being named to the Central Hockey League All-Rookie Team.

Having started out my journey in their very same footsteps, I feel that I can relate to these young athletes out on that ice. I experienced a variety of different coaching styles throughout my career which has given me a good understanding on what type of coaching works best for different types of players. Everyone will have different challenges throughout their journey and there is rarely only one way to overcome it; we must work together and find out what works best for that specific individual.

These young athletes will unknowingly develop many skills and qualities that will transfer into all aspects of their life outside of the rink. My goal is to help guide them into not only being a better player on the ice but off the ice as well.

Looking forward to a great season.