

Professional Profile

Objective

Mike Hartman asked me to be involved with the on ice technical development for the AAU because of my interest and experience in player development and coaching. My international coaching experience has provided me with a unique perspective into player development in other nations; this experience has given me the opportunity to compare development models and chose the most effective methods to the AAU.

Personal Profile

I am a born and raised Calgarian, married and the father of four children. I taught PE for the Calgary Separate School Board from and have been involved with hockey as both a player and coach in various positions ranging from community association hockey through to professional organizations.

I began playing minor hockey in Calgary and in the Alberta Junior League and then went to Bemidji State in Minnesota where I played college hockey. I then played one year for a living in Sioux City, Iowa. I returned to Calgary and have never stopped playing.

Highlights

- Co-author of *ABCs of International Ice Hockey* (Book 1 & Book 2)
- Key Contributor with Mike Hartman to his site hockeycoach.com
- Co-developer of National Ice Hockey Development Program in Austria
- <http://www.eishockey.at/aus-und-fortbildung/> (With ABC is in the title.)
- ACAC Coach of the Year, 2008
- Trails West teams - in ten years won 5 City and two Provincial Championships.
- Certified HP1 coach.

Professional Experience

Program Development Experience

- Co-developer (with Juhani Wahlsten of Turku, Finland) of National Ice Hockey program in Austria Program
 - Facilitator of Train-the-trainer workshops with Austrian coaches in Vienna
 - Program link: <http://www.eishockey.at/aus-und-fortbildung/>
- Co-author (with Juhani Wahlsten of Turku, Finland) of *Hockey Coaching: ABCs of International Ice Hockey*, Books 1 & 2
 - Developer and facilitator of material
 - Site and content manager for <http://hockeycoachingabc.com>
- Instructor, Hockey Coaching Class Theory and On Ice, Mount Royal University 2003-8 Coaching levels granted.
- Teacher (all grades K-12 - Physical Education, Health Studies, Religious Education), Calgary Separate School Board,
 - Lesson planning

- Head Coach, Strathmore Rockies WWHL, 2009-11 (League has folded)
- Head Coach U17, Austria Coach U20 and Pro Salzburg Red Bulls, 2008-9
- Head Coach, Mount Royal Cougars Women's Team 2003-8, highest all time winning average 7%, 2 ACAC Championships
- Head Coach, Strathmore Rockies, 2009-11
- Instructor, Hockey Coaching Theory and On Ice, Physical Education Department, Mount Royal College, 2003-8
 - Head Coach, Mount Royal Cougars Women's Team, 2003-8
- Currently coaching Midget in the Calgary Royals Association
 - Coach, Trails West Hockey Association, 1995-2003
- Named Honoured Athletic Leader in Hockey 2015 by the Calgary Booster Club.
 - Assistant Coach, University of Calgary Dinosaurs Men's Team, 1989-96

- Head Coach, SAIT Trojans Men's Team, 1984-7, Assistant Coach 1983-4
- Head Coach, Calgary Royals Association, Bantam and Midget teams
- Coach, Junior High Hockey team

Coaching Experience (Other)

- Coach, Hockey Canada Skills Program for St. Joan of Arc, 2009-15
- Skills Coach, Jasper Summer Hockey School, 2001-15
- Skills Coach, Edge School 2003-4
- Head instructor at very hockey schools in Calgary for over 25 years.

Coaching Experience (International Hockey Schools/Programs)

- Eight summer hockey programs for South Korean players (High School, University and Professional levels)
- Hockey Schools in Norway (Hamar), Mexico (Guadalajara), California (Los Angeles), Michigan, Pennsylvania, Finland (Vierumaki) and Czech Republic (Jihlava)
- In charge of hiring and budgets for the SAIT Mens and MRC Womens teams and the summer hockey schools

Coaching Training

- High Development 1
- Multiple HC International Hockey Symposiums (attended all but one)
- IIHF Symposiums in Finland, Austria, Czech Republic and Germany
- Have coached with elite coaches from: Sweden, Russia, Czech Republic. Finland, USA, Slovakia and Canada including Pierre Page former NHL coach and now Salzburg Red Bulls, Slava Lener head of Czech Republic , Vladimir Jursinov Russian Olympic Coach, Willy Desjardins of Vancouver and Mike Johnston, Pittsburg.
- Worked with Mike Hartman at hockey camps and his coaching site.

Education

BA - PE, BED - PE, GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Hockey Coaching ABC's Site

<http://hockeycoachingabcs.com>