



Steve Galetta

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After playing mostly pond and street hockey growing up in New England, Steve began playing travel hockey at the Bantam level. In his High School years, he played for his school's varsity team in addition to continuing his involvement as a Midget (club) player. For the past 5 seasons, Steve has played locally in the Hatfield Ice 30+ League.

Steve's first coaching experience began as a high school student, working with 5 year olds in the Learn to Skate program at his local rink. More recently, he served as both an Assistant and Head Coach for teams at the Mite and Squirt levels in the Hatfield Ice, In-House program. He joined the Ice Dogs organization in 2008 where he served as Assistant Coach for the Squirt B and AA teams.

Coaching Experience

- **Certified Level 3 USA Hockey Coach**
- **Hatfield Ice in-house, Assistant Coach at Mite and Squirt levels**
- **Ice Dogs:**
 - 2008 – Assistant Coach, Squirt B
 - 2009 – Assistant Coach, Squirt AA

Coaching Philosophy

My goal is to give each player a positive hockey experience. This includes a strong work ethic, skill development, self-discipline, creativity, and knowledge of the game of hockey. Winning is not the goal of my teams; winning is the result of hard work and the application of skills developed in practice to game situations. My positive attitude on and off the ice fosters an atmosphere where players receive positive reinforcement along with constructive comments aimed at reinforcing the importance of consistent, disciplined effort. I encourage each parent to have a positive attitude toward their player and team, while consistently reinforcing the importance of a conscientious and determined effort. I create an atmosphere for the player and parent that promote good sportsmanship toward teammates, opponents, spectators, coaches, and referees.