



Paul Maley

Coaching Experience

- **Certified Level 4 USA Hockey**

Paul has been coaching youth ice hockey for 11 years which includes head coach for Souderton Ice Hockey Middle School, JVB, & JVA teams. He has coached with the Ice Dogs for 9 of those years as a head coach and as an assistant from Mites thru Midget 18.

Coaching Philosophy

I have always believed that coaching should be as fun as playing. With that, I tried to coach the way that I would have wanted to be taught the game, all the while staying close to the model that USA Hockey expects. I have learned that you can be serious and still allow yourself to enjoy the time teaching. As most coaches, I feel that skill development is vital and its application will differ in regards to age appropriateness. Besides the physical skills, and X`s and O`s of the game, there are also life skills that need to be reinforced which are teamwork, dedication, responsibility, and accountability. I approach coaching as an opportunity to teach the game and to guide players and be a positive influence for them on and off the ice.

Paul has enjoyed playing ice hockey for 30+ years which includes North Penn Ice Hockey from 1976-1978 and men`s A & B leagues in the greater Philadelphia area.