Coach Chris Silvotti

Background

Growing up in Northeast Philadelphia, Chris was an avid hockey fan from an early age. He began skating 30 years ago at Rizzo rink in South Philadelphia and never looked back. Playing on numerous levels of roller and ice hockey teams, Chris has expanded his knowledge of the game in countless ways. He continues playing up until this day at Hatfield Ice.

Chris has been a volunteer coach for over 20 years in multiple sports including hockey, football, baseball and basketball. He is happily married for 11 years with 4 children, 2 of them presently in the Hatfield Ice Dogs program.

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Coaching Experience

USA Hockey CEP Level 1

- 1996-05 USA Hockey Referee
- 1994-04 Head/Assistant Coach various Ice/Roller Leagues
- 2004-06 Head Coach Liberty Bell Youth Organization Basketball (Rec League)
- 2006-10 Director of Basketball at Parkwood Youth Org
- 2006-10 Head Coach Parkwood Youth Org Basketball (ICBA)
- 2006-10 Head Coach Parkwood Youth Org Basketball (AAU)
- 2009-10 Assistant Coach Holy Ghost Prep Freshman Basketball Team
- 2013-15 Head Coach Montgomery Basketball Association In House
- 2013 Head Coach Mite In House (Spring League)
- 2013-14 Head Coach Mite In House (Winger League)
- 2014 Head Coach Squirt In House (Spring League)
- 2015-16 Head Coach Squirt B Ice Dogs
- Other: Liberty Bell Youth Organization Volunteer Assistant Football/Baseball Coach, Canoneers Assistant Football Coach, Squires Assistant Baseball Coach

Coaching Philosophy

"My coaching philosophy is to progress players to a level where they are challenged and can become successful throughout their playing career and beyond. Teaching fundamentals and having fun is the underlying principle for my coaching standards. I strive to teach a sense of responsibility, discipline and an understanding of the game of hockey."

Quote about Chris

"Chris has demonstrated that he understands the type of athlete my child is, balancing when to push him and when to talk to him about things. He has done a great job." - Anonymous