

U14A – Mike Stannard

Mike Stannard is proud to return to a Head Coach role with the U14 Junior Spitfires for the 25/26 season. Mike brings a wide range of experience with him, including 15+ years of coaching and a lifetime immersed in the sport. His passion is not only in technical and skill categories but compounded with the dynamics of the sport through player and team development on and off the ice.



Although hard to define when Mike's coaching career officially began, he cites the 2010/2011 season as Assistant Coach of the U18AAA Team as a formative season, weaving between 10 years as Head Coach for Holy Names High School. In 2012, Mike joined the WMHA Coaching community, where he has stayed every year since as team staff in both parent and non-parent coach roles.

Beyond his focus on players, Mike has a particular heart for coach development and mentorship. Mike's expectations are always cemented in the ability of his team staff, and his seasoned approach to leadership sees team and player growth with proven results.

It is likely that you've seen Mike around many arenas, supporting even the youngest WMHA house league ages, all of our WMHA Travel teams and many Windsor AAA teams. Mike's love of the game is something that he and his family live wholeheartedly, and he is thrilled to spend another season on a Junior Spitfires bench.

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Head Coach U14A