U9MD – Kirk Young

I am excited to join the U9 MD team as the Head Coach. With extensive coaching experience at the high school and lower levels, I bring a deep passion for developing young hockey players. My journey in hockey began in Eastern Ontario, where I played travel hockey through high school, gaining valuable insights and skills that I now pass on to my players.

My coaching philosophy centers on establishing the belief in each player that they can achieve their goals. I focus on fundamental hockey skills to help young



players develop a strong foundation. I believe that focused repetition is the key to improvement, and I emphasize the importance of work ethic and perseverance. I teach my players that failure is a stepping stone to success and that everyone on the team is valuable.

Goals for the Season: This season, my primary goal is to build a team of players with strong skating and hockey skills. I aim to instill a drive in each player to better themselves and the team every time they hit the ice. By fostering a positive and supportive environment, I hope to see each player thrive and reach their full potential.

"Individual commitment to a group effort—that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." – Vince Lombardi

I look forward to an exciting and successful season ahead!

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