

Mike Black

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Hello everyone,

I'm Mike Black. Over the past 6 years with Sackville Minor Hockey, I have been Head Coach of 7 teams, Assistant Coach of 3 teams, and Head Coach of 3 spring teams. Most of these roles have been in non-parent positions, as it will be for U7/L2P. I've also been an active part of the U7/L2P program for all of the last 6 years.

I absolutely love the game of hockey and everything it teaches young athletes — discipline, teamwork, work ethic, accountability, camaraderie, and how to become better people both physically and mentally. Passing along that love of the game is the number one goal at the U7 and Learn to Play levels. Every child should leave the ice excited and asking their parents “when do I get to play again”?

At these levels, we are not only introducing new players to hockey, but also developing new coaches and volunteers. This is where the future of SMHA begins. Having an abundance of experienced and passionate volunteers as these kids move into older divisions is a great problem to have.

I pride myself on being dependable — someone you can count on to show up, step up, and help solve problems when needed. If an issue arises, I want people to know they can reach out to me and trust that I will do everything I can to resolve it quickly and effectively.

For the love of the game,

Mike Black