



Toronto Leaside Wildcats
Bantam BB
2012-2013 Season

My name is Sarah Garbe and I am excited to have been named the Head Coach of the Toronto Leaside Wildcats Bantam BB team for the 2012-2013 season. This will be my second year coaching with the Toronto-Leaside Wildcats organization. Last season, I was an assistant coach with the Bantam A '97 team. Prior to joining Leaside, I coached various houseleague and tournament/development teams with the North York Storm. I am certified as a NCCP Development 1 coach as well as a level 2 trainer. Growing up, I played for the Leaside Wildcats before playing 2 seasons in goal for Ryerson. Two assistant coaches have already been chosen for the upcoming season. None of the coaching staff have daughters on the team and we are looking forward to working with a group of 15-17 girls who love the sport of hockey and want to learn and improve.

Assistant Coaches

Alby Garbe - Alby has been coaching all ages of hockey for the last 25 years. Most recently, he has spent the last 12 years coaching with the Markham Islanders (Boys AA) from Minor Atom all the way through Minor Midget. Alby has completed his NCCP Development 1 coaching course and has attended numerous Roger Neilson Coaching Clinics over the past 10 years.

Ashley Wronzberg - Ashley is both a certified trainer as well as a Level 3 referee. Currently, she plays for the Scarborough Sharks Senior A team. Ashley is also an instructor at the Hockey Extreme Hockey School.

Other Staff: I expect to fill manager and trainer positions from among the parent group once the selection process is complete.

Program Objectives: The primary objective of the 2012/13 Bantam BB team is to foster an environment that is safe and comfortable for players to improve their hockey skills as well as develop friendships with their teammates. It is also expected that through hard work and commitment, this team will be competitive at the Bantam BB level.

Hockey Program:

For the 2012-2013 season, it is expected that the team will play a 22 game LLFHL season as well as compete in playoffs, provincial playdowns and 4-5 tournaments. At least one, possibly two, of the tournaments will require overnight stays. Hopefully, we will be able to attend one tournament in the United States. A pre-season camp will be arranged for late August or early

September to foster team bonding as well as prepare for any arranged pre-season games.

Skill development for both players and goalies will be provided at practice. We will practice twice per week. Every effort will be made to be efficient with our use of valuable ice time.

Commitment:

As this is a competitive program, the commitment for players and their families is significant. Family and school come first, but hockey must be considered the primary extra-curricular activity. Attendance at all games and practices is mandatory and the head coach and manager must be notified of absences in advance. Hockey is a team sport and strategies and tactics are developed and taught in practice – absence from practice compromises the entire team.

Team Selection:

The team will be comprised of players born in both 1998 and 1999. All interested candidates are welcome to attend the first tryout. We are seeking players with the commitment, the drive and the enthusiasm to improve their hockey skills. Interested candidates are encouraged to contact me directly to discuss the program in advance of tryouts.

If our program is appealing to you, we invite you to join us at tryouts. Good luck to all players.

Go Wildcats!

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