

# **Colin Hartill**

## **Scarborough Sharks**

### **U11 AA (Atom AA)**

I am very proud and thankful to be coaching with the Scarborough Sharks once again this upcoming year as the U11 AA (Atom AA) Head Coach.

I have been coaching minor hockey since I was 15 years old, more recently:

- Head Coach of the Scarborough Sharks U11 A (2020/21)
- Assistant Coach with the Scarborough Sharks Atom AA (2019/20)
- Head Coach of the Scarborough Sharks Novice program (2019/20)
- Assistant Coach with the Leaside Wildcats Atom BB (2018/19)
- Assistant Coach with the Leaside Wildcats Novice A (2017/18)
- Head Coach of the Markham Waxers Tyke Select (2016/17)

Aside from the physical benefits of playing hockey, I believe the true reward is in the growth of the players self confidence, self esteem, and the establishment of lifelong friendships.

I will be focusing on developing what I believe to be the most important skills in hockey, improving their skating and puck handling. Improving their abilities on ice will enhance their love for the game and allow them to have fun doing it.

I am the father of two young girls, both of which have been playing Rep Hockey for many years now. I have seen firsthand the benefits of playing women's hockey and how it has enhanced their development and their love of the game.

#### **The U11 AA Program:**

- Pre-season practices and exhibition games, regular season and playoff games, and hockey tournaments
- Regular season practices (2 – 3 practices per week, of this at least 1 will be skills training provided by a professional skills coaches Steve Tsukamoto of Envision Hockey, Scott Howes of Around The Net (ATN) Hockey
- 20 additional skills session with Gery Othmann throughout the season (Player Development coach for the Scarborough Sharks)
- Three to four tournaments, including one "out-of-town" tournament
- Goalie Training (Professional goalie training will be included in the team budget)

Please contact me if you have any questions or require more information regarding the 2021/22 Scarborough Sharks U11 AA program.

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