

# **BVHS Spring Program Instructors 2023**

## **Ben Wijesooriya**

Ben plays his minor hockey with the Bow Valley Flames. Ben has been an instructor with BV for the past year and he enjoys teaching and making the game fun for our participants. Ben is looking forward to this year's spring and summer programs.

## **Brandon Peterson**

Brandon has been playing hockey in Calgary for the past 12 years with the Bow Valley Flames and a year with the Calgary Buffaloes Hockey Association. He has taken part in many of Trevor's programs over the years and for the past five years he has been helping Trevor with many programs, including summer camps, spring program and the Jr. Flames Program. Brandon player with the Calgary Buff's on one their Jr B teams this past season. Brandon is also an official and has been doing a variety of high calibre games including the Circle 8 Classic and the AB Cup.

## **Daniel Wittenberg**

Daniel has been playing hockey for 12 year, 8 years with Bow Valley and 4 years with the Calgary Buffaloes Hockey Association. Daniel has recently committed to play for the Revelstoke Grizzlies of the KIJHL. Daniel is passionate about sports and leadership and looks to further his hockey by helping the younger generation to achieve success. Daniel enjoys motivating and teaching participants so they can achieve the next competitive level.

## **Erik Peterson**

Erik has played hockey for 11 years, all of which have been with Bow Valley. He played defence all the way up to two years ago when he then decided to play forward. Erik has been working under Trevor for the past four years and he looks forward to developing our participants at both the spring and summer programs.

## **Ethan Allary**

Ethan played with BV for 8 years. Ethan has spent the past 8 years as a coach within the Morgan Hockey Development Program. He looks forward to passing his knowledge and passion for the game to this year's participants. Ethan spent the past season as an assistant coach with the BV U18 BC 3 Flames.

## **Ethan Coventry**

Ethan player his minor hockey with Bow Valley Hockey Society, then quadrant hockey with the Calgary Buffaloes, and presently he plays Junior A with the Old's Grizzly's.

Ethan enjoys being part of the leadership group. Ethan welcomes the opportunity to lead by example on and off the ice. Having the opportunity to be part of a positive culture and helping to create an inclusive environment is very rewarding for Ethan.

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### **Jevan Ottenhof**

Jevan is a goalie with BV, and he is looking forward to helping develop both the players and goalies this spring and summer. Jevan has two older brothers and knows the importance of having good mentors and support to help develop both on and off the ice.

### **Katherine Heard**

Katherine is attending the University of Guelph where she is taking human kinetics. She is also a member of the Varsity Hockey Team. Katherine has been coaching and instructing players for several years and she is excited to join the BV team for this years spring and summer programs.

### **Kyle Schuring**

Kyle has a passion for hockey and has been hooked since Timbits. He has played at the U15 AA level and this is his second year working with BV Summer Camps. This past season Kyle played U18 BC 1 and he looks forward to mentoring the kids at this years spring and summer camps.

### **James Fitzpatrick**

James finished is a BV goalie who enjoys working with the kids. James has a passion for helping develop both players and goalies and he looks forward to passing his knowledge on to this year's participants.

### **Jamie Kershaw**

Jamie is a BV Board of Director, and BV Coach. Jamie has been coaching within Bow Valley for several years and he has a passion for making the kids better well rounded athletes both on and off the ice. Jamie is looking forward to working with the U13 Academy this spring and looks forward to helping develop this group as they work towards reaching their goals for next season.

### **Mackenna Allary**

Mackenna has played a high level of ringette since she was learning how to skate. McKenna has been working BV Summer Camps for the past four years. She took her skills to hockey, and she is now going into her 5th year.

### **Marshall Young**

Marshall has participated and instructed in Trevor Morgan Hockey for many years along with other skill development camps and has been looking forward to helping make the experience great for the future generation of hockey players. Marshall is a multi-sport athlete who is passionate about playing sports fun and creating memories that will last a lifetime! Four years ago, Marshall transferred to REC allowing him to enjoy hockey with more time to devote to being a referee, help coach and inspire kids just as Trevor did for him.

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## **Michael Hanke**

Michael grew up playing hockey with the Simmons Valley Storm. Michael has been involved in working with BVHS Programs for the past four years and he is excited to helping develop the next generation of hockey players. Michael was a multi sport athlete and grew up playing both hockey and lacrosse. Michael looks forward to sharing his passion of hockey with the summer Participants.

## **Milo Evans**

Milo plays his minor hockey with the Bow Valley Hockey Society. Milo is excited to get on the ice and help coach the next generation of kids coming through Bow Valley. Milo has taken part in several of the BV programs over the years and he is excited to be on the ice as a coach/official for this upcoming spring.

## **Nathan Garofalo**

Nathan has been playing for BV for the past 12 years. Nathan looks forward to assisting in developing the players skills during our summer camps. Nathan played U18 Division 1 last year and he looks forward to doing the same this upcoming season.

## **Nathan White**

Nathan has been playing hockey for 12 years, 8 years with Bow Valley and 4 years with the Calgary Buffaloes Hockey Association. Nathan has committed to play Jr A next season for the Whitecourt Wolverines in the AJHL. Nathan is passionate about sports and leadership and looks to further his hockey by helping the younger generation to further their hockey goal.

## **Nick Martin**

Nick has been an instructor with Morgan hockey for the last 8 years and he is excited to begin another year of summer hockey. Nick finished his hockey career with the Calgary Buffalo Rangers after 4 years of junior hockey. Nick has a passion for fitness, nutrition, and athletics with a background working in group, and personal training. Nick looks forward to working to help create better hockey players and people again this summer.

## **Owen Dwyer**

Owen has played hockey for 10 years. He has played 8 years with BVHS, and 2 years with the Calgary Buffs. Owen is a multi-sport athlete who loves to compete and make himself and the people around him better. This will be his 2nd year coaching the summer camps and he is more than happy to be able to share his knowledge of hockey to the younger generations.

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### **Tristan Jones**

Tristan has been playing hockey for the past 12 years, spending the first eight years of his career with the knight's hockey club and the previous five with the Calgary Buffalo Hockey association. He is now about to begin his post-secondary career at the University of Calgary. Tristan looks forward to spreading his knowledge and passion for the game to the summer camp Participants. Along with motivating and pushing them to the next level.

### **Trevor Morgan – BVHS - Manager of Hockey Operations and Owner of MHD**

Trevor has become a professional skills coach with an extensive background in administering hockey programs to minor hockey players, coaches and officials. In the summer of 2013 Trevor decided to take his knowledge and skill sets to start up Morgan Hockey Development. Trevor has a wife Erika, and two sons aged 10 and 20.

In 2018 Trevor took on the Role as the Skating and Skills Coach for Ice Hockey Australia. Trevor traveled to Australia once a year to develop the countries top U13 and U18 Players at their National Camps. Throughout the camp he also mentored the countries top coaches through both on and off ice mentorship.

Trevor has coached in the Team Alberta Program at the U13 Level in the past in the following Roles - 2017 PW Prospects Cup- Zone 4 – Head Coach, 2016 AB Winter Games Zone 4- Head Coach, and 2015- PW Prospects Cup- Zone 4 – Assistant Coach.

Trevor is currently under contract with the Bow Valley Hockey Society where he is the Manager of Hockey Operations. This is an exciting and challenging position that is extremely rewarding.

Over the past 18 years, Trevor has worked for several hockey schools, and associations where he has coached, instructed, mentored, and evaluated players and coaches from Timbits to Jr age categories. Trevor has worked with players playing in the SJHL, AJHL, WHL and NHL. Trevor also was a scout with the U of S Huskies for their Women's program for two seasons.

Trevor was the Sr Manager of Hockey Development for Hockey Calgary from 2007-2010. Trevor was a part of the group the revamped and implemented several of the fundamentals that are in still in place for the Timbits Program as well as the Novice Development League which is now known as the Intro To Hockey Guidelines. Trevor continues to volunteer and sit on committees with Hockey Calgary and Hockey Alberta to help continue to make minor hockey a positive hockey experience for everyone.

Trevor has also been apart of several Hockey Canada and Hockey Alberta Tournaments in a variety of roles which include the following: 2011- World Sport School Challenge- Director of Operations, 2009- Alberta Cup- Chair, 2009- Esso Women's National Championships- Director of Development, and the 2008- IIHF World Women's Hockey Championships- Director of Operations.

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Trevor has an extensive background in coaching and has the following certifications:

NCCP High Performance 1 Certification

NCCP Intro to Coach NCCP Coach Level

Development 2 Coach Certified

Certified Hockey AB Coach Mentor Instructor

NCCP Body Checking Certification

Hockey Canada Safety Certification

Former Hockey AB / Canada Coach Clinic Facilitator and Hockey AB Coach Mentor

NCCP Development 1 Coach Certified NCCP

NCCP RIS Coach

Respect in Sport Certification