

# **BVHS Spring Program Instructors 2025**

## **Akira Hama**

Akira played in U18 NBC1 for BVHS as defenceman for the 2024-2025 Season. Aki has spent four years as an instructor with BV, and he has a passion for developing the players both on off the ice. Aki feels its important to develop positive relationships and he looks forward to developing our Spring and Summer Participants. Akira is also a Level I Referee with Hockey Alberta.

## **Bill Mosher**

Coach Billy has been an active member of the Bow Valley hockey community since 2019, serving as both a head and assistant coach. He has also contributed at the provincial level, working with Athletic Intelligence in Halifax and taking Team Nova Scotia to compete at the Battle of the States in Columbus, Ohio.

A dedicated educator, Billy is a Phys-Ed teacher and Athletic Director with the Calgary Catholic School Board. In August 2025, he will begin a new role as the Junior High Athletics Consultant for the district.

Billy's coaching philosophy focuses on developing a lifelong love for the game while instilling the values of work ethic, sportsmanship, respect, responsibility, and resilience. He is a proud father to two Bow Valley players, Thomas and Daniel, and husband to Pamela, a former Manager of the Year.

## **Cael O'Mahony**

Cael has been a very strong participant in physical training on and off the ice. Cael has played in the Quadrant hockey league for the past four years and community hockey for six years. Cael has experience with younger kids from volunteering in hockey and volunteering at his school. Cael is looking forward to working this year's summer camps.

## **Carson Burleigh**

Carson just finished his final year with the Bow Valley Hockey Society. Carson is looking forward to developing the athletes and helping them reach their full potential while building their confidence on and off the ice.

## **Colby Westlake**

Colby has played with the Bow Valley Flames since Timbits and just finished his final year with BV. Throughout his career he has attended many of Trevor Morgan's development camps as well as the spring 3on3 and 4on4 programs. Colby has been working with BV – Morgan Hockey for the past two years and he is passionate about taking our participants game to the next level.

## **Ethan Allary**

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Ethan Allary is the BV Manager of Development. Ethan played with BV for 8 years. Ethan has spent the past 10 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 Champion**

Ethan played Wolverines U18 BC 1 this past season. He enjoys coaching and likes the opportunity to push kids to be their best. Ethan was a coach with the Jr Flames program this past season. Ethan also plays and coaches baseball during the summer. Coaching is a great way to further enjoy the game of hockey, and he is looking forward to seeing everyone this summer.

### **Guy Mercier**

Guy Mercier is a passionate father and dedicated coach with a deep love for sports, especially hockey. A proud father of two boys, Guy's connection to the game began at a young age. He grew up playing hockey for the Bow Valley, where he developed a strong foundation in the sport. Today, his children are following in his footsteps, with both boys actively participating in U7 and U9 hockey leagues. Guy's enthusiasm for the sport is contagious, and he continues to foster a love of the game in his own children, as well as in other young athletes.

In addition to his commitment to hockey, Guy has a rich background in martial arts, having trained and taught Hapkido for many years. As a Hapkido master black belt teacher, he gained valuable experience in discipline, leadership, and mentorship, skills that have translated seamlessly into his coaching approach in hockey.

Over the years, Guy has played an integral role in his children's hockey journey, serving as the head coach for both of his sons' U7 Timbits teams. His dedication to helping young players grow on and off the ice is evident in his coaching style, which emphasizes teamwork, skill development, and fun. This season, he has also taken on the role of assistant coach for his oldest son's U9 team, continuing his commitment to nurturing the next generation of hockey players.

Through his experience as both a coach and a parent, Guy Mercier remains passionate about providing young athletes with the opportunity to develop both their skills and their character, and he looks forward to many more years on the ice with his sons and their teammates.

### **Jack Laursen**

Jack has played his minor hockey with BV. Jack was an official with our 2024 Spring Programs and he looks forward to getting out on the ice to assist with our 2025 Spring and Summer Camps.

### **Jevan Ottenhof**

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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.

### **Jeremy Griffin**

Jeremy brings a high level of skill and experience to coaching, derived from his own accomplishments in hockey. His ability to translate complex techniques into digestible lessons for young players is remarkable. More importantly, Jeremy communicates effectively with each player, tailoring his approach to resonate with them individually. This personalized strategy ensures that every player, regardless of their skill level or personality, feels understood and valued. Jeremy has been coaching at a variety of level from Elite to Community and he has spent the past 6 years as a HC or AC with Bow Valley. Jeremy is also a Power Skating Coach and he has an ability to teach the fundamentals of the game in a manner that maximizes optimal growth for each player.

### **Kyle Schuring**

Kyle has a passion for hockey and has been hooked since Timbits. This is his fourth year working with BV – Morgan Hockey. This past season Kyle played U18 BC 1 and he looks forward to mentoring the kids at this year's spring and summer camps.

### **Logan Jeffries**

Logan has been a player with Bow Valley since 2016. He has many amazing memories playing, and he continues to make them. Logan wants to help give back to other kids who deserve the same great hockey experiences that he had. Logan has also worked the Jr. Flames Spring Program, allowing him to hone his coaching skills. He looks forward to a summer of coaching, and learning.

### **Mackenna Allary**

My name is Mackenna Allary, I have played competitive ringette since I was little. The last year I played I was a goal tender in A level, before switching to boys' hockey. I am now playing for the rivulets and have been playing for 8 years. Mackenna has been working our camps for the past seven years.

### **Nick Jones**

Nick has spent hundreds of hours around youth hockey and development over the last several years. Lots of it has been in the goalie specific training but have experience in being an assistant coach/helping to run drills. Have a high-level hockey knowledge so can answer questions and give direction to kids in a fun, yet effective way. Nick spent the 2024-2025 Season playing for the Grand Prairie Storm of the Alberta Junior Hockey League.

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## **Oliver Hearn**

Oliver has played with Bow Valley since he was seven years old. He has been involved in helping coach Trevor Morgan for the last three years. Oliver loves teaching and interacting with the younger kids, helping to make their beginning hockey experience a great one.

## **Oliver Nickle**

Oliver is 14 years old and has 9 years of hockey experience with Bow Valley. He has been training with the National Sport Academy for 3 years. He just completed his first season as a ref and a junior instructor with Bow Valley. Outside of hockey, Oliver enjoys playing lacrosse, golf and video games.

## **Ryan Kelly**

Ryan played this past season on the U18 BC1 with Southwest Hockey Association last season. Ryan is really excited to coach with BVHS this spring and make a positive impact on each of the athletes.

## **Ryan Parkinson**

Ryan finished his final year with BV this past season. Ryan has been coaching with BV-Morgan Hockey for the past year. Ryan is excited to work with this years Spring and Summer Athletes. Ryan looks forward to pushing our participants to help them reach their full potential.

## **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.

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.

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Over the past 20 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 that revamped and implemented several of the fundamentals that are 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 a part 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.

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