



**Coaching Prospectus**  
**Andy Sloan**  
**Cincinnati Swords Hockey**  
**Bantam Mixed 2005 - 2006 Team**



**PERSONAL:**

- My wife, Mandi, has volunteered for years with the Swords
- My son, Brady, was born in 2005 and has played for the Swords for 7 years
- Miami University Graduate, 1996
- Agency Business Owner, American Family Insurance, 20 years
- Assistant Coach, Cincinnati Swords, Mite – Bantam (2011-2019)

**PHILOSOPHY:**

- The primary goal is to develop players through skill enhancement, education, and character enrichment
- Ice time will be governed by a “Fair but not Equal” rule. Each player will be afforded a fair opportunity to display their abilities in both practices and games. However, every player will not be given equal playing time based on specific game situations
- Ice time is a privilege, therefore, attendance, effort, and attitude will be factors in determining playing time
- An open door policy will be honored with all parents but a 24 hour post game rule will apply before addressing any concerns

**PLAYER EXPECTATIONS:**

- Providing 100% effort by working their hardest, taking failure in stride, remaining optimistic, taking others’ advice, and never giving up
- Conduct themselves with a high level of integrity both on and off the ice
- Display good sportsmanship, regardless of the game’s outcome

**PARENT EXPECTATIONS:**

- Player is expected to be at practice and prepared 10 minutes prior to the start for instructions on how the practice will be run
- Ensure player has access to appropriate equipment
- Be a supportive hockey parent through encouragement and positive feedback
- Respect the officiating

**SCHEDULE:**

- Games - Approximately 50 game schedule to include Buckeye Travel League games, non-league games, and 3-4 tournaments
- Practice – 2 practices per week from early September through late February

**FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:**

- Team fee will be between \$2,000 - \$2,400
- Team fee does not include travel expenses, equipment, or jersey/warm-up costs