

Swords Hockey U12 2019 – 2020 MYHL Team Prospectus

Rob Clark

Personal

Family: Angel "The Wife", daughters Monica & April plus 8 grandchildren

No kids on the team, we just love the sport of hockey and coaching.

Raised: Buffalo, NY & Cincinnati, Ohio

Education: Fairfield High School, Miami University

Profession: Project Manager/Designer with Mobilcomm for all Public Safety
Departments

Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout

Experience

Coached with the Swords Organization for 16 years and have played for 40 plus years.
Level 5 Coaching Certification with USA Hockey.

Coaching Philosophy

My main focus each year is to develop and improve the players skills - skating, stick handling, passing and shooting, plus build their understanding or positioning and learning to read and anticipate the flow of the game. I want to get them ready for the next level but most important I want my players to have fun!

I believe you praise in public but criticize in private. I will always challenge my players to learn from a mistake but to not dwell on it and "go have fun".

Hockey is the ultimate team game and I work with the players on building their team as well as leadership skills. I want these lessons that they learn with me to carry with them throughout their lives.

I also believe that school always comes first and they must maintain their grades and display good conduct at school as well as on and off the ice.

I want to develop their love for the sport so they continue to play into adulthood and teach their children the game.

Objectives & Season

Practice will be a combination of skill development, team play and systems while keeping it fun. If your children are not having fun they will not learn and grow as players and they will not look forward to coming to practice.

I will need to review the budget and look at the scheduled of regular season games, but I would like to plan on 4 tournaments plus the end of season tournament.

Team Rules

I want the players dressed and ready to go 15 minutes before practice starts so I can go over the plan and objectives for the night.

They should be at the games one hour before game time so we can stretch and warm up as a team as well as give me time to go over the pre-game talk.

Coaches must be notified if a player will not be able to attend a practice or game in order to make proper adjustments.

All players, parents and coaches should be respectful and courteous, good sportsmanship is of utmost importance. I will not tolerate any disrespectful language and a player will be benched.

As your coach I want the parents to come to me with their concerns or suggestions.

I am looking forward to meeting each family and to the new season. If you have any questions regarding my plans or me as a coach please contact me at 513-617-7213.

I look forward to a fun and exciting season!