

Good evening Hespeler families

I am honoured to be selected as the Head Coach for the Hespeler U13A team for the 25/26 season.

My name is Craig Harrison. I have been involved with this age group at various points in my coaching career. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to lead this team to success.

I began coaching at a young age after my playing days were over. I started out at the AAA level in Windsor and have coached at the A level in peewee and bantam aged in Essex and Riverside. My most recent years were at the U18 A level, where we won a division championship and a couple of tournaments. This past year, I was Head Coach at the U15 level in Tecumseh.

My coaching philosophy is founded on accountability, respect, perseverance and discipline. I believe the players must be equipped with the tools to thrive in all situations while being allowed the opportunity to be creative. Improving hockey skills is a gradual process that can only be achieved through a consistent, dedicated approach from players and coaches. In games, our team will strive to control the puck, make strong hockey plays and build a strong sense of the game by making decisions under pressure.

Progress, whether as an individual or team, can only be made with a positive attitude, good body language, and a belief that great things can be achieved. I give the players the ability to fail without fear and the opportunity to work through problems. Players and coaches will be challenged to be the best versions of themselves, both on and off the ice, and maximum effort in all situations is the expectation.

Thank you for taking the time to read. I look forward to seeing you at the rink.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you  
Craig Harrison