



JUNIOR COACH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Junior Coach Leadership Program was established to provide valuable leadership experiences to young players through a safe and welcoming coach mentorship framework. Players have the opportunity to develop leadership and coaching skills while giving back to their local hockey organization through coaching in the U7 program.



Orientation Session

Monday, October 30, 2023

7:30--9:00 pm

St. Andrew's Community Centre

3380 Barnstead Ln

Halifax, NS



Agenda



Welcome (Craig Myra, President - Chebucto) – 5 min

Program overview & introductions (Amy Walsh, Volunteer -Chebucto) – 10 min

The role of the coach, followed by Q&A (Jim Midgley, Halifax Mooseheads) – 30 min

U7 Lead expectations & introduction of U7 Team (Jay McKenzie, VP U7 Programs - Chebucto) – 10 min

Roles and responsibilities & Leadership (Amy Walsh, Volunteer – Chebucto) – 25 min

How to sign up for the program (Alex Baird Allen, U13 Comp Div Coor. & Junior Coach Admin) – 5 min

Thank you, questions & closing (everyone) – 5 min



The role of the coach

Jim Midgley, Head Coach – Halifax Mooseheads



Jim Midgley was named the Head Coach of the Halifax Mooseheads in July, 2023. He brings a wealth of coaching experience back to the team where he previously served as an Assistant Coach for six seasons from 2011-2017 alongside Dominique Ducharme while winning the Memorial Cup Championship in 2013. Midgley spent one season as Halifax's Head Coach in 2017-18 and won 43 games before moving on to Germany where he spent one season on the bench in the DEL. He most recently was an Assistant Coach for two seasons with the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League. Jim was born in 1978 in Townsend, ON and enjoyed an extensive playing career prior to moving into the coaching ranks. He resides in Halifax, NS with his wife Laura.

