

EHMHA Announces New Development Coordinators

The EHMHA is pleased to welcome Bryan Gillis and Joel Isenor as the New Development Coordinators. Bryan and Joel bring a wealth of experience, enthusiasm, and knowledge to our minor hockey program. Please join us in welcoming them to EHMHA and on their new positions for the 2022-2023 season!



Bryan is a native of Lantz, Nova Scotia and he has served as the head coach of the EHMHA IP1 and IP2 programs over the last two seasons. Prior to that, Bryan was involved with coaching and working in hockey schools across Canada for over 15 years.

Bryan grew up playing in the East Hants Minor Hockey Association and went on to play hockey at the professional and Canadian University Level. In 2017 he also claimed a National Sr Championship winning the Allan Cup.

Bryan currently resides in East Hants with his wife and two children and loves giving back to his community. During his spare time, you can find him hanging out with his family, playing softball and training and developing youth to professional athletes.



Joel grew up in Dutch Settlement and lives in Lantz today with his family. Joel has an extensive career playing and coaching. He is currently the U9 advance coach and owns Joel Isenor Hockey School. Joel has been working with hockey players of all ages and skill on development for the last number of years.

Having grown up playing in the EHMHA, Joel played major midget with Cole Harbour during the 98-99 season. In the 1999 MHL Draft, Joel was selected 2nd overall by the Truro Bearcats and he played 3 seasons for them from 99-03, serving as team captain for the 2002-03 season. Acadia recruited Joel to their hockey program where he played from 2003-08 winning the AUS Championship in 2006.

Joel's coaching highlights include being an assistant coach for the East Hants Midgets during the 2008-09 season. From 2009-17 he was the Head Coach & General Manager for the East Hants Jr. B Penguins. The Truro Jr. A Bearcats recruit Joel as their assistant coach from the 2017-21 seasons.

More recently the Joel Isenor Hockey School has been successfully running development sessions for all levels and age groups, focusing on power skating, shooting, passing & overall skill development. Joel also runs the August ice sessions on behalf of EHMHA

