



## COACH PROFILE

### **Burlington Pee wee MD Bulldogs**



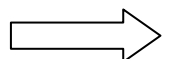
### **Dave Lesway - Head Coach**

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**Hockey jobs:** Head Coach BLOMHA

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**Family:** Wife: Lori  
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**Hockey experience:** Played all levels of Rep Minor Hockey  
NCCP Level 1 Coach



## **Coaching philosophy:**

I coach Team play, not Individual Play, every member of the Team needs to feel and understand they are important and contribute to the success of our Team. We will win or lose together as a Team, always. I challenge all of my players to play the game the right way, with integrity, respect, discipline and Teamwork.

I believe in enhancing their overall development and encourage building friendships on and off of the ice. I believe in recognizing all achievements and successes, great or small, and welcome open and honest communication between players, coaches, and parents. Additionally, I will look for players who have good transition skills, speed with and without the puck, are strong on the puck, extremely hard workers and above all committed to Team goals.

## **Coaching objectives:**

- To make sure every player on our team has a positive experience and has improved their hockey skills.
- Evaluate every player's individual skills and create a personal development plan
- Develop a higher awareness of team play, game knowledge, conditioning, and mental preparation. Focus in these areas will help prepare the players for their next level.
- We will have fun while learning, building confidence, and developing a strong work ethic.
- To teach the level of effort, commitment and skills that is necessary to be successful at this level.
- To make our practices up tempo, challenging, and enjoyable so the players will want to attend and learn.

## **Practice tips:**

- If you don't understand something ask your Coach, you won't learn unless you understand why you are doing it
- If you practice good things you will do great things
- If you don't practice like its Game 7 you won't know how to play in Game 7
- It's your time, don't waste it