

Toronto Leaside Wildcats

Bantam A



Miriam Pass

Andy Kerr

We are pleased to have been chosen as the Co Coaches for the Wildcat Bantam A team for 2018/2019.

Andy has been coaching both girls and boys rep hockey for the last nine years, most recently as the Head Coach of the Bantam BB Wildcat team.

Miriam grew up playing with the Leaside Wildcats and after playing hockey at Bethel University in Minnesota, she has been coaching for past nine years at the high school level, at the university level as an Assistant Coach with Queen's University, and most recently as the Assistant Coach of the Pee wee AA Leaside Wildcat team.

Joining as an Assistant coach this season will be Molly Maclellan. Molly played at Queen's University and currently lives and works in Toronto.

The expectation for all Coaches/Parents/Players are to:

- Treat all players, parents and officials with respect
- Be prepared for all practices and games
- Bring a full effort to all games and practices
- Work equally with all players to improve
- Teach players throughout each game and practice
- Be available to discuss any concerns parents or players have
- Be team players

As coaches our focus will be to assist all players to improve their individual skills, to develop strong teamwork and team play, to build leadership on and off the ice, and to have fun. We will concentrate on the areas of the game that we can control; compete level (using speed and tenacity to win battles and aggressively attack start to finish every game), offensive creativity (honing read and react skills with proper spacing and teaching/encouraging all players to try new moves), puck movement (make looking for short passes and moving to space automatic) and shooting (how to shoot properly and always shoot to score). Ultimately, we plan to measure our success based on every player having developed a deeper love for the game of hockey while playing at the same or higher level the following year.

Quick notes:

League – We will compete in the Lower Lakes Female Hockey

Practice and games – Two practices and one to two games per week

Training – Weekly skills training for all skaters and goalies

Training Camp – We will kick off our 2018 experience with a pre-season training camp

Tournaments – Four to five including the Leaside March Break Madness

It goes without saying that a serious time commitment is required by all players. Though understanding that family and school come first, it is our expectation that all players commit to attending every game and practice. As part of their commitment as a teammate they should arrive on time for each event rested and prepared.

If you are interested in committing to improve your skills while being part of a team first group, please contact us with regard to any questions you may have. Please send an e-mail to Andy at awdkerr@gmail.com or call 416-578-8780 or email Miriam at miriampaas@gmail.com.

Thanks and good luck in the coming season.

Andy and Miriam

Toronto Leaside Wildcats Association Requirements and Rules: Program fees must be paid in full by the end of the calendar year 2018 and can be paid in installments as determined by the team manager. However, all players must pay a deposit of \$300 upon making the team at April tryouts.

All Wildcats Competitive teams are required to participate in the Toronto Leaside Wildcats Tournament which takes place the first weekend of March break (2019). All families are expected to assist with both the sale of raffle tickets and as volunteers at arena venues.