

Hello Goalie Parents:

Along with others who found their way to the “Goalies Only” page of AYHA, welcome. As a former Goalie, it is important to me that anyone who wishes to learn the position of Goaltender receives the information and proper instruction they need and deserve when playing this exciting position. AYHA, through dedicated ice time and position-specific instruction, continues to strive to be the region’s leader in Goaltender development.

This year you will find one-on-one instruction and guidance from AYHA Goaltender Alumni, along with Goaltenders from area High Schools, such as, Pat Murphy from Queensbury HS and Brian Mulcahy from Glens Fall HS. Both played in AYHA and were New York State Goalie standouts. They participated in the Goalie Clinics last year, not as students, but rather as mentors to share their experiences with the younger AYHA goalies. They are anxious to help out again this year providing me and the Goalie Clinic more depth of instruction and depth of experiences to share.

Last season was the first year AYHA offered Goalie Clinics. We are certain that going into our second year, we will be able to step it up. We help the kids learn everything from the basics to more advanced techniques based on skill level.

My hockey career started in 1980 with Syracuse Mid-State spanning through to Midget Travel. I played Goalie for Liverpool High School for the 1985-86 and 1986-87 seasons. My High School hockey career ended just into the 1987-88 season when I moved to Fort Edward. I also played adult hockey for a couple of seasons. I have a son who plays in the Squirt A Travel program. I will be working directly with the Master Ice Scheduler to arrange the Goalie Clinics and plan to attend several House League practices to work with Goalies individually.

Please check back regularly for updates. I want to encourage any Goaltenders in the House League or Travel to contact me anytime and I encourage all Goaltenders to attend the Clinics.

Respectfully,  
Adirondack Youth Hockey Association

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