



## **Elite Prep Camp Coaches**

Meet the Royals Coaches who will be running the SW Elite Prep Camp;

### **Brad Hodge:**

The current Head Coach of the Calgary Royals U15AAA team, Brad has coached minor hockey in Calgary since 2003, spanning every age-level from Timbits through U18. A Shaw Meadows coaching alumni, Brad has spent the past 6 seasons coaching at the U15AAA, U16AAA, U18AA, and U18AAA levels for the CRAA and NWCAA associations, developing elite hockey players, successful student-athletes, and contributing community members.

### **Jon Petrash:**

Jon is entering his 9th season with the Calgary Royals. He has coached at various levels within the association, from Junior B to Bantam (U15) AA, and is currently head coach of U16 AAA Gold. Jon has played at every level going up to College Hockey in the US. Coaching highlights include winning 5 Championships in 8 seasons at both the Junior (U21) B and Bantam (U15) AA levels. He was part of a coaching staff that won 2 "Coaching Staff of the Year" awards, and recently won "Coach of the Year" with the Calgary Royals for the 2019/2020 season. Jon's coaching philosophy is centered around improving players both on and off the ice, coaching for the mental game and focusing on individual player growth. Jon is excited for the upcoming year and looking forward to meeting future Royals prospects.

### **Scott Anklewich:**

Current assistant coach with the Calgary Royals U16 AAA Gold team, Scott has been coaching minor hockey since 1993 (28 years!!) - originally for the communities of Southfour and Southland - which eventually merged into Southwest Hockey, before coaching for the Calgary Royals for the past few years. Scott coached with Jon Petrash on the City Champions U15 AA Gold team in 2019/2020. He has four sons that played for founding Southwest communities and then moved onto Elite hockey - with one son in Pennsylvania playing NCAA on scholarship, one son playing Junior hockey in BC, and the other 2 boys now also current CRAA coaches.

### **Jason Carruthers:**

Jason is the current U16 AAA Blue coach with the Calgary Royals. He has 19 years of coaching experience, with 8 seasons at the Elite level, and the last 6 with the CRAA. He has won 2 EMHW banners (one at U15 and one at U18), and has taken 2 teams to the Alberta South finals in U18 AAA. He has received 2 “Coach of the Year” awards and is dedicated to moving the development portion of the Calgary Royals forward in the upcoming year.

### **Brett Hartos**

Born and raised in Calgary, Brett grew up playing for the Royals from Bantam AAA to Junior A. During his time playing for the Royals, Brett won two League and City Championship titles along with a league award and a bronze medal at the Sutter Cup. Brett’s passion for coaching started with the Strathmore Wheatland Kings in the Heritage Junior hockey league and he began coaching with the Royals in 2015. He has served as both a head coach at U15 and an assistant at the U16 and U18 level. Brett brings years as both player, coaching and leadership experience to the Royals organization.