



Meet the Calgary Royals Coaches!

Scott Anklewich

Current Head Coach with the Calgary Royals U18 AA Gold team, Scott has been coaching Minor Hockey since 1993 - 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 who played in NCAA on scholarship who is now also a CRAA coach; one son playing Junior Hockey in BC, and the other 2 boys now also current CRAA coaches.

Jason Carruthers

Jason is the current CRAA Head of Coach Development with the Calgary Royals. He has 20 years of coaching experience, with 9 seasons at the Elite level, and the last 7 with the CRAA. He has won 2 EMHW banners (one at U15 and one at U18), and has taken two (2) teams to the Alberta South Finals in U18 AAA. Jason has received two (2) "Coach of the Year" Awards and is dedicated to moving the development portion of the Calgary Royals forward in the upcoming year.

Ty Cooper

Ty is currently in his 2nd season as the Head Coach of the Calgary Royals for the U15 AA Gold team. Prior to joining the Royals, he spent time coaching various levels including, U16 AAA, U18 AA, ACAC, and US Sr High School, as well as local summer hockey schools in Calgary and Canmore/Banff. Ty played his Minor Hockey; for the gone, but not forgotten, Shaw Meadows Hockey Association before making the jump to quadrant hockey at the U18 AA level. Shaw Meadows has since amalgamated into Southwest Hockey making this his first time coming back to coach his old Association.

Ty believes hockey is a vehicle that offers life skills and values that will carry players through life; long after their playing days. Ty coaches to the core values of; Respect, Dependability, Integrity, Perseverance, and Leadership.

"Ever tried, Ever failed, No matter, Try again, Fail again, Fail better"
~Sammuel Buckket~

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 of player, coaching and leadership experience to the Royals organization. He is the current Assistant Coach of U16 AAA with Jon Petrash.



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Curtis Pereverzoff

From Nelson, BC, Curtis grew up playing in the Nelson Minor Hockey Association. He was selected to represent Team Kootenay in the 2008 BC Winter Games. In 2009 Curtis was selected to the BC U17 Challenge Cup and selected to the U17 Team Pacific training camp roster. Curtis played 2 years of Junior Hockey for the Castlegar Rebels of the KIJHL. After graduating high school, Curtis began coaching with the U13 Nelson Leafs, winning the West Kootenay Championship. After moving to Victoria to pursue a Bachelor of Education, he spent 4 years coaching, both as an Assistant and Head Coach, in the Saanich Minor Hockey Association with the U18 Tier 1 Saanich Braves, winning 3 regular season Championships and 4 Playoff Championships as well as having several players graduate to Junior Hockey in the VIJHL.

Curtis is currently the Head Coach for the Calgary Royals U15 AA Blue team.

Jon Petrash

Jon is in his 10th 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 some future Royals prospects.

Tayden Woods

Tayden is the current Head Coach of CRAA U13 AA White. He was born and raised in Calgary, Alberta and played his Minor Hockey for McKnight before moving to the Calgary Northstars for his Quadrant Hockey. After his Minor Hockey he played Junior Hockey for 3 seasons before receiving a scholarship to play College Hockey in BC. Coaching for the Royals has been an honour for him. He enjoys developing players skills and attitudes, and is looking forward to this opportunity with the Southwest organization and its players.

