

Coach Joe Rush

USA Hockey Level 4 Coach - CEP # 455681

Joe's love of hockey started with pond hockey as a kid and has continued over the last 35 years through Men's League today. His coaching career started in 2015 when his son began In-House youth hockey at Hatfield Ice. That first season his team went 10-2-0. Joe continued on to coach two other In-House teams before moving on to travel hockey.

Most recently Joe coached the Ice Dogs PWA team with a 16-7-1-1 record. Highlights of the season were leading the team to a Championship at the 2019 Pittsburgh Midwinter Classic, the Finals in the August Shoot-Out at Hatfield Ice and the Finals in the Dave Kapral Memorial Tournament.

Joe's coaching philosophy is to create a fun, competitive and productive learning atmosphere. He strives to teach team hockey as well as individual skills with the goal of progressing the team and all players to the next level. He's dedicated and always working to advance himself as a coach. Joe wants his players to work hard, play hard and have fun while honing skills they will take with them in life: teamwork, sportsmanship, respect and cooperation.

Coaching Experience

- 2015-16 – Hatfield House League
- 2016-17 – Hatfield House League
- 2017-18 – Hatfield House League
- 2018-19 - Ice Dogs Pee Wee 12UA American

Team Achievements

- 2019 Pittsburgh Mid-Winter Classic – Champions
- 2018 Hatfield Shoot-Out - Finalists
- 2018 Dave Kapral Memorial Tournament - Finalists