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HEAD COACH, 2025/26 Guelph Jr. Gryphons U10AAA

DARYL BRINKE

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We are proud to announce Daryl Brinke as our U10AAA Head Coach. This will be Coach Brinke's first season with GMHA, as he comes westward to the Jr. Gryphons after spending time in Milton and the GTA. Last season, he led the Milton Winterhawks U9 Tier 1 squad, and spent last spring at the helm of the Toronto Bulldogs 2016 AAA team, a spring hockey club that enters various tournaments. He was also an integral part of the Prospect Hockey Lab last year, running development skates.

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This is Coach Brinke's fifth consecutive season being involved in youth hockey- he has spent a total of four seasons with Milton Minor Hockey, in addition to three years with the Bulldogs and two with the Prospect Hockey Lab. A coach who is continually looking to improve and develop, Brinke has countless coaching certifications, including instructional stream skating , instructional shooting and scoring , and Development 1. He stresses hard work, accountability and attitude as key attributes that make a successful team member at this level, and knows the value that a personal connection makes with players of this age group.

We welcome Coach Brinke to the GMHA family, and are looking forward to helping our 2016 born players transition into AAA hockey!

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JULIAN PROTO

I emphasize skill development and foster a supportive and inclusive environment where every player feels valued and motivated to excel.

Moving into his fourth year with GMHA, Julian Proto is our 2016 born U10 AA coach for the 2025/26 season. Coach Proto was a Skills Development Coach for the U7 age group and Head Coach of our ADP U8 Red team during the 2023/24 season. As a current Assistant Coach of the ADP U9 Black squad for 2024/25, Proto is excited about continuing with player development of the Guelph Jr. Gryphons.

A multi-sport coach, he is also involved in the Guelph Minor Baseball Association with their younger levels. Coach Proto has several Hockey Canada certifications, and we look forward to him having another great season with GMHA.



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JORDAN SMART

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Jordan Smart will lead our Guelph Jr. Gryphons U10 B team into the 2025/26 season. This will be Coach Smart's fourth-season with GMHA, after spending the last three seasons working with the U6 to U9 age groups at the House League level. Smart has also spent four-seasons with the Guelph Minor Baseball Association, working at the younger age levels. We are excited to have Smart lead the team and believe his love of the game and experience coaching youth sports are assets to GMHA.