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MEET OUR 2025/26 U12 REP COACHES

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HEAD COACH, 2025/26 Guelph Jr. Gryphons U12AAA

RYAN SPIEGELHALTER

I want to give back to the game that has become a great passion in my life, and understand skill development is at the heart of team success.



Ryan Spiegelhalter is returning to GMHA for his third season as the AAA Head Coach for our 2014-born Guelph Jr. Gryphons. A non-parent coach, Spiegelhalter has a wealth of certifications and local experience.

Coach Spiegelhalter is a seasoned non-parent hockey coach with over 19 years of experience in the sport, working at many different levels, age groups, and in several capacities. His passion and desire to coach came from coaching his two young sons through the minor hockey system. Ryan is known for his strategic acumen, and his ability to develop players' overall skills. He's been instrumental in leading teams to multiple championships, and emphasizes teamwork, discipline, and perseverance.

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He is dedicated to fostering a positive environment and mentoring young athletes while preparing them for both competitive play and life beyond hockey.

He has served as a head coach at the U10 AAA level in Brantford and Cambridge in the 2022/23 and the 2020/21 seasons, respectively. Spiegelhalter was a member of the Cambridge Minor Hockey community for over a decade and possesses several certifications within Hockey Canada; including Development 1 certification. With a passion for player development, Spiegelhalter has been helping to improve the skating skills of several age groups through his small group power skating sessions over the last 2 hockey seasons.

His core philosophy centers around holistic player development while fostering individual confidence, a positive team culture and an environment consisting of respect and accountability. Above all, he wants players to enjoy the game while helping each player reach their full potential on and off the ice.



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HEAD COACH, 2025/26 Guelph Jr. Gryphons U12AA

KYLE RUSSELL

I create a positive environment, encourage creativity, reward hard work, treat all players equally and promote improvement.

Kyle Russell returns to GMHA for a second season as Head Coach of the AA Guelph Jr. Gryphons at the 2014 age group. Previously, Coach Russell served as the assistant coach of the ADP Gold team of this age group during their U9 year.

As a youth, Russell had a successful goalie career at the OJHL and NCAA levels. Russell remained involved in minor hockey, coaching the Halton Hurricanes during their U16 season in 2012/13, which saw eight 1997-born Hurricanes drafted into the OHL after their season which included a visit to the OHL Cup quarterfinals. He also was involved with youth hockey in Georgetown before his time with the Hurricanes.



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SCOTT INWOOD

I develop confident hockey players with life skills through fun, structured learning and mutual support.

Coach Scott Inwood returns for his third season as Head Coach of the A team for the 2014 age group. A highlight of his 2024/25 season was a finals appearance at the South Simcoe Classic in February, after a perfect round robin showing. Prior to his time at the A level, Inwood was instrumental in GMHA programming for our younger age groups, and has been a valued member of GMHA since 2018. Inwood has his Coach 1, Coach 2 and Development 1 certifications.



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HEAD COACH, 2025/26 Guelph Jr. Gryphons U12B

CRAIG JACQUES

I focus on daily, incremental improvement, and challenge my players to be better today than they were yesterday.

We are proud to announce that Craig Jacques is returning for his 3rd season behind the bench of the 2014 Guelph Jr Gryphons B team for the 2025/26 season. This will be Jacques' second season as Head Coach. Jacques has been involved with GMHA for the last 5 seasons, and also a BMX coach.