

To all the parents and players,

My name is Brent Pattee and I'm very excited to be coaching the Golden Knights U13B team for the 2026/27 Season.

Coaching Philosophy – I believe kids should be having fun while also working hard and supporting each other on and off the ice. We will focus on skating, conditioning, team play, individual skills, decision-making and hockey IQ.

Season plan – We will be on the ice 4 to 5 times a week. The team will participate in two away tournaments and two local tournaments. We will be working with skills coaches throughout for shooting, skating and skill development.

Team Fees – Fees for the season will be \$950. This will cover tournaments, skills coaches, extra ice time as well as some social events. There may be additional costs for uniforms (GK tracksuits, dry fit shirts, hats/tuques). Team fees are separate from Golden Knight association fees.

Evaluation process – Evaluations will commence shortly after Labor Day. It can be a hard time for players and parents. Experienced external evaluators and I will be looking to build a team that is skillful, moves the puck well and demonstrates a team first mindset.

In addition to ability and skill, we will be looking for players who compete hard with and without the puck. Players who move the puck, are engaged, respectful towards others, show coachability and demonstrate positive body language while encouraging their teammates.

The tryout process will have some skills sessions as well as scrimmages so we can properly evaluate compete, hockey IQ, game play, team play and positional play.

Tournaments 2024

Blues Tournament Cup Oct 2nd to 4th (Ottawa – (Sensplex)

Canadiens Tournament Nov 6th to 8th (Kingston)

Sliver Stick Tournament Nov 22nd to 24th (Pembroke)

Canada Cup January 15th to 17th (Montreal)

Enjoy the summer and the off season! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the rink!