



# ALLIANCE HOCKEY

## Midget AAA Team Profile

**Name of Team:** Waterloo Wolves Midget AAA

The Midget AAA Waterloo Wolves are a regional, provincial and national success story. Since their inaugural season in 2002-2003, the Wolves have played 690 regular season, playoff and tournament games. The team has compiled an impressive record of 465 wins, 176 losses and 42 ties—a winning percentage of **.704**. The Wolves have been to the **National Championship, Provincial Regionals and the ALLIANCE Hockey Championship**.

**Facility:** Pillers Pad, Rim Park, Waterloo, Ontario

The arena has seating for 300 people with glass viewing both above and at ice level.

**Home Games:** Monday Nights, 7:30pm

Practice Times: Practices are held on Tuesdays from 5:00pm-7:00pm, usually with a 1-hour dry land component following and on Thursday nights 7:30pm-9:00pm

**Cost:** The total cost to our players after WMHA registration is \$1500.00. All of the below mentioned benefits are included in the Team fee. As well all player travel expenses are paid, on the big trip/ tournament, including hotel, travel, and a per diem food allowance for the duration of the trip.

**Dressing Room and Amenities:** The Wolves enjoy the use of their own dressing room which includes, coaches room, trainers area and storage.

- The player's room has full washroom and shower facilities
- Each player has his own stall for personal equipment with storage above and below
- The dressing room has an LCD tv, DVD player and Stereo
- The coaches use projection TV for game video review
- The players are supplied with bags, warm up suits, t-shirts, shorts, dress shirts, leather jackets
- The Wolves travel by bus for all "road games" and tournaments.
- The players hockey sticks are supplied at a discount
- Hockey skate sharpening is provided with the team's own sharpener

**Trips and Tournaments:** The Wolves participate in 5 tournaments and or trips per season.

**Tournaments have included:**

- London Green and Gold , Ottawa Senators, Kitchener Blueline , Waterloo Gold Puck , Drummondville International, Toronto Titans, Kelowna International.
- The Wolves are going to Kelowna, BC in 2013-2104.
- The Wolves have been to **Europe** twice in the last 5 years.

The team record for the 2012-2013 season consisted of—34 wins, 29 regulation-time losses, 2 overtime losses, and 2 shootout losses.



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### Coaching Staff - Experience and Certifications

#### Jeff Brick, Head Coach

- 29 years coaching experience, from Atom house league to professional
- World Championships-Under 17 Program of Excellence
- Sutherland Cup Championship (1999-2000-Cambridge Winterhawks Jr. B)
- Played 7-years OHA Jr. B-New Hamburg Hahns, and 10 years OHA Senior B
- B.A. Psychology/Kinesiology from Wilfrid Laurier University
- 2013/14 is Jeff's second season with the Waterloo Wolves Midget AAA

#### Paul Gaudet, Associate Coach

- coached at AAA level (various age groups) since 1984
- coached previous teams to OMHA Championships, ALLIANCE Championships, ALLIANCE Finals, and House League City Championships
- 2013/14 is Paul's second season with the Waterloo Wolves Midget AAA

#### Tim Robb, Associate Coach

- 15 years coaching experience, coached from Minor Pee Wee Recreation to Minor Midget AA
- Has coached teams in MD to ALLIANCE East/Central Championship Finals and ALLIANCE Finals, coached A/AA teams to League Champions and Finalists
- Has won many Tournaments in Select, MD and A/AA, most notable WMHA Memorial Bantam Champions (only Waterloo team in history to win at the Bantam level)
- Played up to Midget AA
- Development Stream 1, HTCP Level 1 Trainer

#### Norm Bonnell, Goalie Coach

- 5 years coaching experience from Atom to Midget
- as a player, won several OMHA Championships, Major Midget All- Ontario Champions, Air Canada Cup Finalists
- 2013/14 is Norm's second season with Waterloo

#### Jeff Ballantyne, Associate Coach

- NCCP, Intermediate Level Coach
- 15 years coaching experience, from Learn to Skate to OHA Junior B
- Played 4 years in the OHL (Ottawa 67's & Owen Sound Attack)
- Played for University Of Waterloo Warriors
- 2nd Round selection, 36th overall to the Washington Capitals – NHL (1987)
- 4 years (1998- 2002) scout for the Ottawa 67's (1999-Memorial Cup Champions) (2001- Ontario Hockey League Championship)

#### Eric Calder, Associate Coach

- Eric is a Certified NCCP Advanced 1 Coach
- a Can-Fit-Pro Certified Personal Trainer
- He has been one of the most sought-after instructors in the area for many years as his professional coaching includes Canadian University, Junior B, Elite Professional and Junior hockey in Europe, and 15 years with Skills Plus Hockey, along with many years of Minor Hockey



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- Eric has lectured on Hockey Theory at Wilfrid Laurier University since 2004
- Eric has been involved in elite hockey selection as an OHL scout and with the U17 and U16 Evaluation camps
- 11 years playing professional hockey including NHL / AHL and elite professional hockey in Europe
- Awards and championships include two-time Club European Cup Finalist, CIAU All-Canadian, Memorial Cup Champion, and Canadian MVP of World Junior Championships

### **Chris McFarlane, Strength & Conditioning Coach**

- four-time age class National Champion in Track and Field; coached by his father, who was the Head Coach for Canada's National and Olympic (2000) team
- Level 2 SAC (Speed, Agility and Conditioning) Canada/USA certified trainer (SAC Certification is a high performance certification specializing in Speed, Agility and Conditioning)
- Currently the SAC trainer for the WLU Golden Hawks Football team

### **Dr. Matt Posa**

- Dr. Matt brings his expertise and knowledge in the field of chiropractic and sports to our team.
- e was the chiropractor for the WWE when they came to Sidney, Australia; was the doctor of the Australian world taekwondo championships; chiropractor for the Macquarie University varsity rugby team; as well as the chiropractor at 5 major surfing championships.
- Dr. Matt is a chiropractor at The Spinal Garage in Kitchener, ON

### **Notable Alumni that played for the Waterloo Wolves Midget AAA Hockey Team:**

The list of players that have graduated to play OHL, OPJHL, GOJHL, Jr C, NCAA and CIS is too large to be included here so we have only listed those that have played professional hockey. Please see our website for a complete list of Alumni that have graduated to the next level.

**Greg Stewart:** Peterborough Petes, Hamilton Bulldogs (AHL) and Montreal Canadiens (NHL), Edmonton Oilers (NHL), currently Belfast Giants (EIHL)

**Tyler Townsend:** Waterloo Siskins, Stratford Cullitons, Wilfrid Laurier Univ., and Wolfe Freiburg GmbH, Germany, Quad City Mallard (Illinois)

**Tye McGinn:** Ottawa 67s (OHL), Listowel Cyclones; Philadelphia Flyers (NHL)