

Midget Minor/U-16 "A"- Rob LoCasale

Rob, a level 5/master level coach, will be entering his first season with the Atlantic City Sharks after spending the previous 2 seasons at the Flyers Youth Organization. Rob has been a parent and non parent ice hockey coach for the last 13 years, coaching from Mite to Juniors. Rob has seen his players graduate into top Junior, Prep School, and Colleges including Division 1. In addition to being a team coach, Rob has also instructed numerous hockey clinics and camps and has also been a private hockey instructor for the last 10 years. Rob also brings with him 27 years of Strength and Conditioning coaching, including a 5 year internship with the Philadelphia Flyers and Philadelphia Phantoms during the off season training. Rob will utilize his knowledge in training which will be part of the teams development.

Coaching success- Took Flyers Youth Pee Wee B to Districts and finished in 2nd place. In 2006-2007, Rob coached the Florida Jr Panthers U-16 "AA" team to a Florida State Championship, Southeast District Championship, and a birth into USA Hockey Nationals.

Rob's philosophy to coaching is to create a positive environment which promotes and enhances team play, individual growth, hockey skills, and game knowledge. To expose players to a high level of practice both on and off the ice, which in turn will help prepare them for future success.

From Shark's President- " We are very excited to bring a coach of Rob's caliber to Atlantic City. Rob is going to bring many new aspects to the organization that will allow players to succeed. Rob is very hockey knowledgeable and knows how to break the game down at an elementary level to allow players to understand his coaching style. Rob will bring a high tempo style of practice which focuses on all aspects of the game. His biggest asset will be his ability to run an organized and disciplined locker room while keeping the players aware of their team goal. Rob is also going to help with other teams in the club as he loves to teach the game."

Midget Minor/U-16 "AA"- Lance Rosenberg

Lance will be entering his first season as an Atlantic City Sharks coach. In 2009 Lance attended USA Hockey's level 5/Masters program. Lance, from 2003-2009, Lance served as the hockey director at the Flyers Skate Zone in Voorhees, NJ. He was involved in all areas of the game from Learn to Play Hockey up to coaching U-18 AA. He was active in the Flyers Youth Hockey club and served as ACE Coordinator in 2006-2007. In 2008-2009, Lance took over a Flyers Youth U-18 "AA" team which was 6-19-2 in the at the time. The team finished the season 11-6-1 including taking the team that represented the Atlantic District at nationals to a 2-1 OT loss in a Thanksgiving tournament. In 2009-2010, Lance helped start a middle school team from Egg Harbor Township. The team currently is 11-5-3 in it's first year as a program. Lance has run many hockey camps and clinics from combo skills to power skating. He also has done private hockey instruction for the last 10 years. Presently, Lance is the General Manager of the Flyers Skate Zone at Atlantic City and President of the Atlantic City Sharks. Lance has also scouted and helped place players from the Delaware Valley into prep Schools, colleges, and junior programs.

Hockey Experience-

Originally from Philadelphia, Lance played for the Little Flyer and Wissahickon programs prior to leaving to attend the Berkshire School (division 1 New England Prep,) where he played on the Varsity program. Lance then went on to Shelburne, Ontario, where he played Junior B and minor Junior A. Lance was recruited to division 1 and division 3 colleges prior to sustaining a major leg injury. After spending one year as a medical redshirt, Lance transferred to the University of Delaware and played division 1 club hockey. At Delaware, Lance finished with a save percentage of over 91.5% and was part of teams that finished national runners up and final four. While in college Lance was invited to USA Hockey's training camp for the World University Games which were held in Italy in 2003. After college Lance attended minor league training camps but a knee injury ended his dream. In 2004-2005, Lance was invited to partake in the Philadelphia Phantoms training camp as the 4th goalie. From 2004-2009, Lance has served as the Philadelphia Flyers and Phantoms emergency practice goalie including signing a 10 day ATO contract with the Phantoms in 2007.

Coaching Philosophy- To create an atmosphere that allows for success not only in hockey but in life lessons. On the ice players are expected to bring intensity, drive, and a positive work ethic. Practices will be intense and specific to different aspects of the game. Individual and team growth is expected. Off the ice, players will learn life lessons through hockey. Off ice training will be required, as will team building habits. Simply, hockey is a sport that the outcome of success is determined by awareness, discipline, skill, high compete levels, and courage.

Co-Player Development Coach- Jared Siganuk

Jared brings with him an extensive background in playing and coaching the game of hockey. Originally from Williamstown, NJ, Jared played for the Jr Flyers and Valley Forge Minutemen organizations growing up. Jared has also participated in the USA Hockey District festival representing the Atlantic District team as well as playing for a National Finalist team during is Midget Minor season with the Jr Flyers and a Junior B National Finalist team with the Toledo Cherokee (CSHL). After playing 4 years of minor Junior "A" in Ontario, Jared was invited to the Arizona Sundogs training camp of the Central Hockey League. In the 2008-2009 season Jared played in the Southern Professional Hockey League splitting time with the Knoxville Ice Bears and Twin-City Cyclones.

In addition to his playing experience, Jared has been involved in the development of youth hockey throughout his career. While in Knoxville and Twin-City, Jared was very active in the community promoting the game of hockey and also coaching many different skills clinics. During the off-season, Jared has been active coaching many camps and clinics in the South Jersey area.

Jared has recently retired from playing the sport of hockey, and spent the 2009-2010 Season as Hockey Director at the Flyers Skate Zone at Atlantic City.

Coaching Philosophy:

Prepare youth players to advance to higher levels through teaching discipline, dedication, and skill, while promoting a team first mentality as well as hard work ethic.

From Sharks President- Jared is going to be an integral part of the players and coaches development. On the ice Jared is very sound on teaching defensive skills, body positioning, and awareness. Off the ice Jared brings a wealth of knowledge from being a former certified trainer. Jared is very dedicated in seeing the AC players develop skills that one day will take them far in their hockey careers.

Midget Major/U18 Charlie Iannarello

Charlie will be entering his first season as a head coach having been with the Atlantic City Sharks as an assistant coach since 2006. In his time as an assistant coach, Charlie assisted the 2006 AC Shark U-18 NJ State Champions. In 2009-2010, Charlie was the assistant coach for the Pee Wee B, NJ State Championship team. Charlie currently holds a level 4/advanced level coaching position within USA Hockey.

Hockey Experience

Charlie has over 30 years of hockey playing experience from youth through adult. Growing up, Charlie played for the Brick Hockey Club before moving on to the Gladiator hockey club. Furthering his career, Charlie was invited to play junior hockey in Orangeville, Ontario, where he received a sports achievement award. Charlie continues to play in adult leagues today, as his love and passion for the game has never declined.

Coaching Philosophy:

To create an atmosphere that allows for success not only in hockey but in all life lessons. Charlie expects his players to be dedicated, have a positive work ethic, and determination during all practices and games. Hockey is a stepping stone in which the players will grow as individuals and gel as a team which then can be applied to all aspects in life.

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BANTAM "A" Tony Aliantro

Tony, a level 3 coach, will be coaching his 6th year with the Atlantic City Sharks Organization. Tony has been involved with hockey for 10 years as a parent and coach including leading the 2009-2010 Atlantic City Sharks Pee Wee A to an Atlantic District Championship

As a coach Tony has, 2 years mite assistant coach, 2 years squirt A head coach and 2 years peewee A coach. In 2009, Tony led the Pee Wee A Atlantic City Sharks team to a NJYHL state Championship and also an Atlantic District Championship.

Coaching Philosophy- To get the most out of every player, have them buy into the team concept, every player will learn the game from both ends defense and offense, and show the proper respect to other players on the team as well as the coaches.

From Sharks President- Tony brings a fast paced approach to the game of hockey. Tony focuses on individual and team skills and speed. His teams are known for their hard work ethic and dedication to their teammates and coaches. As a coach, Tony seeks out ideas to better prepare his players for success often studying the game and asking questions. We are very happy to have Tony back as a coach and his desire to develop players in the Atlantic City rink.

Pee Wee "AA/A" Lou Cavaliere

BIO – TO COME

From Sharks President- After capturing a Pee Wee B NJYHL state championship and a place in districts in 2009-2010, Lou is returning to the Atlantic City Sharks organization for the 2010-2011 season. Lou is a systematic coach and is able to make adjustments during games which often leads his teams to success. In practices, Lou focuses on continued individual skill development and team play. Having been an assistant and head coach at all levels, Lou brings intensity to the game which his players feed off of. Lou is dedicated in continuing to learn the game of hockey as he currently holds a Level 4/Advanced level coaching card. Lou often utilizes all resources necessary to see his players succeed.

Squirt "AA/A" Vince Reale

Vince has been a coach for the last 14 years having coached all levels of hockey from Squirt A through High School Varsity, including 2 years being a coach at the Bantam AAA level. Vince focuses on individual skill development building up to a team philosophy. Vince develops a plan from skating to puck control to passing and shooting to team development. He has been successful improving the play of teams while seeing some players go to Tier 1. He has also been involved with teams that have made it to state and district playoffs.

Playing Experience- Vince grew up playing for the Brick Hockey Club before heading out west to play division 3 college hockey at St. Mary's in Minnesota. Vince continues his love of the game by playing in Adult A and Elite leagues.

Coaching Philosophy- To emphasize team play while developing strong skill physically and mentally. To improve skating technique and individual skills which aid's to a team development. Focus on dedication to a team and teaching a never give up work ethic.

From Sharks President- Vince is a dedicated hockey coach. Without a child playing, Vince is dedicated to improving a teams skating ability. Vince enters season with a coaching plan and makes adjustments when needed. He teaches players to be aggressive on the puck and team play. He is known for his teams improvement in skating and edge control which is needed at the younger ages.