

# ***NASHVILLE WARRIORS HOCKEY CLUB***



**2024 - 25  
SEASON  
PROSPECTUS**

***NASHVILLE***  
***WARRIORS***

# WHO WE ARE

The Nashville Warriors Hockey Club offers more than a chance to learn the game of hockey. We aim to foster teamwork, cultivate a culture of mutual respect, and underscore the importance of respecting oneself, others, and the sport. Our distinctive approach revolves around prioritizing players and families, emphasizing player development, with the belief that by doing so, players can thrive both on and off the ice.

- The Nashville Warriors Hockey Club is a 501-c3 non-profit organization and is sanctioned by the Southern Amateur Hockey Association (SAHA) in the Southeast District under USA Hockey.
- We operate at our independent full-size ice arena, the Gary Force Acura Ice Arena in Nolensville, TN, the only full-size rink in Williamson County.
- Our arena also features a state-of-the-art off-ice dryland training facility, the Athlete's Compound.





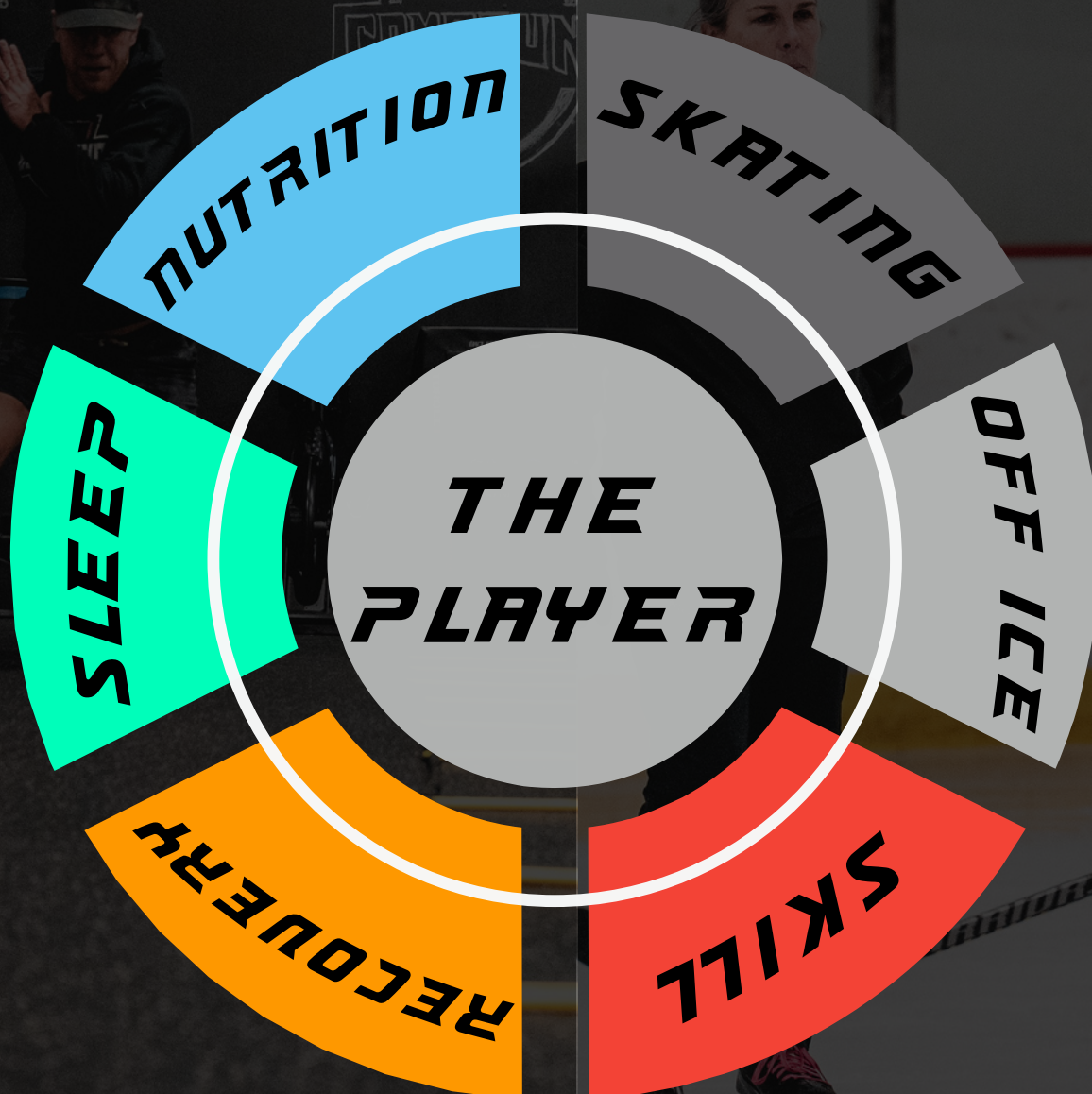
# *MISSION*

The Nashville Warriors Hockey Club is an elite performance training program with an emphasis on developing athletes, building character, and promoting integrity while growing passion for the game of hockey. We are a local hockey club that puts athletes and their families first.



# ***PLAYER DEVELOPMENT***

Our highly skilled staff is dedicated to fostering the comprehensive development of our players. We prioritize age-appropriate practice schedules, full on-ice sessions, off-ice strength and conditioning, and position-specific training, incorporating both player skills sessions and full team practices.





# ***SEASON OVERVIEW***

NASHVILLE WARRIORS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



## ***2024-25***



**3 WARRIORS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COACHES ON ICE PER TEAM PRACTICE**



**FULL ICE PRACTICES AT GARY FORCE ACURA ICE ARENA**



**OFF-ICE DRYLAND TRAINING DIRECTED BY COACH LUBOS BARTECKO AT THE ATHLETE'S COMPOUND**



**PROFESSIONAL NHL POWERSKATING INSTRUCTOR JACKI MUNZEL**



**PROFESSIONAL GOALTENDING COACH KEVIN BEECH**

# **NASHVILLE**

## **WARRIORS**

# **MEET THE COACHES**

## **DIRECTORS OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS**



Martin Erat is a former NHL professional ice hockey player originally from the Czech Republic. He is the Director of Hockey and Player Development for the Nashville Warriors Hockey Club. Coach Erat has been a part of the coaching staff for the Czech National Team. Erat was drafted to the Nashville Predators 191st overall in the 1999 NHL Entry Draft. He played 15 seasons in the National Hockey League: Nashville Predators (11 seasons), Washington Capitals (2 seasons) and the Phoenix/Arizona Coyotes (2 seasons), for a total of 545 points in 881 games. Likewise, Erat has also represented the Czech Republic in different international games including four Olympic Games where he served as captain in 2018. Following his NHL career in 2015, he played professionally in the KHL (Avangard Omsk) and for HC Brno in the Czech league from 2016-2020. Martin Erat and his wife, Vera, reside in Brentwood, TN with their three children, Sebastien, Victoria, and Max.

# **MARTIN ERAT**

Owner and Director of the Athlete's Compound, Lubos Bartecko is returning to his fourth year with the Warriors. Bartecko is a former professional Hockey player having multiple years in the game. Bartecko played more than 21 years professionally, spending 2 years in the Quebec Junior Hockey League, 7 years in the NHL, and 13 years in Europe. As a Slovakian native, Lubos joined the Slovakian National Team on many occasions, including three Olympics and multiple World Championships. Bartecko achieved Gold with his team in the 2002 World Championship Games and served as the Captain in the 2009 World Championship Games.

In his time in the NHL, Bartecko played for the St. Louis Blues (winning the Presidents Trophy in the 1999-2000 season) and the Atlanta Thrashers. During his European career, Bartecko was named Captain and assistant Captain on many occasions, as well as earning the title "Athlete of the Year" three separate times. Lubos and his wife Natasha reside with their three children Dominic, Ava, and Bella in Brentwood, TN.



# **LUBOS BARTECKO**



# **NASHVILLE**

## **WARRIORS**

# **MEET THE COACHES**

## **PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COACHES**



Allie LaCombe joins the Warriors for her fourth season as a Head Coach and Warriors Skills Coach. LaCombe is a co-founder of the program and is a former collegiate and professional hockey player from Eden Prairie, Minnesota. During her professional playing career, LaCombe most recently signed with the Connecticut Whale in the NWHL. Previously, she played semi-professional in the European league, EWHL, for the Vienna Sabers in Austria and with Almaty Aisulu in Kazakhstan. LaCombe played four years of collegiate NCAA Division I hockey at Syracuse University in Upstate New York and obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Sport Management from Syracuse. LaCombe has also trained NHL, AHL, USPHL, and NCAA players in on ice skill development. Allie resides in Franklin, Tennessee.

## **ALLIE LACOMBE**

Viktor Tikhonov joins us for his third season with the Nashville Warriors. Tikhonov is a Russian native and former professional NHL forward. Viktor was originally selected 28th overall in the 2008 NHL Entry Draft, by the Phoenix Coyotes. After several years in the National Hockey League (NHL) with the Coyotes, Tikhonov moved to the Kontinental Hockey League (KHL) in Russia, where he spent four years with SKA St. Petersburg. In 2015, he returned to the NHL, signing a contract with the Chicago Blackhawks, appearing in 11 games for them before he was claimed on waivers by the Coyotes. Born in Latvia while it was still a member of the USSR, Tikhonov has represented Russia internationally, participating in several World Championships and the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. Viktor resides in Brentwood, Tennessee with his wife Genia and two children Lev and Sofia.



## **VIKTOR TIKHONOV**

# **NASHVILLE**

## **WARRIORS**

# **MEET THE COACHES**

## **PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COACHES**



Colby Collier a native of East Tennessee is joining us for his fourth year with The Nashville Warriors. Last season he served as the Mites program coordinator and on ice coach with the Mites and the 2014 team.

Collier also creates digital content and media for The Nashville Warriors, Nashville Spartans and the Athlete's Compound.

Additionally, he runs a non-profit tournament series called The Wish Cup which benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Middle TN and runs a travel roller program in the summer months. Colby resides in Nashville with his wife Mandi and their two children Asher and Sutton Claire.

## **COLBY COLLIER**

Mark Criscuolo joins the Nashville Warriors Hockey Club with over 30 years of coaching experience. As a Level 4 USA Hockey certified coach, Criscuolo has had the privilege of coaching players of all ages, from youth leagues to prep school. His own journey in hockey includes playing through college, which gives him a deep understanding of the game both on and off the ice. Beyond hockey, he is dedicated to his family, blessed to be married to Cindy, and proud to be the father of six children. Criscuolo looks forward to bringing his passion for the game and commitment to player development to the Nashville Warriors Hockey Club.



## **MARK CRISCUOLO**



# NASHVILLE

## WARRIORS

# MEET THE COACHES

## SPECIALTY COACHES



Coach Jackie is returning to the Warriors for her fourth season as our Powerskating Coach and brings a phenomenal skill set to our program. Jackie has served as a Powerskating Instructor for numerous national and international teams. She has worked for the NY Islanders training camp and AHL Soundtigers, NHL, OHL, College and Prep School and Jr players teams. As a National and World International Figure Skating competitor, the former founder & owner of S2S, Jackie Munzel has been teaching skating and power skating for over 35 years. Her focus on the technique of skating sets her apart from other skating instructors; she works with her students until they feel the right approach. She is also the Nashville Predators NHL Powerskating coach.

## JACKI MUNZEL

Kevin Beech is returning to his fourth season with the Warriors as the organization's goaltending coach. Kevin was drafted by the Tampa Bay Lightning (2005) after playing 4 seasons in the OHL which included setting the franchise career wins record for the Sudbury Wolves. Beech was also named the 2009 CHL Goalie Of The Year during a 14-year pro career that ranged from the AHL to Europe. Beech has also been coaching goaltenders for over 15 years. Most of that time spent with Pro Goaltending, an elite North American Goaltending School known for developing NHL goalies, including Elvis Merzlikins, Malcolm Subban, Scott Wedgewood, and Michael DiPietro.



## KEVIN BEECH

# ***TIER II TRAVEL***



## ***U9AA SQUIRT***

**CO-HEAD COACHES COLBY COLLIER  
AND ALLIE LACOMBE**

## ***U10AA SQUIRT***

**CO-HEAD COACHES ALLIE LACOMBE  
AND COLBY COLLIER**

## ***U12AA PEE WEE***

**HEAD COACH VIKTOR TIKHONOV**

## ***U13AA BANTAM***

**HEAD COACH LUBOS BARTECKO**

## ***U16AA MIDGET***

**HEAD COACH MARK CRISCUOLO**



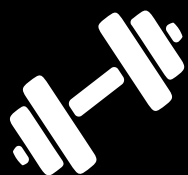


# ***SQUIRT U9***

***BIRTH YEAR 2015***



**85-90 ICE  
TOUCHES**



**30 DRYLAND  
SESSIONS**



**30  
POWERSKATING  
SESSIONS**



**30-35 GAMES**



**APPAREL &  
EQUIPMENT  
PACKAGE**

**COST: \$5600**



## ***CO HEAD COACHES***

***COLBY COLLIER AND ALLIE LACOMBE***

- **APPAREL/EQUIPMENT**
  - **2 GAME JERSEYS, 1 PRACTICE JERSEY, GAME SOCKS, PRACTICE SOCKS, GLOVES, SHELL, OFF ICE APPAREL**
- **COACHES STIPEND**
- **SPECIALTY COACHING**
- **SUPPLIES**
- **TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES**
- **PROCESSING FEES**

# ***SQUIRT U10***

***BIRTH YEAR 2014***



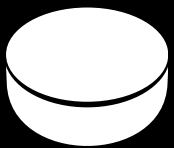
**85-90 ICE  
TOUCHES**



**30 DRYLAND  
SESSIONS**



**30  
POWERSKATING  
SESSIONS**



**30-35 GAMES**



**APPAREL &  
EQUIPMENT  
PACKAGE**

**COST: \$5600**



## ***CO HEAD COACHES***

***ALLIE LACOMBE AND COLBY COLLIER***

- APPAREL/EQUIPMENT
  - 2 GAME JERSEYS, 1 PRACTICE JERSEY, GAME SOCKS, PRACTICE SOCKS, GLOVES, SHELL, OFF ICE APPAREL
- COACHES STIPEND
- SPECIALTY COACHING
- SUPPLIES
- TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES
- PROCESSING FEES



# ***PEE WEE U12***

***BIRTH YEARS 2012-2013***



**85-90 ICE  
TOUCHES**



**30 DRYLAND  
SESSIONS**



**30  
POWERSKATING  
SESSIONS**



**35-40 GAMES**



**APPAREL &  
EQUIPMENT  
PACKAGE**

**COST: \$5950**



***HEAD COACH  
VIKTOR TIKHONOV***

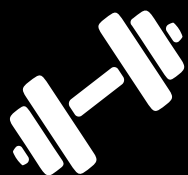
- APPAREL/EQUIPMENT
  - 2 GAME JERSEYS, 1 PRACTICE JERSEY, GAME SOCKS, PRACTICE SOCKS, GLOVES, SHELL, OFF ICE APPAREL
- COACHES STIPEND
- SPECIALTY COACHING
- SUPPLIES
- TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES
- PROCESSING FEES

# **BANTAM U13**

**BIRTH YEAR 2011**



**110-120 ICE  
TOUCHES**



**60 DRYLAND  
SESSIONS**



**30 POWER  
SKATING  
SESSIONS**



**40-45 GAMES**



**APPAREL &  
EQUIPMENT  
PACKAGE**

**COST: \$6750**



## **HEAD COACH LUBOS BARDECKO**

- **APPAREL/EQUIPMENT**
  - **2 GAME JERSEYS, 1 PRACTICE JERSEY, GAME SOCKS, PRACTICE SOCKS, GLOVES, SHELL, OFF ICE APPAREL**
- **COACHES STIPEND**
- **SPECIALTY COACHING**
- **SUPPLIES**
- **TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES**
- **PROCESSING FEES**

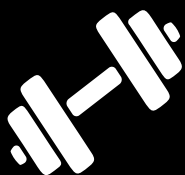


# **MIDGET U16**

**BIRTH YEARS 2008 2009**



**85-90 ICE  
TOUCHES**



**30 DRYLAND  
SESSIONS**



**40-45 GAMES**



**APPAREL &  
EQUIPMENT  
PACKAGE**

**COST: \$5995**



## ***HEAD COACH MARK CRISCUOLO***

- **APPAREL/EQUIPMENT**
  - **2 GAME JERSEYS, 1 PRACTICE JERSEY, GAME SOCKS, PRACTICE SOCKS, GLOVES, SHELL, OFF ICE APPAREL**
- **COACHES STIPEND**
- **SUPPLIES**
- **TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES**
- **PROCESSING FEES**

# ***OUR HOME RINK***

## Gary Force Acura Ice Arena



***HOME ICE OF***





# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

Thank you to our incredible sponsors who help make this program a success and give children an opportunity to play the sport they love in Nolensville, Tennessee. We are grateful for each and every one of our sponsors and their contributions to the Nashville Warriors Hockey Club and the Gary Force Acura Ice Arena!



Cortney Reinert  
REALTOR | TNLIC# 357994  
M 240.217.2048  
O 615.370.8669  
cortney@parksathome.com  
thehometownteamttn.com

