

U15 REP B West Carleton Crusaders 2025 /2026

Hello Players & Parents

My name is Duane Lepine, and I am excited to introduce myself as the head coach of the U15 Rep B Crusaders team for the 2025/26 season.

I am thrilled to step into this role and look forward to guiding this U15 B squad to a memorable and rewarding season. My experience as an assistant coach last season, as well as head coach of a competitive Spring Hockey team for the past two years, has helped me develop a coaching style that is focused on player development along with accountability and respect for all who enjoy the game, both on and off of the ice. I believe that this season's success will not be determined by the early-season skill of specific individuals but rather by how well we come together as a cohesive unit, which is accomplished by supporting each other and playing as a team.

Work Ethic | Development | Attitude | Respect | will be the keys to success this season. All players will be expected to be fully committed to team events and to be properly prepared and punctual for all team activities, practices and games.

Our season will be filled with team-based events, high tempo practices involving team skill and tactics, games and tournaments. Our group will dive into dry land fitness and multisport athletics because its not all about hockey; being a good overall athlete and supportive teammate is what can differentiate our team and take us to the next level.

We will be registered for four tournaments this coming season:

- Essa Eagles Fall Classic Oct 24th – 26th Barrie / Thornton area
- Pembroke Silver Stick (optional hotel) Nov 21st – 23rd
- Capital Winter Classic Hosted by Kanata Jan 2nd – Jan 4th
- Melanie Clancy Memorial Peterborough Jan 29th – Feb 1st

I invite all interested players born in 2011 to attend tryouts this coming season. I hope to see everyone play with heart and determination, demonstrate a strong competitive nature, and show a team-based mentality. With these skills, I truly believe we can have a successful season.

Wishing everyone a fantastic summer and see you all at the rink!

Coach

Duane Lepine