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I would like to thank Mike Guolla for his tireless effort in preparing for this team's season, booking tournaments and selecting the players and goalies. As he is an experienced and excellent non-parent coach, Mike was asked by the Ottawa Sting Executive if he would consider working with a team that would otherwise be without a coach. With his ready acceptance, I was asked to step in as this team's coach.

This note gives you a very brief background on myself as the coach, and the upcoming season. Additional information on the approach and philosophy of the Ottawa Sting Minor Hockey Association is available on the Ottawa Sting website.

I have played hockey all my life and continue to do so. I have coached and managed hockey, soccer, and baseball and have volunteered in our community. I enjoy hockey passionately, whether at the minor level, the national level, on TV or in person. I hope to share that passion with the players. I believe the best of players emerges in a competitive environment where they try their hardest, demonstrate their skills as individuals and as teammates with a common goal of winning. I will do my best to ensure that the players enjoy their time on the team and have every opportunity to shine.

The following are planned our tournaments:

October	9-11	Travel – Mississauga Terriers (hotel booked)
November	6-8	Local – Silver Seven
November	27-29	Travel – Syracuse, NY
December	30-January 3	Local – Bell Capital Cup
January	22-24	Local – Kanata Blazers

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