



## MINOR BANTAM 2009-2010

My name is Bruce Perry, and I will be coaching the Minor Bantam B Sting team this year. Last year, I was the coach of the Minor Pee Wee B Sting. I have coached minor hockey for the past 13 years. I have coached both competitive and house league hockey.

My philosophy of hockey is simple. I believe players must be good skaters in order to progress in hockey. Skating is very important. All the other skills will benefit from being able to skate. I believe it is important to play as a team, not as a group of individuals. This will be stressed throughout the year.

My focus this year will be, to develop and improve the players individual skills and develop team tactical skills. Discipline will be another focus as players must respect the aspects of the game in order to improve.

Practices will be mandatory and will concentrate on high energy and game type situations. Players will focus on their individual skills as they perform drills.

Tryouts will be a stressful time. It will be important to encourage your son or daughter and keep them calm. It is important they try and do their best.

Tryouts will run in conjunction with the Minor Bantam AA team. As players are released they may make the process to the Minor Bantam B tryouts or be released to their home association.

We will be looking forward to five tournaments during the year as well as our league play and playoffs.

Please check out the website <http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=stinghockey>

I am looking forward to a great year.

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