

Hello and Good Afternoon,

My name is Basil Reynolds and I am excited for the opportunity to come in as the new coaching director for the Ontario Moose Hockey Club. I'd like to start by saying thank you to Howard and Kim Drymon as well as Allen Schneider for this opportunity and their trust in me to continue with the positive strides that this club has made over the past few seasons.

I grew up in Southern California and started my youth hockey in Ontario for the California Stars as a squirt. I then played for the Pasadena Maple Leafs and onto the Jr. Ducks for my midget years. I was fortunate enough to play junior hockey for the Ontario Avalanche in the WSHL. From there, I got recruited to play in the NCAA III in Worcester, MA for one year before I made the decision to transfer to Liberty University and play for their ACHA Division I program for four years, during which we finished within the top 10 teams in the nation every year.

The culture of the Ontario Moose that the Drymons, along with several others, have worked immensely to create is one I plan on continuing and strengthening. When one is part of the Ontario Moose, you're simply not part of a youth hockey organization, you are part of the Moose family. What I mean by this is that we will do everything on our side to ensure the safety and development of every player in our organization by working together between the coaching staff, parents, and the kids. Your input as part of the Moose family is valued and if there is any suggestion or concern, please do not hesitate to contact me and we will work together going forward.

I believe the most important steps in any successful organization are communication, commitment, and training. The communication between the coaches and the players to outline what is expected on and off the ice, the commitment from the players and family to the team, and the training and development of the players to prepare them to succeed in their current and future levels of hockey is how we are going to continue to succeed as an organization and as the Moose family.

I look forward to this exciting year and the opportunity to work with each and every one of you. Go Moose!

Thank you,

Basil Reynolds
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Ontario Moose Hockey Club