

## **Patrick Walsh U18**

I'm thrilled to be back with the U18 Castor River Canucks for this upcoming season!

After spending my minor hockey years with Metcalfe and Russell, playing for the Rep B River Rats from 2007 to 2012, I began my coaching career with the U16 Rep B Canucks in 2021/22 as an assistant coach. In 2022/23 and 2023/2024, I was honoured to be selected as the head coach at the U18 level. Those seasons behind the bench were extremely rewarding, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to coach the U18 Canucks again this season.

My coaching philosophy is built on respect, safety, and teamwork while promoting the fun and competitive aspects of hockey that make it so great. I firmly believe that it is the coach's responsibility to ensure that players are developing as hockey players and as athletes, but also as people. I value player input when it comes to preparing practices as well as establishing in-game strategies, and I strive to create an inclusive environment where players can continue to grow, build great memories, and learn valuable life lessons from the game we love.

### **Proposed Tournaments:**

Oct 10-12	Coco Lemay Tournament	Rockland, ON
Oct 24-26	Perth Lanark Duel	Perth, ON
Nov 28-30	Pembroke Silver Stick	Pembroke, ON