



## **ABOUT "KORN CAMP"**

Back in 1977 Mitch Korn ran his first weekend **Specialized Goaltender Program** in Buffalo, NY. In between then and now, Mitch and the staff have developed this unique concept. These camps have now grown into the **best in the country** with 8 locations offered. Why not attend a program specially designed by position? In fact, it was Mitch's work in goalie camp that helped him land the job as the Sabres Goaltender Coach in 1991.

## **MITCH KORN...celebrating 32 years in the NHL**

Mitch is in his 5th year with the **NY Islanders** after 4 years with the **Capitals**, 16 seasons with the **Predators** and 7 seasons with the

**Sabres**...and he is a **Stanley Cup Champion**. His hard work, communication skills, ability to "dissect" a goalie's game, and great sense of humor have gained him the respect and friendship of those he has coached and worked with. Fondly referred to as "**Children of the Korn**" (a phrase coined by Islanders former coach Barry Trotz) these current and former goalies (many who are now coaching) have benefited from and helped spread the "goalie gospel according to Mitch". With Robin Lehner's nomination (**2019**) and Braden Holtby winning of the 2016 Vezina Trophy, they marked the 9<sup>th</sup> Korn coached goalie nomination and 5<sup>th</sup> awarded Vezina. Dom Hasek also won 2 MVP Hart trophies under Korn. He is the only coach in NHL history to coach a goalie to a Vezina with two different teams (Buffalo, Washington). Korn goalies have earned the 3 Jennings Trophies (fewest goals against) with the NYI (Lehner & Greiss), Buffalo (Fuhr & Hasek) and Caps (Holtby). Mitch has coached many present and former pros. Some include: Semyon Varlamov, Ilya Sorokin, Cory Schneider, Thomas Greiss, Chris Gibson, Braden Holtby, Philipp Grubauer, Vitek Vanecek, Robin Lehner, Pekka Rinne, Carter Hutton, Devin Dubnyk, Scott Darling, Pheonix Copley, Parker Milner, Mike McKenna, Chris Mason, Dan Ellis, Marty Biron, Dominik Hasek, and Tomas Vokoun.



Mitch has coached and influenced others who have (in the past) or who are currently coaching professionally. Some include: Ben Vanderklok (Nash.), Scott Murray (Wash.), Steve Briere (Seattle), Wade Flaherty (Winnipeg), Alex Westlund (Detroit), Mike Bales (Buffalo), Olaf Kolzig (development for Wash.), Mike Dunham (AHL for Boston), Justin Peters (AHL for Ottawa), Drew McIntyre (AHL for Winnipeg), and Seamus Kotyk (AHL for Buffalo). **No one can match his 32 years of goalie success in the NHL.**

## **THE CAMP'S OBJECTIVE**

Goaltending is more than just blocking. Our program will teach, educate, and drill the **physical skills** needed such as the head tracking, shifting, butterfly, half butterflies, power pushes, shuffles, transitions, recoveries, stick skills, post play, etc., along with the **mental skills** such as save selections, "reading the play", angles, situational analysis, puck tracking, focus, "toughness" etc. We provide a "**full-day**" experience. **A great staff is put together to assist Mitch. THERE IS NONE BETTER!**

## **MITCH'S PHILOSOPHY**

There is no substitute for hard work. Mitch works the goalies hard, but he also believes in having lots of fun. Humor is a big part of the teaching process. The goalies work together as a "team" or "fraternity" all camp long. Mitch runs the ice sessions and does a significant amount of teaching.

## **THE CAMP'S FORMAT**

Goalies receive 4 hours of ice time **daily**, plus 3.5 hours of structured off ice activities. Video will be taken of the goalies and reviewed to help teach and reinforce the skills of the day.

## **THE ON ICE PROGRAM**

The ice time is divided into 2 sessions. The first is designed to teach and drill the skills required. The second consists of "stations" with shooters and lots of pucks to help the goaltender "execute" on the skills taught. **We use great training tools such as low & high shot screen boards, deflection boards, a deflection ramp, an on ice mirror, glove weights, pro-angle, the med ball "goalie stabilizer," bungee balls, focus enhancers, a head tracking leash, on ice video, mini pucks and white pucks.**



## **OFF ICE PROGRAM**

The goalies will have 2 daily off ice sessions, which include a variety of uniquely developed NHL videos to help teach "goalie sense", mental skill development, reading and reacting, equipment innovations, how to handle the many game situations ... and more.

## **EQUIPMENT NEEDED**

Goalies must supply their own, and always wear properly, full, legal equipment. A camp jersey is provided. Goalies should be able to dress themselves for the ice. Parental assistance is allowed outside the locker rooms.



## **INSURANCE/MEDICAL**

**EACH PARTICIPANT MUST POSSESS MEDICAL INSURANCE.** Neither Mitch Korn nor anyone associated with Mitch Korn's Specialized Hockey Camps, Inc. will be responsible for any medical or dental insurance. Any accidents or illness will be treated at a hospital near the ice facility. Our medical insurance form is available on our website for each to print. A medical and liability release statement is included on this form. It must be completed and signed by a parent and **brought** to check-in the first morning.

## **AGES, STRUCTURE, & ENROLLMENT**

We accept ages 9 thru adult, with the goalies grouped in "teams" by age and ability. All ice work is done as an individual, with a partner, or in a "station" of 4. What **you** do is important, not what the goalie does next to you. Enrollment is limited and is first come, first served. This is a commuter program. There is no housing provided. Details on a **host hotel** are provided in the final information sheet available on our website. Ages are as of **Dec. 31, 2023**.

## **REGISTRATION / CONFIRMATION E-MAIL / CHECK-IN**

**All registration is done online.** Please see the **back flap** for details. Once registered, you will receive an acceptance e-mail explaining how to access the camp final information sheet and a medical form. **CHECK-IN will be THURS. morning at 7:40am and a full day will follow. The program is 4 days – THURS. thru SUN.**

## **COST/DEPOSIT/REFUND POLICY**

Cost per goaltender is \$780 (U.S. funds). A **non-refundable** deposit fee of \$100 is charged and is applied to your tuition. The payment balance is charged on **May 5**. The complete refund and payment procedure is part of the final information sheet. Full payment must accompany any new applications after May 5, should space be available.

## **TYPICAL SCHEDULE**

**7:40am Check-In on Thurs., June 22**  
8:30am Daily Arrival  
8:35am Classroom  
10:15am - 11:45 On ice training  
11:45am Lunch  
12:45pm On ice station training  
3:45pm - 5pm Off ice block



## **OUR LOCAL COORDINATOR...**

### **JOHN BENHAM**

A long time Miami Hockey Camp staffer, John will serve as the local coordinator, handling marketing, the details of putting on a great camp, and is available to answer questions.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**If you have questions, feel free to call:**  
John: (513) 515-1443 or Mitch: (513) 226-4332



## Online Registration / Payment Details

We are planning for a “normal” registration in 2023

*Be ready ... Demand will far exceed supply. We are so sorry for that.*

- On-line registration begins **WED. JAN. 11, 2023 at 9am (eastern)**
- All enrollment is accessed online via [www.mitchkorn.com](http://www.mitchkorn.com) and by clicking the registration prompt on the left side
- **Active Networks** is the service provider
- All fees are paid via credit card
- The **deposit paid reserves your spot**. That deposit is credited to the full camp tuition and is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- The balance of fees (full tuition less deposit) will be charged to the credit card used to register on **May 5**.
- There is a 5% **“registration fee”** on the full camp tuition to cover credit card and admin. fees and is charged at the time you “pay in full”. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Most credit cards are accepted
- Whether you enroll in camp, or on a wait list, you will receive a **Confirmation E-mail** once the process is complete. If not, check spam and ensure you provided your correct email address.
- Please print your camp’s **Final Information Sheet** and **Medical Form** from the Confirmation E-mail (link within) or from [www.mitchkorn.com](http://www.mitchkorn.com) (go to the Camp Forms tab).
- When you register, attempt to place the desired camp(s) in your cart quickly. You will have 13 minutes to log in or create an account and complete the personal application information.
- Should you end up on a wait list, your wait list position is based on when you **CHECK OUT**... so do that quickly. No credit card is required to get on a wait list
- To access your Active account in order to make payments, edit family info., update credit card, etc., go to:

<https://campsself.active.com/MitchKornsSpecializedHockeyCampsInc2023>

New York Islander’s Director of Goaltending

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# CINCINNATI SPECIALIZED GOALTENDER PROGRAM

**JUNE 22-25**

**Thurs. thru Sun.**

**Ages 9 - adult**

**Sold out in '22**

**\*Full day program**

**Best in the business**



**\*\*OUR LOCATION\*\***

**NORTHLAND ICE CENTER**

**10400 Reading Rd.**

**Cincinnati, Ohio 45242**

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**John Benham @ (513) 515-1443**

or check out our website...

**[www.mitchkorn.com](http://www.mitchkorn.com)**