

*Nashville Predators Goaltender  
Coach Mitch Korn presents*

# 2009 **DULUTH SPECIALIZED HOCKEY SCHOOLS**

*our 8th year  
sold out last summer!  
both programs Mon. thru Thurs.*



## \*GOALTENDER

### PROGRAM

**June 15-18**

- \*ages 9-18
- \*Full day program
- \*none better!
- \*register early



## \*DEFENSEMAN

### PROGRAM\*

**June 15-18...ages 9-14**

- \*Defensemen need training, too!
- \*3 hours of ice daily

at the

**\*new\* HERITAGE SPORTS CENTER  
120 South 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. West, Duluth, MN.**

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**Clarke Coole @ (218) 728-8000**

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# KORN CAMP... the SPECIALIZED CONCEPT

Back in 1977 Mitch Korn ran his first weekend **Goaltender School** in Buffalo, NY. In between then and now, Mitch and the staff have developed this "specialized" concept. These camps have now grown into the **best in the country**. Other locations include St. Louis, Cincinnati, Michigan, Nashville, Connecticut, and Buffalo and Newburgh NY. Why not attend a program specially designed by position! In fact, it was Mitch's work in the goalie school that helped him land the job as the Sabres Goalie Coach back in 1991



## ABOUT MITCH... 18 years coaching in the NHL

In his 11th season with the **Nashville Predators**, Mitch spent his first 7 years in the NHL as the Goalie Coach for the Buffalo Sabres. His hard work and superb communication skills have gained him the respect and friendship of those he has coached which include Dominik Hasek, Marty Biron, Tomas Vokoun, Olaf Kolzig, Chris Mason, Steve Shields, Ty Conklin, Grant Fuhr (now the Phoenix goalie coach), Clint Malarchuk (now the Columbus goalie coach), Steve McKichan (formerly the Toronto goalie coach), Mike Dunham (now the Islanders goalie coach), Corey Hirsch (now the Toronto goalie coach) and currently Pekka Rinne and Dan Ellis.

Besides his **Predator** responsibility, Mitch doubles as an administrator at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio where he directs the very popular **Miami University Summer Hockey School**. Miami competes in Division I Hockey in the C.C.H.A. Mitch has over 30 years of organizing and running summer hockey programs.

**Mitch is on ice for the entire goalie program! Can anyone match his 18 years of coaching and success in the NHL?**

## ABOUT THE STAFF

A highly qualified and experienced staff will be put together to provide the best instruction and supervision. We guarantee that our staff will be more than just coaches or players . . . they will be teachers! For example:

### For the Defense Program:

**Norm McCauley:** -Designed our Defenseman Program  
-former pro defenseman  
-30+ years of hockey school experience

**Matt Cady:** -Ran the Duluth camp the last 3 summers

**Josh Mizerek:** -Pro defenseman...3<sup>rd</sup> year with the camp

### For the Goaltender Program:

**Nick Petraglia:** -Nick has been working with Mitch for the past 8 summers. He is an excellent teacher and compliments Mitch's style.

**Dan Kodatsky:** -Dan is heavily involved in coaching goalies in the Twin Cities. A Miami grad, Dan has worked with Mitch for over 20 years!

*In addition, Mitch has developed a staff of loyal, highly energetic instructors with most still playing junior, college or pro.*



## Our home.... the NEW...

### DULUTH HERITAGE SPORTS CENTER

Located at 120 South 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue West in Duluth, this beautiful NEW ice facility will be our home.

## ABOUT THE GOALTENDER PROGRAM

### THE SCHOOL'S OBJECTIVE

Goaltending is more than just stopping pucks. This unique program will teach and drill the **physical skills** needed such as full and half butterflies, shuffles, stick skills, power pushes, recoveries, transitions, etc., along with the **mental skills** such as save selections, "reading the play," tracking, angles, focus, situational analysis, etc. We provide a **"full-day" experience**.

### MITCH KORN'S PHILOSOPHY

There is no substitute for hard work. Mitch works the goalies very hard. But, we also believe in having fun . . . lots of fun. Humor is a major part of the teaching process. In addition, the goalies work together as a "team" or "family" all week long. **Mitch runs all the ice sessions.**

### THE SCHOOL'S FORMAT

In order to accomplish our task, the goalies will receive 3.75 hours of ice time daily, plus 3.5 hours of supervised off ice activities. Video is taken of the goalies to help teach and reinforce the daily skills.

### THE ON ICE PROGRAM

The ice time will be divided into 2 sessions. The 1st session is designed to teach and drill the skills needed. The 2nd consists of "stations" with shooters and lots of pucks to help the goalie "execute" on the skills taught. **Great training tools like low & high shot screen boards, deflection boards, an on ice mirror, a deflection ramp, glove weights, focus enhancers, bungee balls, and mini & white pucks are used.**



### OFF ICE PROGRAM

The goalies will have 2 daily off ice sessions which include: video replay, goalie dryland training, uniquely developed NHL highlight dvds to help teach "goalie sense," mental skill development, reading and reacting, how to handle the many game situations, equipment innovations...and more!



## AGES, STRUCTURE, AND ENROLLMENT

We will accept ages 9-18, (plus the occasional 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 four. What you do is important, not what the goalies does next to you. Enrollment is limited to 40 goaltenders. Enrollment is first come, first served. This is a commuter program . . . no housing is provided. **Ages are as of December 31, 2009.**

### TYPICAL SCHEDULE

#### "A full day experience"

7:45am	Register on Monday...a "full day" follows
8:30am	Daily Arrival
8:45am	Classroom
10:30am-Noon	On ice training
Noon	Lunch (bring)
1pm-2:15pm	Off-ice block
2:45pm-5pm	On ice station training
5pm	Day ends



# **ABOUT THE DEFENSE PROGRAM**

## **ABOUT PLAYING DEFENSE**

Good defensemen are in great demand. Every coach searches for these strong backliners to solidify the team's play in their own zone and to start the offense. Since the advent of Goalie Schools, defensemen have truly been **the most neglected players**. By far, defense is the most difficult position on the ice.



## **ABOUT THIS PROGRAM**

The concept of "position specific" is not unique to summer goaltender schools . . . so why not bring the same concept to playing defense! This program will break the defenseman's job down by zone and by skill to provide the most rewarding on-ice experience possible. The feedback has been **FANTASTIC**.

## **THIS SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM**

*Our program will cover the following, and more:*

- \*defenseman skating skills such as backward pivots, mohawk turns, lateral motions
- \*situational coverages (1 on 1, 2 on 1, etc.)
- \*point play, shot blocking, pinching, shooting
- \*tying up opponents, initiating breakouts
- \*checking and angling; reading & reacting . . . and much more

## **AGES, STRUCTURE, AND ENROLLMENT**

We will accept **ages 9-14**. The group is subdivided into 6 "teams" by age and ability. All ice work is done as an individual, with a partner, or in a "station." What you do is important, not what the player does next to you. Enrollment is limited to 6 defensemen per team. Enrollment is first come, first served. This school is a commuter program . . . no housing is provided. **Ages are as of December 31, 2009.**

## **THIS ON ICE PROGRAM**

The participants will have two ice sessions daily totaling 3 hours, all geared toward defensemen and the skills they need to succeed.



## **OFF ICE PROGRAM**

Each day the defensemen will have a classroom session. In addition, we will use specifically designed NHL highlight videos to help teach "hockey sense", "reading and reacting", and defense skills such as breakouts, pinching, hinging, etc.

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Mon.-Thurs.)**

*\*\*The full program begins on Monday*

7:45 am Monday registration, orientation and then the day begins  
 8:15am Daily Arrival  
 8:45-10:15am On Ice  
 10:30-11am Snack/Break  
 11am-Noon Classroom  
 12:15-1:45pm On Ice  
 1:45pm Day Ends



# **FOR BOTH PROGRAMS**

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

### **CLARKE COOLE**

Clarke is currently the Executive Director of the Duluth Youth Hockey Assn. ([www.duluthhockey.com](http://www.duluthhockey.com)). As a "dad" he has raised two very successful hockey players and is working with us because he believes in what we do. Clarke handles all marketing, details of putting on great schools, and is available to answer all questions.

## **CONFIRMATION MAILING/REGISTRATION**

Shortly after our receipt of your application and deposit, you will receive an acceptance statement with an explanation on how to **access our website to print final detailed information on the program selected, and a medical form.**

**Registration for both Programs** will be Monday morning, June 15th followed by our "full program". Specifics will be in the info you print off the web site.

## **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

**EACH PARTICIPANT MUST HAVE THEIR OWN MEDICAL INSURANCE.**

Neither Mitch Korn nor anyone associated with Mitch Korn's Specialized 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 form is available on our site for participants to print. A medical and liability release statement is included on this form. It must be signed by a parent and brought to registration.



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

*The cost for each program is as follows:*

**Goaltender School: \$450      Defense School: \$310**

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 for the Goaltender Program, and \$75 for the Defense Program is charged and should be sent with the application. The balance of payment for all programs is due by **MAY 1, 2009**. The complete refund/payment procedure will be part of the information you will print from the website. Full payment must accompany any new apps received after May 1, should space be available.

## **EQUIPMENT NEEDED**

All players must supply and properly wear their own, full, legal equipment. A camp jersey sponsored by **REEBOK** will be provided. All players should be able to dress themselves for the ice. Parental assistance is permissible outside the locker rooms. Individual water bottles are optional.



## **"THE EDGE" - EDGEWATER RESORT AND WATER PARK...our host hotel**

Located at 2400 London Rd. in Duluth, The Hotel offers a great rate, an indoor water park, and free continental breakfast. Call to make reservations @ (800) 777-7925 and mention the Mitch Korn Camp and mention group #3160.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

if you have questions, feel free to call:  
 Clarke Coole...locally...(218) 728-8000  
 Mitch Korn...(513) 226-4332 (cell)

**2009 MITCH KORN'S SPECIALIZED HOCKEY CAMPS at the DULUTH HERITAGE SPORTS CENTER**  
**APPLICATION**

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Level Played (A, AA, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Dec. 31, 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECT YOUR PROGRAM CHOICE** (please circle program)

**DEFENSE PROGRAM - June 15-18**

**OR**

**GOALTENDER PROGRAM - June 15-18**

Jersey size (circle): Adult Sizes: M L XL XXL (a choice for goalies only)

Player's position: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Mitch Korn's Specialized Hockey Camps, Inc.

Parent's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

and mail to: **Korn Camp**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Duluth Specialized Hockey Camps**  
**PO Box 190 Oxford, Ohio 45056**

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