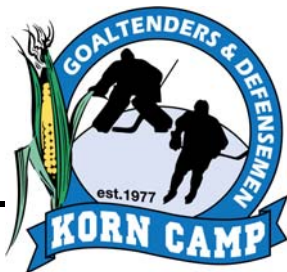


Nashville Predators Goaltender Coach  
Mitch Korn presents the

# 2012 NASHVILLE SPECIALIZED HOCKEY PROGRAMS



Each camp is Mon. - Fri.

## **\*GOALTENDER** **PROGRAM**

June 4-8

- \*ages 9 to adult
- \*full day program
- \*none better!
- \*sold out in 2011



## **\*NEW DEFENSEMAN** **PROGRAM\***

June 4-8

- \*ages 9-14
- \*3 hours of ice daily
- \*\*defensemen need training, too



## KORN CAMP

GOALTENDERS • DEFENSEMEN



Centennial Park Ice Complex  
222 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. North, Nashville, TN.

for more info  
contact Mitch Korn

@ (513) 226-4332 or visit

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



## **KORN CAMP the SPECIALIZED CONCEPT**

Back in 1977 Mitch Korn organized his first weekend **Specialized Goal 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 10 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 Goalie Coach in 1991.

### **MITCH KORN**

**21 yrs. In the NHL**

Now in his 14th season with the Nashville Predators, Mitch previously spent 7 seasons as the Goaltender Coach for the Buffalo Sabres. His hard work, superb communication skills, ability to "dissect" a goalie's game, and great sense of humor has gained him the respect and friendship of those he has coached and worked with at all levels. Fondly referred to as

**"Children of the Korn"** (a phrase coined by Nashville head coach Barry Trotz) these current and former goalies (many of whom are now coaching) have benefited from and helped spread the "goalie gospel according to Mitch." Besides having coached present and former pro goalies Pekka Rinne, Anders Lindback, Chris Mason, Dan Ellis, Marty Biron, Ty Conklin, Mark Dekanich, Dominik Hasek, Tomas Vokoun, Drew MacIntyre, Jeremy Smith, Atte Engren, Chet Pickard and Mike McKenna, Mitch has coached and influenced many others who have (in the past) or who are currently coaching professionally. They include: Mike Valley (Dallas), Corey Hirsch (St. Louis), Clint Malarchuk (Calgary), Olaf Kolzig (Washington), Mike Dunham (Islanders), Wade Flaherty (Winnipeg), Grant Fuhr (formerly Phoenix), Steve McKichan (formerly Toronto), Ben Vanderklok (Milwaukee-AHL for Nashville), Mike Bales (Wilkes Barre - AHL for Pittsburgh) and Bob Janosz (Rochester-AHL for Buffalo). **Mitch is on ice for the entire goalie program! Can anyone match his 21 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:**

**Patrick Higgins:** -helped design our Defenseman Program  
-collegiate hockey player  
-5<sup>th</sup> year with our program

**Dennis Vickers:** -in charge of NYHL

-member Miami Hockey Camp staff

*\*plus a number of collegiate Division I and II players*

#### **For the Goalie Program:**

Besides Mitch, we have developed a staff of loyal, highly energetic coaches with most still playing at the junior, college or pro level.



## **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'S PHILOSOPHY**

There is no substitute for hard work. Mitch works the goalies very hard, but he also believes 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 "fraternity" all week long. Mitch runs all the ice sessions.

### **OUR FORMAT**

In order to accomplish our task, the goalies receive a minimum of 3.75 hrs. of ice time daily, plus 3.5 hrs. of structured off ice activities. Video is taken to teach and reinforce the skills.

### **THE ON ICE PROGRAM**

The ice time will be divided into 2 sessions. The first session is designed to teach and drill the skills needed. The second session consists of "stations" with shooters and lots of pucks to help the goaltender "execute" the skills

taught. **Great training tools such as low & high shot screen boards, an on ice mirror, reaction cones, high shot deflection boards, on ice video, mini and white pucks, focus enhancers and glove weights will be 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 accept ages 9 to 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 3-4. What you do is important, not what the goalie does next to you. Enrollment is limited and acceptance is first come, first served. This is a commuter program . . . no housing is provided. **Ages are as of Dec. 31, 2012.**

### **TYPICAL SCHEDULE - "A full day experience"**

7:50am Register on Monday June 4  
8:30am Daily Arrival  
8:45am Classroom  
10:30am-noon On ice training  
12:05pm Lunch  
12:45pm-2pm Off-ice block  
2:30pm-4:45pm On ice station training



# **ABOUT THE NEW DEFENSE PROGRAM**

## **ABOUT BEING A DEFENSEMAN**

Good defensemen are in great demand. All coaches search 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 OUR CONCEPT**

The concept of "position specific" is not unique to summer goaltender camps . . . so why not bring the same concept to playing defense! We will break the defense's job down by zone and by skill to provide the most rewarding on-ice experience possible. Our feedback in other locations 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**, with the defensemen divided into **6 "teams" by age**. 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 and is first come, first served. It is a commuter program with no housing provided. **Ages are as of Dec. 31, 2012.**

## **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 have success.



## **OFF ICE PROGRAM**

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

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

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

- 7:30am** Register on June 4
- 8:15am** Daily Arrival (Tues-Fri.)
- 8:45-10:15am** On Ice
- 10:30am-11am** Snack/Break\*
- 11am-noon** Classroom
- 12:15pm-1:45** On Ice
- 1:45pm** Day Ends

**\*snack bar open**



# **FOR BOTH PROGRAMS**

## **CENTENNIAL PARK ICE COMPLEX**

222 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Nashville, Tn. 37203. Located just minutes from downtown Nashville, Centennial is the official practice facility for the NHL Nashville Predators. The complex features include two regulation ice surfaces, dressing room facilities, a snack bar, a pro shop and a pool.

## **HOST HOTEL**

The **Hampton Inn and Suites** is our host. More details exist on our website. It's where we stay.

## **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 the Goaltender Program** will be Monday morning, June 4 at 7:50am, followed by the full day's program.

**Registration for the Defense Program** will be Monday morning, June 4 at 7:30am, followed by the full program. All specifics will be in the info you print off our web site.

## **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

**EACH PLAYER 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 participant to print. A medical and liability release statement is included on this form. It must be signed by a parent or guardian and brought to registration.



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

*The cost for each program is as follows:*

- Goaltender School: \$75
- Defenseman School: \$380

A **non-refundable deposit of \$100 for the Goaltenders and \$75 for the Defensemen** is charged and should be sent with the application. The balance of payment for all programs is due by **MAY 1**. The complete refund and payment procedure will be part of the information you will print from the website. Full payment must accompany any applications 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 **CCM** 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.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**...if you have questions, feel free to call: Mitch Korn:...(513) 226-4332 (cell) or Dennis Vickers...(636) 697-5776 (cell)

Other Defense or Goalie Programs are offered around the country  
**Check out [www.mitchkorn.com](http://www.mitchkorn.com)**

**2012 MITCH KORN'S SPECIALIZED HOCKEY CAMPS in NASHVILLE @ CENTENNIAL PARK**  
**APPLICATION**

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Level Played (A, AA, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Dec. 31, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DEFENSE PROGRAM - June 4-8**

**OR**

**GOALTENDER PROGRAM - June 4-8**

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

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

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

Make check payable to: Mitch Korn's Specialized Hockey Camps, Inc.  
and mail to: **Korn Camp**

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

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

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