



## 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 Goalie Coach in 1991.

## MITCH KORN...celebrating 30 years in the NHL

Mitch is in his 3rd 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 head 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 Washington (Holtby). Mitch has coached many present and former pro goalies including Semyon Varlamov, Thomas Greiss, Chris Gibson, Robin Lehner, Braden Holtby, Philipp Grubauer, Pekka Rinne, Carter Hutton, Devin Dubnyk, Pheonix Copley, Vitek Vanecek, Parker Milner, Mike McKenna, Chris Mason, Dan Ellis, Marty Biron, Dominik Hasek, and Tomas Vokoun. Mitch has also coached and influenced many others who have who are currently coaching pro. Some include: Ben Vanderklok (Nashville), Scott Murray (Caps), Steve Briere (Toronto), Wade Flaherty (Winnipeg), Mike Bales (Buffalo), Olaf Kolzig (Caps development), Mike Dunham (Boston AHL), Alex Westlund (Caps AHL) Seamus Kotyk (Buffalo AHL), and Steve Shields (Univ. of Michigan). **Mitch is on ice for the entire camp!**  
**Can anyone match his 30 years of success in the NHL?**



## THE CAMP'S OBJECTIVE

Goaltending is more than just blocking. Our program will teach and drill the **physical skills** needed such as head tracking, shifting, full and half butterflies, power pushes, shuffles, transitions, recovery, stick skills, post play, etc., along with the **mental skills** such as save selections, "reading the play," angles, situational analysis, focus, 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. In addition, the goalies work together as a "fraternity" all camp. Mitch runs the ice sessions, and does a significant amount of teaching.



## THE CAMP'S FORMAT

The goalies receive between 3.5 and 4 hours of ice time daily, plus 3 hours of structured off ice activities. Video is used to help teach and reinforce the skills of the day.

## THE ON ICE PROGRAM

The ice time will be divided into 2 sessions. The first session is designed to teach and drill the skills of goaltending. The second session 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 and mini & white pucks.**

## OFF ICE PROGRAM

The goalies have 2 daily off ice sessions which include: video instruction, uniquely developed NHL videos to help teach "goalie sense," mental skill development, reading & reacting, how to handle many game situations, equipment innovations...and more!

## EQUIPMENT NEEDED

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

## INSURANCE/MEDICAL

**EACH PARTICIPANT MUST HAVE THEIR OWN 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 completed and signed by a parent or guardian and brought to check-in on the first morning.

## AGES, STRUCTURE, & ENROLLMENT

We accept ages 9 - 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 goalie does next to you. Enrollment is limited and first come, first served. This is a commuter program. . . no housing is provided. Details on our host hotel are provided in the final information sheet on our website. **Ages are as of Dec. 31, 2021. We sold out last summer. Two camps are offered. Camp 1 is July 6-9 and Camp 2 is July 11-14.**

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

**All registration is on line.** Please see the below for full 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 the first morning (Tues. or Sun.) at 7:40am. A full day will follow.**

## COST/DEPOSIT/REFUND POLICY

Cost per goaltender is \$720 (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 first day**  
**8:30am Daily Arrival**  
**8:35am Classroom**  
**10:15am On ice training**  
**11:45am Lunch**  
**1:00pm On ice station training**  
**3:45pm - 5pm Off-ice block**



## NORTHFORD ICE PAVILION

The complex features include three regulation ice surfaces, dressing room facilities, and a snack bar.

## HOST HOTEL

The **Best Western Plus – North Haven** is our host. More details exist on our website. It's where we stay.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**please call:** Lorraine Furbush: (203) 907-8603  
or Mitch: (513) 226-4332



## On-Line Registration / Payment Details

After having to cancel all camps in 2020 due to the virus, Korn Camp is looking forward to 2021. Most of those enrolled in 2020 "rolled over" into 2021. It was the easiest and fairest way to manage the circumstances. Therefore, there will be less than 75 total goalie camp spots, and 40 total defense camp spots available on our registration day. Demand will far exceed supply. We are so sorry for that.

- On-line registration begins **JAN. 11, 2021 at 9am (eastern)**
- all enrollment is on-line accessed 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 insure 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 12 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 to make payments, edit family info., update credit card, etc., go to:

<https://campself.active.com/MitchKornsSpecializedHockeyCampsInc2021>

NY Islanders' Director of Goaltending

# MITCH KORN presents the 2021



## Northford, CT. SPECIALIZED GOALTENDER PROGRAMS

**2 Camps offered**  
**July 6 - 9 & July 11-14**  
**Tues. - Fri. & Sun. - Wed.**  
**\*Ages 9 - adult**  
**\*Sold out in '20**  
**\*Full day Program**  
***\*None better!***



### Northford Ice Pavilion

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