

**NY Islanders' Director of
Goaltending Mitch Korn presents the**

2024 NASHVILLE SPECIALIZED HOCKEY PROGRAMS



**camps are Mon. - Thurs
at Ford Ice - Bellevue**

GOALTENDER PROGRAM

June 3-6

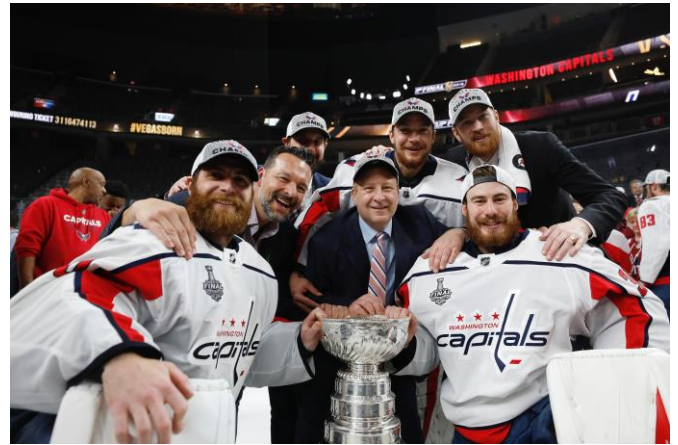
- *ages 9 to adult**
- *full day program**
- *none better!**
- *sold out in 2023**



DEFENSEMAN PROGRAM

June 3-6

- *ages 9-14**
- *3 hours of ice daily**
- *sold out in 2023**
- **defensemen need training, too**



KORN CAMP
GOALTENDERS • DEFENSEMEN



at Ford Ice-Bellevue
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KORN CAMP...a 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 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 33 years in the NHL

Mitch is in his 6th 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 now Nashville GM 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 Ilya Sorokin's nomination in 2023 and Braden Holtby's earning of the 2016 Vezina Trophy, it marked the 10th goalie nomination and 5th awarded Vezina for Korn as coach or director. 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 Vanecsek, 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), Mike Bales (Buffalo), Alex Westlund (Detroit), 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). **Can anyone match his 33 years of 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:

Adam McHugh:

-helped re-design our Defense Program

-Program Head Coach

-former collegiate hockey player

-11th year with Korn Camp

**plus several Asst. Coaches*

for the Goalie Program:

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



ABOUT THE GOALTENDER PROGRAM

OUR OBJECTIVE

Goaltending is more than just blocking pucks. We teach and drill the **physical skills** needed such as full and half butterfly saves, scrambling techniques, stick skills, power pushes, recoveries, transitions, post play, etc., along with the **mental skills** such as save selections, "reading the play," tracking, angles, focus, situational analysis, "toughness", etc. We provide a **"full day" experience**.



MITCH'S PHILOSOPHY

There is no substitute for hard work. Mitch works the goalies very hard, but we also believe in having lots of fun. Humor is a big part of the teaching process. The goalies work together as a "team" or "family" all week. **Mitch is totally involved.**

THE PROGRAM'S FORMAT

In order to accomplish our task, the goalies will receive 4 hours of ice daily, plus 3.5 hours of structured off ice activities. Video is taken of the goalies to help teach and reinforce the daily skills.

THE ON ICE PROGRAM

The ice time is divided into 2 sessions. The 1st 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, a deflection ramp, an on-ice mirror, glove weights, pro-angle, a med ball "goalie stabilizer," bungee balls, focus enhancers, head tracking leash, on ice video and mini & white pucks are used.**



OFF ICE PROGRAM

The goalies will have 2 daily off ice sessions which include: equipment innovations, video instruction, uniquely developed NHL videos to help teach "goalie sense," mental skill development, reading and reacting, head tracking, how to handle the many game situations, ...and much 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 4. What **you** do is important, not what the goalies do next to you. Enrollment is limited and is first come, first served. This school is a commuter program . . . no housing is provided. **Ages are as of December 31, 2024.**

TYPICAL SCHEDULE

"A full day experience"

7:50am **Check-In on Monday June 3**
8:30am Daily Arrival
8:45am Classroom
10:30am - noon On ice training
12:05pm Lunch
12:45pm - 2pm Off-ice block
2:30pm - 5pm On ice stations



ABOUT THE 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 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, 2024.**

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 to help teach *hockey sense, reading and reacting, and defense skills such as initiating breakouts, pinching, hinging, angling etc.*



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

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

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| 7:30am | Check-In on June 3 |
| 8:15am | Daily Arrival |
| 8:45-10:15am | On Ice |
| 10:30am-11am | Snack/Break* |
| 11am-noon | Classroom |
| 12:15pm-1:45 | On Ice |
| 1:45pm | Day Ends |

***bring your daily snacks**

FOR BOTH PROGRAMS



@ FORD ICE - BELLEVUE

7638 B Hwy 70 S. Nashville, TN. Located near downtown Nashville, our camp moved to this beautiful, spacious facility for 2021 . The complex features include two ice surfaces, large locker rooms, a restaurant, classrooms, and a snack shop.

REGISTRATION, CONFIRMATION E-MAIL and CHECK-IN

All registration is done **on-line**. Please see the lower page for details. Once registered, you will receive an acceptance e-mail explaining how to access the camp final information sheet and the medical form. **CHECK-IN will be Monday morning.**

Check-In for the Defense Program is Monday morning, June 3 at 7:30am followed by the full program.

Check-In for the Goaltender Program is Monday morning, June 3 at 7:50am followed by the full day's program.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

EACH PLAYER MUST POSSESS MEDICAL INSURANCE. Neither Mitch Korn nor anyone associated with Korn Camp 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 opening morning.



COST/DEPOSIT/REFUND POLICY

The cost for each program is as follows:

Goaltender Program: \$895

Defenseman Program: \$490

A **non-refundable deposit of \$100 for the Goaltenders and \$75 for the Defensemen** 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.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

All players must supply and properly wear their own, full, legal equipment. A camp jersey is 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.

HOST HOTEL:

The **Home2Suites by Hilton** is our host. More details exist in our Nashville Final Information Sheets. It's where we stay.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...if you have questions, feel free to call Mitch @ 513-226-4332

Other Defense or Goalie Programs are offered around the country

Check out www.mitchkorn.com

On-Line Registration / Payment Details

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

- On-line registration begins **Thurs. JAN. 18, 2024 at 9am** (eastern)
- all enrollment is done on-line accessed via 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 your 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 (go to the Camp Forms tab).
- When you register, attempt to place the desired camp(s) in your cart quickly. You will have 14 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://campsself.active.com/MitchKornsSpecializedHockeyCampsInc2024>

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