

Mitch Korn returns to the Nashville Predators as Director of Goaltending and presents

COLUMBUS, OH SPECIALIZED HOCKEY PROGRAMS



4 great days in 2025

GOALTENDER PROGRAM

June 14-17 #1

(Sat. thru Tues.)

June 19-22 #2

(Thurs. thru Sun.)

**ages 9 to adult*

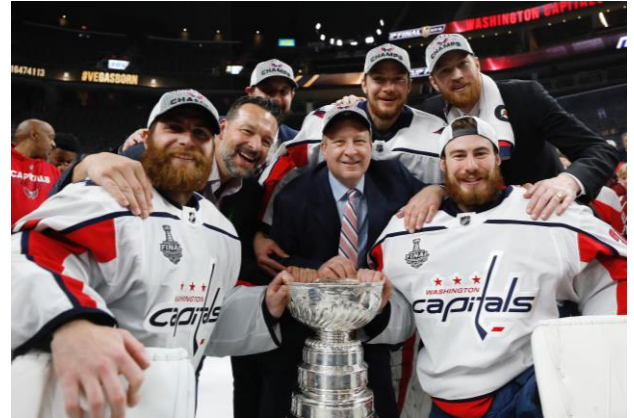
**full day program*

**none better!*

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KORN CAMP
GOALTENDERS • DEFENSEMEN



DEFENSEMAN PROGRAM

June 14-17

**ages 9-14*

**Sat - Tues*

**3 hours of ice daily*

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**defense need training, too*



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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 camps in 6 locations. 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 34 years in the NHL

For his 34th NHL year, Mitch returns to the **Predators** as "Director of Goaltending" after 6 seasons with the **Islanders**. Prior, Korn spent 4 years with the **Capitals**, 16 with **Nashville** and 7 with the **Sabres**. Korn was a **Stanley Cup Champ with the Caps in 2018**.

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, Wash.) and have earned 3 Jennings Trophies (fewest goals against) with the NYI (Lehner & Greiss), Sabres (Fuhr & Hasek) and Caps (Holtby). Mitch has coached many present and former pros including: Semyon Varlamov, Ilya Sorokin, Cory Schneider, Thomas Greiss, 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, Dom Hasek, and Tomas Vokoun.



Mitch has coached or influenced others who have (in the past) or who are now coaching in the NCAA, CHL or the Pros. Some include: Ben Vanderklok (Nash.), Scott Murray (Wash.), Steve Briere (Seattle), Wade Flaherty (Winnipeg), Mike Bales (Buffalo), Alex Westlund (Detroit), Justin Peters (Ottawa), Olaf Kolzig (development/Wash.), Mike Dunham (AHL/Boston), Drew McIntyre (AHL/Winnipeg), Seamus Kotyk (AHL/Buffalo), and many more. **Can anyone match his 34 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 crew will be more than just coaches or players...they will be teachers! For example:

for the Defense Program:

Adam McHugh:

- Program Head Coach
- former collegiate hockey player
- 12th year with Korn Camp
- *plus several Asst. Coaches*

for the Goalie Program:

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



ABOUT THE GOALTENDER PROGRAM

OUR OBJECTIVE

Goaltending is more than just blocking pucks. We teach and drill the **physical skills** needed such as head tracking, 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," 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, the medicine 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, 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 does next to you. Enrollment is limited and is first come, first served. This camp is a commuter program . . . no housing is provided. **Ages are as of December 31, 2025.**

TYPICAL SCHEDULE

- 7:40am **Check-In** - "full day" follows
- 8:30am Normal Daily Arrival
- 8:35am Classroom
- 10:15am On ice training
- 11:50pm Lunch
- 12:45-2pm Off-ice block
- 2:30-5pm On ice station training
- 5pm Day ends



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 **defense players 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, 2025.**



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

****The full program begins after Check-In**

7:30am	Check-In on Sat.
8:15am	Daily Arrival
8:45-10:15a	On Ice
10:30a-11a	Snack/Break*
11a-12 noon	Classroom
12:15p-1:45p	On Ice
1:45p	Day Ends

*snack bar open



FOR BOTH PROGRAMS

CHILLER NORTH

The facility features 3 rinks, 15 locker rooms, seating for 1,000, an enclosed 2nd story viewing area and a snack bar. The major tenants include numerous High School teams, the Ohio AAA Blue Jackets, and the Capital Amateur Assn.



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 medical form. Camp specifics will be in the final information sheet that you will print.

Check-In for Defense Program will be **Sat.** morning, June 14 at 7:30am, followed by an orientation and the full program.

Check-In for the Goaltender Programs are as follows:

Columbus #1 - Sat. morning, June 14 at 7:45am

Columbus #2 - Thurs. morning June 19 at 7:40am

Both are followed by an orientation and the full day's program.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

All **PLAYERS MUST POSSESS MEDICAL INSURANCE**. Neither Mitch Korn nor anyone associated with Korn Camp will be responsible for any medical or dental expenses. Accidents or illness will be treated at a hospital near the rink. Our medical form is available on our website 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.



COST/DEPOSIT/REFUND POLICY

The cost for each program is as follows:

Goaltender Program: \$940.00

Defenseman Program: \$500.00

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 balance procedure is explained in 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.

For MORE INFORMATION

Any questions, feel free to call:
Mitch Korn - (513) 226-4332

Other Defense or Goalie Schools 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 **Wed. JAN. 8, 2025 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://campself.active.com/MitchKornsSpecializedHockeyCampsInc2025>

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