

NY Islanders' Director of Goaltending  
Mitch Korn presents

# 2019 **ST. LOUIS** **SPECIALIZED** **HOCKEY** **PROGRAMS**



*4 great days*

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

**June 15-18**

*(Sat. thru Tues.)*

*\*ages 9 to adult*

*\*full day program*

*\*none better!*

*\*sold out in 2018*



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

**June 15-18**

*\*ages 9-14*

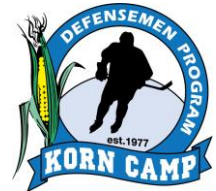
*\*Sat - Tues*

*\*3 hours of ice daily*

*\*defense need training, too*



## **KORN CAMP** GOALTENDERS • DEFENSEMEN



### **WEBSTER GROVES ICE COMPLEX**

**33 East Glendale**

**Webster Groves, Mo. 63119**

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*or visit*

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





## **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 ... 28 years in the NHL**

Mitch is in his 1<sup>st</sup> season with the **NY Islanders** after 4 years with the **Capitals**, 16 seasons with the **Predators** and 7 seasons with the **Sabres**...and he is now 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 Braden Holtby's nominations (2016 and 2017) and winning of the 2016 Vezina Trophy, it marked the 8<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 Jennings Trophy (fewest goals against) in both Buffalo (Fuhr and Hasek) and Washington (Holtby). Mitch has coached many present and former pro goalies including Robin Lehner, Thomas Greiss, Chris Gibson, Braden Holtby, Philipp Grubauer, Pekka Rinne, Carter Hutton, Devin Dubnyk, Scott Darling, Pheonix Copley, Jeremy Smith, Vitek Vanecek, Parker Milner, Marek Mazanec, Mike McKenna, Chris Mason, Dan Ellis, Marty Biron, Dominik Hasek, and Tomas Vokoun. Mitch has 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 (Carolina), Olaf Kolzig (Caps development), Mike Dunham (Boston AHL), Karl Goehring (Tampa 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 years of coaching & 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
- 6<sup>th</sup> year with Korn Camp
- \*plus several Asst. Coaches*



#### **for the Goalie Program:**

Besides Mitch, we have developed 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 runs all the ice sessions.**

### **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 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 DVD's 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, 2019.**

### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Sat.-Tues.)**

- 7:45am **Check-In** - "full day" follows
- 8:30am Daily Arrival (Sun.-Tues.)
- 8:35am Classroom
- 10:15am On ice training
- 11:50pm Lunch (bring or buy)
- 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 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, 2019.*



### 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.
8am	Daily Arrival
8:30-10a	On Ice
10:10a-10:40	Snack/Break*
10:40a-11:40	Classroom
12p-1:30p	On Ice
1:30p	Day Ends

\*snack bar open



## FOR BOTH PROGRAMS

### WEBSTER ICE COMPLEX

33 East Glendale, Webster Groves, Mo. 63119. The Webster Rec. Complex includes one ice surface, big locker rooms, a snack bar and meeting rooms, along with a pool, tennis, and basketball facilities.

### 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 the Defense Program will be **Sat.** morning, June 15 at 7:30am, followed by the full program.

Check-In for the Goaltender Program will be **Sat.** morning, June 15 at 7:45am, followed by 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:	\$640.00
Defenseman Program:	\$395.00

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 3**. The complete refund and payment procedure is part of the final information sheet. Full payment must accompany any new applications after May 3, 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](http://www.mitchkorn.com)**

## On-Line Registration / Payment Details

- On-line registration begins **JANUARY 9, 2019 at 9am (eastern)**
- all enrollment is now done on-line accessed via **www.mitchkorn.com** and by clicking the 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 3.**
- 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
- you will receive a **Confirmation E-mail of Acceptance** once you complete registration.
- please print your camp’s **Final Information Sheet** and **Medical Form** from the Confirmation E-mail (link within text) or directly from **www.mitchkorn.com** (go to the Camp Forms tab).
- to access your Active account to make payments, edit family info., update credit card, etc., go to  
**https://campself.active.com/MitchKornsSpecializedHockeyCampsInc**

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