

NY Islanders' Director of Goaltending  
Mitch Korn presents

# 2021 **ST. LOUIS** **SPECIALIZED** **HOCKEY** **PROGRAMS**



*4 great days*

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

**June 19-22**

*(Sat. thru Tues.)*

*\*ages 9 to adult*

*\*full day program*

*\*none better!*

*\*sold out in 2020*



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

**June 19-22**

*\*ages 9-14*

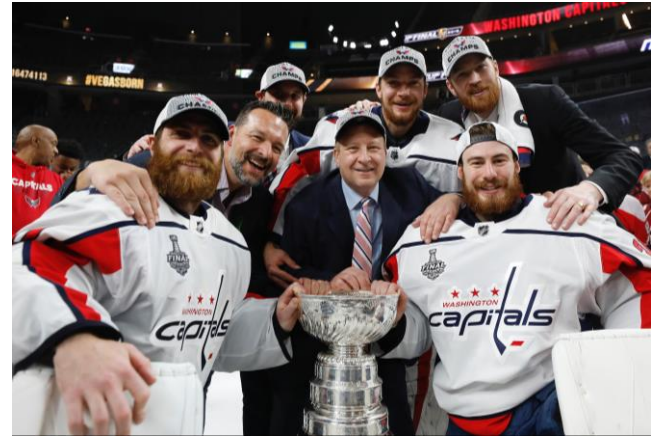
*\*Sat - Tues*

*\*3 hours of ice daily*

*\*defense need training, too*



## **KORN CAMP** GOALTENDERS • DEFENSEMEN



### **WEBSTER GROVES ICE COMPLEX**

**33 East Glendale**

**Webster Groves, Mo. 63119**

**for info call Mitch @ (513) 226-4332**

*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 ... 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 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
- 8<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 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 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 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, 2021.**

### **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, 2021.**



### 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 19 at 7:30am, followed by the full program.

**Check-In for the Goaltender Program** will be **Sat.** morning, June 19 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:*

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Goaltender Program:</b> | <b>\$710.00</b> |
| <b>Defenseman Program:</b> | <b>\$420.00</b> |

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

## 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 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 **JANUARY 11, 2021 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 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** (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>

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