

RICHARD HANNA

Original Hometown: Austin, TX

CEP Certification Level: 4

Highest level played and team name: High School Hockey (RRISD)

Number of years playing: 16

Number of years coaching: 9

Most recent team coached: 2015-2016 Texas Jr. Stars Bantam B

Personal statement: Hello Everyone, I have been a part of the Austin Hockey Community for the last 11+ years from either playing and/or coaching during that time. I am personally excited for another fun filled season and I look forward to seeing how far we can develop your athletes on and off the ice. What I try to do as a coach is effectively communicate our game plan to our athletes and our parents so everyone is in the loop of what the coaching staff is trying to implement. With effective communication skills I truly believe this is what helps us have a very successful season. Finally, what keeps me coming back to coach is seeing how our teams develop over the course of the season. There is nothing like the reward of setting challenging goals and setting high attainable expectations, then going and exceeding those goals. I have had the luxury to coach everything from Learn-To-Skate/Play, U12, U14, U16, U18 Recreational Youth Hockey, High School Hockey and U12, U14, U16 competition hockey over the course of my tenure. In which, we as coaches, learn something from each and every age group each year. Once again, I look forward to the 2016-17 season and we will see everyone at the rink!