

MIDGET AA

John Sandell

John has been with the Willowdale Red Wings for five successful years coaching girls, he returns next year for his second year with the M AA program. John has a Level Two Coaching Certificate and has been coaching and working as a power skating instructor for the last 14 years, all over North America. His teams have had a great deal of success, twice winning the NMGHL/Lower Lakes title and Silver Provincial Banner while enjoying numerous tournament victories along the way.

John played minor hockey at the AAA level in the Greater Toronto area. He attended Plattsburgh State University in New York where he was a member of a team that won a NCAA Hockey Championship. After university he played professionally in both Columbus, Ohio and Indianapolis (IHL, ECHL). As well, he was a member of the Philadelphia Bull Dogs Professional Roller Hockey team in their inaugural season.

Coach Emeritus Dario Giancola

Dario Giancola returned to the Red Wings last year to assist John Sandell with the Midget team. He will be working with Patrick and John for the 2010-11 season, as well as helping with other teams where needed. Dario has had a long association with the Red Wings starting in 2001 when he joined the organization to coach the Bantam AA team. The following year he was Head Coach of the Midget AA team a position he held until the end of the 2007-08 season. He was Head Coach of an Intermediate AA team playing in the PWHL in 2008-09 before returning to the Red Wings in the position of Coach Emeritus for the 2009-10.