

Ryan Carson brings over 30 years of combined experience as an elite-level hockey player, coach, and mentor, with a proven track record in both male and female development pathways. A former Junior A standout, Ryan's playing career included the AJHL, SJHL, ACAC, and Senior AAA levels, earning honors such as AJHL Playoff MVP, SJHL All-Star, Fan Favorite, and most recently, an Allan Cup Final appearance.

Ryan has spent over a decade developing players from U9 to U18, Junior, and College hockey levels. His coaching resume includes 12 seasons with OOAA and OMHA. His leadership has contributed to seven league championships, three South Alberta titles, and four provincial final appearances, culminating in his most recent role as OMHA's Vice President of Coach Development.

Beyond coaching, Ryan has dedicated years to skill development, off-ice training, and player advising, helping athletes reach their full potential both on and off the ice. He is known for fostering healthy team cultures, encouraging strong communication between coaches and families, and promoting a mindset of hard work, growth, and accountability.

With a deep passion for the game and a strong commitment to mentorship, Ryan is well-positioned to support the continued growth of Okotoks Minor Hockey and help create a positive, development-focused environment for all involved.