

Success Stories

The Kootenay International Junior Hockey League places an emphasis on developing players for the next level of hockey. There are plenty of opportunities for those who want it to start their path towards success in Junior B.

The Nelson Leafs have graduated many players to the Junior A., U.S College ranks and pro hockey in Europe over the years.

Coach and General Manager

Chris Shaw is in his first year as the head coach of the Nelson Leafs. Shaw arrives in the Kootenays with a wealth of hockey experience on the ice playing Professional Hockey across North America, and behind the bench, having coached in the KIJHL and BCHL.

Last season Shaw was the Assistant Coach of the Penticton Lakers, under Alan Kerr (NHL veteran) in their inaugural season in the KIJHL after being relocated from Summerland. At the same time as Coaching the Lakers Shaw also worked at the Okanagan Hockey Academy in Penticton.

Previously, Shaw was the Assistant Coach of the Alberni Valley Bulldogs of the BCHL working under long time 'Jr. A' Coach Bryant Perrier.

Shaw spent 4 seasons in the BCHL as a player where at his defense position he secured a NCAA Div 1 scholarship to play at Niagara University as a member of the Purple Eagles. After suiting up for a single season with Niagara University, Shaw elected to jump to the professional ranks and spent the following six seasons playing professional hockey across North America in the ECHL, CHL, and the UHL.

Raised in White Rock, BC Shaw has been involved heavily with hockey his whole life and is enthusiastic about a new chapter of his hockey career set to unfold in Nelson with the Leafs and their proud hockey history.

Mission Statement

The Nelson Junior Leafs Hockey Society is committed to development of person through the game of hockey. We strive to better young men in hockey, life skills and education. The time spent with the Nelson Leafs will provide skills both on and off the ice which will benefit the players long after their junior hockey career.



The Organization

Hockey has a long and storied history in Nelson. Seventy years ago the pioneers of the community built one of the finest indoor arenas of its kind in Western Canada which helped spawn decades of top caliber Senior, Junior and Minor Hockey.

The current edition of the Junior B Leafs is part of the great hockey tradition in Nelson. The team is run by the Nelson Leafs Hockey Society, a non-profit society dedicated to providing entertaining hockey for the community and opportunities for players who pull on the Leaf's jersey. Through the commitment of a hard working board of directors and solid volunteer base, the organization is one of the most financially viable in the KIJHL and the fan base one of the most loyal.

The Leafs have dominated their division 4 years in a row bringing home 4 divisional championships and 2 league championships. The team plays in a new \$8-million arena that features 1,200 seats, a regulation NHL ice surface, a spacious new dressing room and adjacent fitness centre.

The Nelson Leafs Hockey Society is proud to contribute to the diverse fabric of the Nelson area while at the same time providing opportunities for the players who wear the Leaf on their jersey.

2010-2011 Camp Dates

September 1-4, 2010



Member of the
Kootenay International Junior Hockey League

Camp Information

Registration will take place at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 1st.

- All Ice Times Will Be In The NDCC
- All Players Will Recieve Camp Jersey
- One on One Meetings with Staff
- On and Off Ice Fitness Testing

What to Bring

- Workout Gear
- All Hockey Gear
- Water Bottle
- Medical Care Card



Player Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Prov/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age: _____
(mm/dd/yy)

Height: _____ ft _____ inches Weight: _____ lbs

Parent/Gaurdian: _____

Hockey Background

Preferred Position: _____

Shot: _____ (L/R)

Last Team Played for: _____

City: _____

Classification: _____ (Bantam, Midget, Junior)

Last Coach: _____

Phone: _____

Last Season Stats Games Played: _____

Goals _____ Assists _____

Penalty Min. _____

Medical Information

Medical Card #: _____

Have you had any fracture, disclocations, concussions or separations in the last 24 months?
If Yes, Explain: _____

List any allergies or medical conditions you have:

Authorization and Payment

Players Signature: _____

Parent/Gaurdian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please fill out entire form compeltely.

Mail registration form and payment of \$160 to:
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