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VERMONT GOALTENDERS ACADEMY

Cairns Arena
South Burlington, VT
July 26th – July 30st
2010



Our Staff

The strength of the Vermont Goaltenders Academy is our staff. Many instructors have professional experience and all have competed and/or coached at the collegiate level. Participants in the school receive direct instruction from one of these committed people at all times. Their commitment to the development of young players will lead to an unforgettable experience for your child.

Terry Lovelette (Director): Terry is currently the goaltending coach with the UVM men's team. He worked extensively with goaltenders in USA Hockey.

Brent Truchon (Director): A two time All-American goaltender at Middlebury College, Brent founded the Green Mountain Glades and was an assistant at Middlebury College following his playing career.

Christian Soucy (On-ice Director): An All-American at UVM, Christian played in the Blackhawks organization. He is now the head coach of the Green Mountain Glades.

James Tierney: James is now teaching and coaching following a solid four-year career at UVM. He also worked as the on-ice director for the school's youth group last year.

Matt Welch: A VGA alum, Matt has been with VGA for 4 years and is now playing at Adrian College in Michigan.

Tyler O'Brien: A VGA alum, Tyler plays at Colorado College and joined the staff in 2009.

Jeff Hill: A former UVM Catamount, Jeff played for Danbury Mad Hatters in the Eastern Professional Hockey League and is now a coach for the Rice Knights.

Becca Shaw: A VGA alum, Becca plays at Middlebury College and has worked at the camp for 4 years.

Caitlin Brannon: Another VGA alum, Caitlin played 4 years at St. Lawrence University.

Jake Thaler: A VGA alum, Jake was a standout with the Green Mountain Glades before playing for Northeastern University in Hockey East

Our Sponsor:



VGA Registration Form

Please complete and detach this portion of the application and enclose it along with a check in the amount of \$200.00, payable to Vermont Goaltenders Academy. The balance is due at the first session on July 26th, 2010. Forward deposit to:

Vermont Goaltenders Academy

34 Wright Ct.

South Burlington, VT 05403

802-527-7628 (Terry) 802-734-6069 (Brent)

vtgal@yahoo.com

Sign up for:	Time	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Group A	9:00AM-12:15	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Group B	9:00AM-12:15	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Group C	9:00AM-12:15	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Group D (High School)	9:00AM-12:15	\$325.00

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Previous Team/Level: _____

Email: _____

Please be advised that the each ice session is limited to the first 30 applicants.

My son/daughter has permission to participate in the Vermont Goaltenders Academy. I understand that neither the Vermont Goaltenders Academy nor anyone associated with it will assume any responsibility for accidents and/or medical and/or dental expenses incurred as a result of participation in this program.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Refunds: If you are unable to attend after registering we will return your full deposit as long as notice is given before June 25th. Unfortunately, cancellations received after this date cannot be refunded.

Vermont Goaltenders Academy

Mission:

Our clinics provide focused instruction on specific aspects of the game which are unique to the goaltender. Goaltenders and instructors interact in an atmosphere that facilitates the refinement of basic goaltending fundamentals, as well as the acquisition of new techniques.



Instructor to Student Ratio:

To better meet the needs of the participants, the school limits the instructor to student ratio to 1 to 4. In addition to our instructors, our “counselors” are graduates of the school and are also available to give feedback to each player.



On-Ice: The school will emphasize fundamentals including movement, skating, agility, balance and body control. We will focus on advanced aspects of the position such as puck movement and recovery as well as reading and reacting to complex game situations. Activities will encourage dialogue with instructors and other goaltenders.

Groupings: All goaltenders will be grouped by age and ability. This insures that all participants are challenged regardless of the age/group that they are in. Parents are encouraged to let the staff know if your child needs an additional challenge. We'll be happy to try to meet his/her needs and adjust the groups if necessary.

Off-Ice: Jeff Rouleau, a Physical Education teacher at BFA, St. Albans is our Dry-Land Coordinator for the youth and intermediate groups. Daily sessions promote athleticism, agility and hand-eye coordination as well as good sportsmanship and having fun.

Time and Location

South Burlington Program, Cairns Arena
July 26thth—July 30th, 2010

Group A (Ages 5-8)

9:00 am – 11:00 am On-Ice
11:15 am—12:15 am Dryland

Group B (Ages 9-11)

9:00 am – 11:00 am On-Ice
11:15 am—12:15 pm Dryland

Group C (Ages 12-13)

9:00 am – 11:50 am On-Ice
11:15 am—12:15 am Dryland

High School-Group D (Ages 14 – adult)

9:00 am—11:00 am On-Ice
11:15 am—12:15 pm Dryland

All participants are grouped by age and ability so that they are appropriately challenged in all aspects of the program.

A Community Approach:

The Vermont Goaltenders Academy has served Vermont Youth for 14 years. We have always provided the best goaltender instruction at an affordable price. We're able to do this because our instructors understand the importance of giving back to our community. Often instructors are former multi-year participants of the program. After “graduation” many move on to play in college and beyond. Some of these include Jake Thaler, Becca Shaw, Matt Welch, Travis Russell, Annice Mason, and Caitlin Brannon to name a few. While playing many return to Vermont in the summer and are eager to give back as camp instructors. We thank all of these people and recognize that their involvement is what makes us what we are! Our hope is that this pattern will continue for years to come. Will you be a VGA instructor some day?

