



Meet the Calgary Royals Coaches!

**Mike
Bruce
(U13)**

Mike is the current Head Coach of the CRAA U13AA White team. His playing career included the Jr. A Calgary Canucks, four years university hockey, and a 11-year career playing in Europe. Hockey Canada coaching credentials include a variety of certifications, and he is Development 1 Certified. Mike is keen to have the upcoming players consider playing quadrant hockey.

**Carson
McManaman
(U13)**

Carson is the current co-coach of the CRAA U13AA Blue team. He grew up playing hockey on Prince Edward Island before moving to play for the Notre Dame Hounds in Saskatchewan and Junior Hockey for the Airdrie Thunder. Carson is in his second year of coaching at the U13AA level and has seen enormous strides in this division. He is thrilled to be able to pass on the elite experience to incoming U13 players.

**Jeff
Newitt
(U13)**

Jeff is the current Head Coach of CRAA U13AA Gold. He has been coaching for approximately 16 years starting in community hockey from novice through the junior levels and has had a successful first season coaching with the Royals. Hockey is an incredible sport and Jeff is very passionate about the game - he enjoys teaching players the skills and knowledge of the game and watching each player grow and succeed on and off the ice.





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**Cameron
Anklewich
(U15)**

Cameron is a current Assistant Coach of CRAA U15AAA. He grew up in Calgary and is a minor hockey alumnus of Southland Hockey – which merged into the Southwest! Cameron played for the Royals from the ages of 13 – 16 and then moved onto three years of Junior A hockey with the Espanola Express in the NOJHL. He played NCAA III at King's College in Pennsylvania and upon graduating in 2021 came back to coach with the Calgary Royals. Cameron is a staunch advocate of hard work and perseverance and looks forward to working with the Southwest players.

**Damien
Kulynych
(U15)**

Damien is a current Assistant Coach of CRAA U16AA Gold and played for Bow Valley in minor hockey. He moved on to play within the CSSHL with the Edge before joining the Junior A Calgary Mustangs. He also played for Olds and Bonnyville, and then finally for Red Deer College Kings. Damien is excited for this spring camp to give the elite experience to upcoming players.

**Tayden
Woods
(U15)**

Tayden is the current Head Coach of CRAA U15 AA White. He was born and raised in Calgary and played his minor hockey for McKnight before moving to the Calgary Northstars for his Quadrant Hockey. After his Minor Hockey he played Junior Hockey for 3 seasons before receiving a scholarship to play College Hockey in BC. Coaching for the Royals has been an honour for him. He enjoys developing players skills and attitudes and is looking forward to this opportunity with the Southwest organization and its players.

