# **Registration and Consent Form**Mail to: Steve Davies

Mail to: Steve Davies 136 Grant Blight Crescent Newmarket, Ont. (L3Y 7W4)

Name:	
Full Address:	(City, Street and Postal Code)
Email :	
Phone:	Emergency
Age:	Level Played: House League/ Rep, A, AA, AAA
Aurora:	(August 15th to August 19th)
	payable to Steve Davies and mail to: ght Crescent, Newmarket, Ontario.
*** No ret	funds after July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016.
Waiver and Co	nsent
authority to seek or daughter shou school. I also, is staff from any a	d give Steve Davies and his agents c emergency medical attention for my son ald he or she be injured at the hockey ndemnify and save harmless, Steve Davies and his nd all actions, claims and damages for loss son or daughter while attending the Steve chool.
Parent / Guardia	nn
Date:	

**Coaching Philosophy** 

At our goalie camp, the emphasis is on <u>making saves properly</u>. Many young goalies have early success but use incorrect techniques. As the competition improves, these techniques become habits and the goalie begins to fall behind and have less success. It is important to build good habits and strong skills into a youngster's game. This will ensure that they continue to progress as they face stronger competition.

# The Fundamentals and Proper Technique

- 1. Skating and **agility** are crucial. If a goalie can't move and recover efficiently, he or she will have a difficult time handling most game situations.
- 2. Keeping the **shoulders down and "setting"** for the shot is of great importance. Too many goalies pull up on shots because they are not in a good set position or have improper weight distribution.
- 3. Having the feet "loaded" and ready to move is essential. Everything starts with the feet. If the feet will move, the hands will follow.
- 4. Knowing when and how to go down is critical. Too many goalies use the "paddle down" for everything and they soon become "one move goalies" without the ability to make saves properly to the stick side.
- 5. **Active hands** and rebound control are very important. Too many goalies simply block pucks. The gloves should be used to catch and direct a variety of shots. The best way to control rebounds is with active hands and good stick control.
- 6. **Challenge** the shooter and take away the three essentials. These are *time*, *net* and *ice*. When these are taken away, the goalie is in control of the situation.

"I've been working with Steve ever since I first strapped on the pads. As long as I'm striving to improve, you will find me on the ice with Steve." (Brad Fogal: Most wins in NCAA History)

# **Steve Davies Goaltending School**

One of the most experienced goalie coaches in Canada

Aurora Rec. Complex (Wellington)

August 15th to August 19th

**Teaching Ratio** 2.2 students per instructor

Over 20 paid people on the ice.

For Information or to Register Phone:
905 836 0946
Cost: \$375.00
(Jersey included)
www.stevedaviesgoalietraining.com

**About The Director:** 

- Professional Teacher for over 35 years at Crescent School one of the leading Independent Schools in Canada.
- One of the most experienced goalies coaches in North America.

# Head Goalie Coach at following schools:

Huron Hockey Schools, Can Am, Ridley College, St. George's College Winnipeg, Okanagan Hockey School B.C., Started NTR Goalie Schools, Ice Gardens Goalie School, Camp of Champions Halifax, Saint John New Brunswick, Founder of Bandits Goalie School which is the biggest goalie school in Michigan.

Guest lecturer at the Toronto Maple Leafs Coaching Symposium Many of the leading goalie coaches today were coached by Steve.

# Served as Goalie Coach for the following teams:

York University Men's Hockey Team Oshawa Generals (OHL) Newmarket Royals (OHL) Wexford Raiders (Jr. "A") Aurora Tigers (Jr. "A") Numerous Teams in GTHL and OMHA

<u>Head Coach</u>: York Simcoe Express Bantam and Minor Midgets. O.M.H.A. Finalists Twice O.M.H.A. Champions Once

### **Playing Credentials:**

Cornwall Royals – Quebec Major Jr. "A" League
Brockville Braves – Central Ontario Jr. "A" League

<u>Awards</u>: League M.V.P. First All Star Team, Best G.A.A.
Signed with Philadelphia Blazers – W.H.A.
Roanoke Valley Rebels – E.H.L.
Saint Mary's University Huskies – C.I.A.U.

<u>Awards</u>: Eastern Canada All Star Selection – Twice
Canadian University All Star Team – Once (All Canadian Team)
Best G.A.A. in Canada – Twice
Selected to 1980 Olympic Training Camp
A.U.A.A. Champions – Eastern Canada Champions
Canadian University Finalists.
Selected to play against Soviet National Team

# **Video Review and Report Cards**

Students will be videotaped every session and go over the tape with their coach. A detailed report card will be compiled from each students' video.

## **Testimonials**

I have known and worked with Steve Davies for many years and we consult frequently. Steve has contributed greatly to my success as a goalie coach. He is clearly one of the premier coaches in North America... he is the best goalie coach I have ever seen.

Stan Matwijiw: Goalie Coach, Plymouth Whalers OHL.

I started working with Steve when I was 13 years old. He has a great innovative approach to teaching all the skills needed to be a great goalie. I highly recommend Steve, not only as a great instructor but also as a caring teacher with a passion for seeing his students improve.

Adam Dennis: London Knights, OHL, (Goalie of the Year in the OHL for 2005 - 2006, Drafted by Buffalo Sabres, NHL)

Steve started working with me at an early age. His enthusiasm, energy, and commitment played an integral part in my development through minor hockey and into the OHL. He helped me to accomplish my dream of being drafted to the NHL.

Rob Zepp: Philadelphia Flyers NHL

I always enjoy training with Steve. His drills are challenging and he knows how to work within a goalie's style to bring out the best in him. I don't recommend coaches very often but Steve is one of the best.

Jason Bacashihua: Colorado Avalanche

For many years Steve has been the goalie coach at York University and has guided many of our goalies into the professional ranks. Steve has an outstanding rapport when dealing with goaltenders. His instruction, unique techniques and drills has maximized the development of each of our goalies. **Graham Wise-Head Coach of York University 18 years.** 

# Over the years, Steve has served as the goalie coach for the following teams:

Aurora Tigers (OPJHL) Wexford Raiders (OPJHL) Newmarket 87s, (OPJHL) York University (OUAA) Newmarket Royals (OHL) Oshawa Generals (OHL)

### **Former Students Include:**

Adam Dennis (London Knights and OHL Goalie of the Year), Jeff Maunde (Ohio State University All American), Jamie Bruno (University of Toronto) Bryn Davies (University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point), Derek Dolson (OHL All Star, Oshawa Generals), Andy Chioto, (OHL All Star, Pittsburgh Penguins), Kevin Druce (OHL All Star, York University, OUAA), T. J. Aceti (Erie Otters), Dominic Vicarri (Michigan State University), Dan Tormey (Minnesota State University), Noah Ruden (University of Michigan), Jeremy Dupont (University of Nebraska-Omaha), Katie Wilson (Cornell University), Sarah McConnachie (Cornell University)Dan Giffín (Canisius College), Kevin O'Malley (University of Michigan) Matthew Wintjes (Newmarket Hurricanes OJHL All Star) Brad Fogal (Newmarket Hurricanes), Jason Bacashihua (Colorado Avalanche), Joakim Jordansson (Swedish Professional League) Jonas Gustavsson (Toronto Maple Leafs, Detroit Redwings) Brian Elliott (St. Louis Blues) Rob Zepp (Philadelphia Flyers)

Arrive: 9:15 a.m.

Ice: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Pickup: 12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

# Skills Taught

Stance, Pad Saves, Half Butterfly, Glove Saves, Stick Saves, Quick Recovery, Rebound Control, Shuffles, Hops, T Pushes, Edge Work, Deflections, Breakaways, Reading the Shooter, Angles and Options, Passive Poke Check, Aggressive Poke Check, Challenging the Shooter, Staying Under Control, Playing Behind the Net, Communication.

### From Parents and Coaches:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that Alex had his best game in two years tonight. We tied the Vaughan Kings 1-1 and they are ranked third in Ontario. You have contributed greatly to his development. (Coach)

Thank you very much for being you and such a great mentor, not only to my sons, but to the many goalies you assist in their development in such a positive manner. (Kevin Collins)

# Video Review and Report Cards

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## Philosophy:

At our goalie camp, there is an emphasis on building strong fundamentals. We encourage young goalies to challenge the shooters and play at the top of the crease. This takes time, net, and ice away from the shooter and gives the goalie the advantage in almost every situation.

We also encourage the goalies to skate and move well in and around the net. Fluid movement and the ability to recover quickly are essential. If goaltenders are to develop in this area, they must learn good habits when they are young. We do our best to encourage these good habits in our students.

All of our drills are unique and the result of over 40 years of experience in working with goaltenders. They challenge the goalies to move quickly and stay under control. <u>Once you see</u> these drills in action, you will know what we mean.

We always provide a positive and supportive environment for our students. I spend almost every waking hour of the day with youngsters, whether in the classroom at Crescent School or in a rink. I know that kids must be challenged to test and expand their boundaries. This is best accomplished when they understand that it is "ok" to fall down. We'll be there to help them up.

In selecting our goalie school, we believe that you have selected the best for your child. That is what we strive to be every minute we spend with your son or daughter... and that's a promise.

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