



## U14 – Joe Schut

*To all players and families, I would like to welcome you all to the upcoming U14 2020-2021 MTK Hockey Season. My name is Joe Schut and I am very excited to be given the Head Coach position for this upcoming hockey season.*

*The coaching philosophy for this U14 hockey season is to ensure a positive coaching environment, with an understanding that any mistakes that happen in the game should be considered teachable moments.*

*The approach taken for this season is to give proper guidance for the players. Rather than directing the players on a certain objective, we will guide them, with their decisions and vision of the game in mind. Taking a step back at times to allow the players to see the game for what it is, and for what it can bring them, can also ensure an environment of comradery. The players need to know they are being heard; that they can be involved at a capacity greater than just a number on a hockey team. Bring a positive attitude, use your voice for the good of the team, and ensure your actions coincide with your words.*

*We are here to develop hockey players and possible leaders. Developing mental toughness and ensuring a mindset for growth will help them understand and manage what is within their control, and what is considered uncontrollable.*

*With the uncertainty of our hockey season due to COVID-19, all details in regards to tryouts, tournaments, and the regular season will be posted at a later time.*

*Enjoy the summer and we hope to see you at the rink soon,*

*Yours in Hockey,*

*Joe Schut*