

## “KEARNEY CAMPS”

Hello, for those of you whom I haven't yet met, my name is Sean Kearney and this will be my fifth year running the customized summer hockey series entitled “Kearney Camps”. When I first came up with the concept of running a summer hockey series I did it for a number of reasons that I feel are important for any perspective family considering sending their son or daughter to my camp. As a young player growing up in the Milwaukee area I didn't have the advantage of playing hockey in the summers so as a young developing player when my season ended in March of every year it literally ended. What I found was that each year I fell, technically, further and further behind other skaters who played during the off season. After tryouts one year I remember one of my coaches telling me that I looked a little rusty and I was pretty sure that wasn't a good thing. With that let's fast forward to today and the foundation of “Kearney Camps”.

### **My Beliefs about Hockey**

I believe every child should have the opportunity to play multiple sports without the pressures associated of balancing or choosing one sport over another. This is why my series runs throughout the summer and is catered to all athletes whether they play multiple sports or not. I believe every family should be afforded the opportunity of providing their child with a high level summer hockey camp experience personalized to individual player development without putting undo pressure on the family.

I believe kids should be afforded the opportunity to develop their hockey specific skills in an off season environment of structure, guidance and equality without feeling the pressures associated with performance and arbitrary goals.

I believe in providing a high level of coaching catered to the needs of every player as well as the group. One advantage of my camp is that players with exceptional skills are matched up with other, sometimes older, skaters who challenge them to push the envelope of their abilities.

My objective is to provide young athletes the opportunity to develop their hockey specific skills and a love for the game that will serve them today and well into the future..

“If the kids come off the ice smiling and sweaty than it was indeed a great day for hockey.”

Hope to see you soon, Take care.

Sincerely, Sean P. Kearney