

VALLEY FORGE MINUTEMEN

BANTAM MINOR TIER 1 – AAA

BIRTH YEAR 1997

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Committed to the development of all student athletes by placing an emphasis on:

- **Quality Coaching**
- **Fundamental skill development through proper instruction and repetition**
- **Instilling the values of character, integrity, sportsmanship and teamwork**
- **Having fun while competing hard with pride, discipline and respect for the game**
- **Commitment to team, hard work and accountability**

Bantam Minor Structure:

- **2 Quality Bantam Minor AAA Tournaments**
- **Spring Skills (April 27 –June 29) 10 Sessions**
- **August Team Mini Camp**
- **Strength & Conditioning @ Speed Elite**
- **2 Practices per week**
- **AYHL league schedule**
- **Competitive Non League Schedule**
- **Estimated 50 Game Schedule**

TEAM FEE: \$ 3,300.00

Coach Horacek's Bio and Philosophy:

- **Coach Horacek's Professional playing career** started in Philadelphia where he was drafted in the 7th round by the Philadelphia Flyers and played for three seasons prior to being traded to the Chicago Black Hawks where he was part of a Stanley Cup runner up team that was beat out by the Pittsburgh Penguins. After a severe injury & subsequent recovery in Chicago, Horacek went on to play another 1200 games in the IHL & AHL with the Hershey Bears, Utah Grizzlies Indianapolis Ice & Cincinnati Cyclones.
- Spent three seasons as a player-coach with Utah Grizzlies, and Indianapolis Ice of the IHL. Horacek played his Junior Hockey in the WHL, starting at age sixteen with the Kelowna Wings, who became the Spokane Chiefs and finished his junior career with the Kamloops Blazers where he was part of a Memorial Cup Championship Team.
- Butch Goring, Ken Hitchcock, Mike Keenan, Brent Sutter, Paul Holmgren, Bob Bourne, Mike Eaves are just a few of the Hockey mentors Horacek has played for and coached/learned under. Horacek brings extensive Hockey teaching experience & knowledge to the Minutemen program. He has an unbridled passion for teaching young athletes the Skills they need in order to take their game to the next level. Horacek has been intimately involved with teaching this great game to young future Hockey stars, when he was playing and upon his retirement. His commitment and energy are unmatched and any Hockey player would benefit from the experience that He will create.

Coaching Philosophy: Skill Development through an emphasis on Winning.....Measured growth through up tempo practice regiment....Constant Expectations...Athlete Accountability....Team first.....An opportunity for the Best 97's to be part of a great experience & play in a championship environment.