

VALLEY FORGE MINUTEMEN

MIDGET MINOR NATIONAL 16U TIER 1 – AAA

BIRTH YEARS 1994 - 95

HEAD COACH: TONI PORKKA: porkkas@yahoo.com

*The Cost Effective option for Elite High School aged hockey players **LOOKING FOR:***

- Quality Coaching
- Skill Development and Advancement
- Quality Exposure *minus* “extensive travel and expenses”
- Balance between Club and High School schedules
- Value

Team Goal: Be the most competitive team in the Atlantic District and advance to Nationals.

Midget Minor National 16U Structure:

- 2 Quality Midget Minor 16 U AAA Showcase Tournaments
- Spring Skills (April 27 –June 29) 10 Sessions
- August Team Mini Camp
- Strength & Conditioning @ Speed Elite
- 2 Practices per week (winter)
- AYHL league schedule
- Competitive Non League Exhibition Schedule
- Estimated 50 Game Schedule
- We encourage players to play High School Hockey

TEAM FEE: \$ 3,500.00

Coach Porkka' Bio and Philosophy:

Born in Rauma, Finland, Toni played Professional Hockey for 18 years in North America and Europe. A former Defenseman, who brings Knowledge of the Game and a Passion for Teaching Young Athletes the Skills they need to Develop to become Better Players. Originally drafted by the Philadelphia Flyers in 1990, Toni played professionally until he retired in 2006. Currently, Toni is the Director of Player Development at Center Ice and the Head Coach of the Minutemen 16U and 99 Birth Year teams.

Coach Porkka' Professional Career:

- Member of Team Finland (National Team)
- Three years playing for the Hershey Bears of the AHL
- Six years playing for the Frankfurt Lions and the Cologne Sharks of the German Elite League
- Nine years playing for Lukko Rauma of the Finnish Elite League

Coaching Philosophy: To Guide, teach, and develop all players. Skills and conditioning are the foundation for success! Repetition is everything! Emphasize defensive responsibilities! Offensively, let players be creative but follow the plan! Demand commitment and energy! Show kids what it takes to get to a high level! **Youth hockey is all about development!!!**