

# VALLEY FORGE MINUTEMEN

## PEEWEE MAJOR TIER 1 – AAA

BIRTH YEAR 1998

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**Our Program is 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**

### **Peewee Major Team Structure:**

- **2 Peewee Major AAA Tournaments**
- **Minutemen Spring Skills (April 26 –June 28) 9 Sessions**
- **August Team Mini Camp**
- **Strength & Conditioning @ Speed Elite**
- **Off-ice Skill Development**
- **2 Practices per week**
- **AYHL league schedule**
- **Competitive Non League Games**

**TEAM FEE: \$ 3,000**

### **Coach Schaeffer's Bio and Philosophy:**

- 15 years of coaching experience.
- Coached with Tier I teams Philadelphia Jr. Flyers & Valley Forge Minutemen in the AYHL. Squirt thru U16 Midget.
- Coached with Tier II teams Valley Forge Colonials, Hatfield Ice Dogs & Wintersport Royals in the DVHL. Mite, Peewee AA & Bantam AA.
- Coached with La Salle College High School Varsity Program.
- Won Regional Silver Sticks with Valley Forge Minutemen and placed 2nd in SS International Finals in 2000-01.
- Won AYHL League and Playoffs with Minutemen in 2000-2001.
- Appeared in Finals of Regional Silver Sticks with Philadelphia Jr. Flyers and appeared in Silver Sticks International Finals in 2006-2007.
- Won AYHL Playoffs with Philadelphia Jr. Flyers in 2007-2008.
- Placed 2nd in AYHL League and 2nd Atlantic District with Philadelphia Jr. Flyers in 2008-2009.
- Coached players who are currently playing in New England prep schools, USHL and EJHL Junior Leagues, as well as ACHA.
- Instructor for HST Hockey School.

**Coaching Philosophy:** I will work to build a team with strong skating skills and speed that attacks in all zones. Individual skills will continually be developed including skating, passing and puck control. This mixed with high-tempo team drills, over-all team awareness of positional play and responsibilities for the team, as well as the individuals, will result in success for now and the future.