

VALLEY FORGE MINUTEMEN

PEEWEE MINOR TIER 1 – AAA

BIRTH YEAR 1999

HEAD COACH: TONI PORKKA: porkkas@yahoo.com

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 Minor Team Structure:

- 2 Peewee Minor 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 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!!!**