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COACHES OPEN HOUSE

2025 COACH MANUAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

WELCOME LETTER

On behalf of MLSE, the Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Development team, and our entire front office, we're thrilled to welcome you to Tim Hortons Leafs Coaches Open House. It's great to be back at Scotiabank Arena, especially after the incredible success of last year's event.

At the Toronto Maple Leafs, one of our core goals is to grow the game by inspiring our community and creating new, meaningful hockey experiences. Through programs designed for kids, parents, coaches, and fans - like the Tim Hortons Leafs Coaches Open House - we aim to share the passion and values that hockey brings both on and off the ice.

We know the dedication it takes to be a coach, and we recognize the lasting impact you have on the young athletes you support. You play a vital role in shaping the future of the game and we're deeply grateful for your commitment to your team, our community, and our sport.

Toronto Maple Leafs Head Coach, Craig Berube, along with our other guests speakers, are excited to have you with us today. We hope the conversations and insights shared will spark new ideas and offer a deeper look into what we do and what we believe as an organization.

Welcome - and enjoy the event!

Sincerely,
Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Development Staff



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EVENT SCHEDULE

7:00AM	Doors Open
8:00AM	Session 1: Foundation Teaching (Players) Session 2: KD Training (Goalies) Session 3: Analytical Training (Players) Presented by Greg Schell
8:45AM	Changing the Culture: Hazing in Hockey and How We Move Forward Presented by Jason Colero
9:00AM	Tradeshow + Light Refreshments
10:00AM	Address from Assistant General Manager, Hayley Wickenheiser
10:10AM	Address from General Manager, Brad Treliving
10:30AM	Toronto Maple Leafs Skate*
11:00AM	Q&A with Head Coach, Craig Berube
11:15AM	Montreal Canadiens Skate*

PLEASE NOTE: This schedule is subject to change.

*Please be aware that team skates are optional and we cannot guarantee any or all players will be in attendance on this particular day.

TEAM MANAGEMENT

BRAD TRELIVING, GENERAL MANAGER



Brad Treliving was named the 18th General Manager in Maple Leafs history on May 31, 2023.

Treliving joins the Maple Leafs after spending the previous nine seasons as General Manager of the Calgary Flames. During his tenure in Calgary, the Flames had a regular season record of 362-265-73. Treliving also served as co-General Manager of Canada's 2006 IIHF World Championship Team, which captured a gold medal in Russia. Prior to his time with the Flames, Treliving held the role of Vice President of Hockey Operations and Assistant General Manager with the Phoenix Coyotes for seven seasons, where he also served as the General Manager of the Coyotes' American Hockey League (AHL) affiliates, the Portland Pirates and San Antonio Rampage.

In 1996, Treliving co-founded the Western Professional Hockey League (WPHL) and served as the league's Vice President and Director of Hockey Operations for five years. In May of 2001, he helped facilitate the merger of the WPHL and the Central Hockey League (CHL) and was subsequently named President of the CHL, a position he would hold for seven years before joining the Coyotes organization.

During his playing career, the Penticton, British Columbia native suited up professionally for five seasons in the AHL, ECHL, and the IHL after playing in both the BCJHL and WHL as a junior.

Treliving and his wife, Julie, have two daughters, Ryann and Reese.



TEAM MANAGEMENT

HAYLEY WICKENHEISER, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



Dr. Hayley Wickenheiser was named Assistant General Manager, Player Development, on July 5, 2022. She originally joined the Maple Leafs player development staff in August of 2018 and was elevated to Senior Director of Player Development on May 17, 2021.

Over the course of her decorated playing career, Wickenheiser captured seven World Championships; made six Olympic appearances and won five Olympic medals, including four golds. She was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame on November 18, 2019, and the IIHF Hall of Fame on May 26, 2019.

Wickenheiser was the first female player in the world to notch a point in a men's professional game while playing in Finland and played in or coached at NHL development camps with the Philadelphia Flyers, the Edmonton Oilers and the Maple Leafs, the first woman in history to have done so.

She also still holds the record for the most assists, points and goals for the Canadian Women's National team. The Shaunavon, Sask., native became the youngest member chosen for the Canadian Women's National team when she was 15.

Her Olympic career spanned 23 years, five Olympic medals and two sports, as she also competed in softball in Sydney 2000. In 2014, she was Canada's official flag bearer. Wickenheiser completed medical residency in 2023 and practices family and emergency medicine.

She is a mom to her son, Noah.



COACHING STAFF

CRAIG BERUBE, HEAD COACH



Craig Berube was named the 32nd Head Coach in Maple Leafs history on May 17th, 2024.

Berube enters his second season with Toronto after six seasons as head coach of the St. Louis Blues, where he compiled a regular season record of 206-132-44 (.597). He was named head coach of the Blues on June 25, 2019, after previously serving in the role of interim head coach beginning Nov. 19, 2018, and leading the franchise to its first Stanley Cup championship in 2019.

He became the seventh head coach in NHL history to win the Stanley Cup after taking over head coaching duties midseason and was named a finalist for the 2019 Jack Adams Award. On Dec. 21, 2019, he coached his 100th game with St. Louis, his 61st win as head coach of the Blues, which

established a new franchise record for most wins in the first 100 games as head coach. Berube also served as head coach of the Philadelphia Flyers for two seasons (2013-14 to 2014-15). On March 15, 2023, he coached his 500th career NHL game, becoming the sixth man in NHL history to coach in over 500 NHL games and play in over 1,000 NHL games. In 543 regular season games as an NHL head coach, Berube owns a record of 281-190-72 (.584).

In addition to his NHL head coaching experience, Berube spent parts of two seasons (2017-18 to 2018-19) as an associate coach in St. Louis, seven seasons (2006-07, 2008-09 to 2014-15) as an assistant coach in Philadelphia, one season (2016-17) as head coach of the American Hockey League's Chicago Wolves, and parts of four seasons with the Flyers' AHL affiliate, the Philadelphia Phantoms, as head coach (2006-07 to 2007-08) and assistant coach (2004-05 to 2005-06).

During his playing career, the Calahoo, Alta., native spent 17 seasons in the NHL with Philadelphia, Toronto, Calgary, Washington and the New York Islanders. In 1,054 regular season NHL games, Berube totaled 159 points (61 goals, 98 assists) and 3,149 penalty minutes, the seventh-most in NHL history.



COACHING STAFF

DEREK LALONDE, ASSISTANT COACH



Lalonde joins the Maple Leafs after serving as head coach of the Detroit Red Wings for three seasons (2022-23 to midseason of 2024-25) where he accumulated an 89-86-23 record (.508). The Brasher Falls, New York native previously spent four seasons with the Tampa Bay Lightning as an assistant coach (2018-19 to 2021-22), winning back-to-back Stanley Cups in 2020 and 2021. During that span, he also coached internationally with the United States, working as an assistant coach at the IIHF World Championships in both 2023 and 2024.

Prior to joining the Lightning, Lalonde served as head coach of the American Hockey League's Iowa Wild from 2016-18, compiling a 69-58-17-8 record. He also spent two seasons with the ECHL's Toledo Walleye (2014-16), leading the team to a 97-35-7-5 record.

During his first season in 2014-15, Lalonde led the Walleye to a 50-15-5-2 mark, winning the Brabham Cup as the ECHL's regularseason champion, and earning Lalonde recognition with the John Brophy Award as the ECHL's Coach of the Year. He began his head coaching career with the United States Hockey League's Green Bay Gamblers, amassing a 114-56-8-6 record as head coach and general manager from 2011-14. He was named the USHL's Coach of the Year in 2011-12 after the Gamblers compiled a 47-9- 2-2 record and captured the organization's fourth Clark Cup title.

Before becoming a head coach, Lalonde held assistant coaching roles at the University of Denver (2006-11), Ferris State University (2002-06), Hamilton College (2000-02), and Lebanon Valley College (1998-00). He began coaching career as a graduate assistant at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (1995-98) while earning a master's degree in education administration. A former goaltender, he played 41 games for SUNY Cortland from 1991-95 and was inducted into the school's C-Club Hall of Fame in 2023.



COACHING STAFF

MARC SAVARD, ASSISTANT COACH



Savard enters his second season on the Maple Leafs coaching staff after serving as an assistant coach with the Calgary Flames during the 2023-24 season, following two seasons as head coach of the Ontario Hockey League's Windsor Spitfires. During his two seasons (2021-22 and 2022-23) in Windsor, Savard guided the Spitfires to a record of 88-35-8-5 and an appearance in the OHL Finals in 2022

The Ottawa native began his coaching career with the St. Louis Blues in 2019-20 as an assistant coach before taking over as head coach in Windsor.

As a player, Savard suited up in 807 regular season games and 25 playoff contests with the New York Rangers, Calgary Flames, Atlanta Thrashers and Boston Bruins, collecting 706 points (207 goals, 499 assists). He made two NHL All-Star Game appearances (2008 and 2009) and captured one Stanley Cup championship with the Boston Bruins in 2011. Savard was drafted by the New York Rangers in the fourth round (91st overall) of the 1995 NHL Draft

MIKE VAN RYN, ASSISTANT COACH



Van Ryn enters his third season on the Maple Leafs coaching staff after spending five seasons (2018-19 to 2022-23) as an assistant coach with the St. Louis Blues. Van Ryn helped the Blues capture a Stanley Cup in 2019.

Prior to joining the Blues, the London, Ont. native spent two seasons with the Arizona Coyotes organization, including one year as head coach of the club's AHL affiliate, the Tucson Roadrunners, in 2017-18. Van Ryn led the Roadrunners to a 42-20-5 record and first place in the Western Conference.

Van Ryn previously spent three seasons with the Ontario Hockey League's Kitchener Rangers, including one season as head coach when he guided the Rangers to a 44-17-7 record in 2015-16. He also served as an assistant coach with the AHL's Houston Aeros for two seasons (2011-12 and 2012-13) following a year as an assistant with the OHL's Niagara IceDogs in 2010-11.

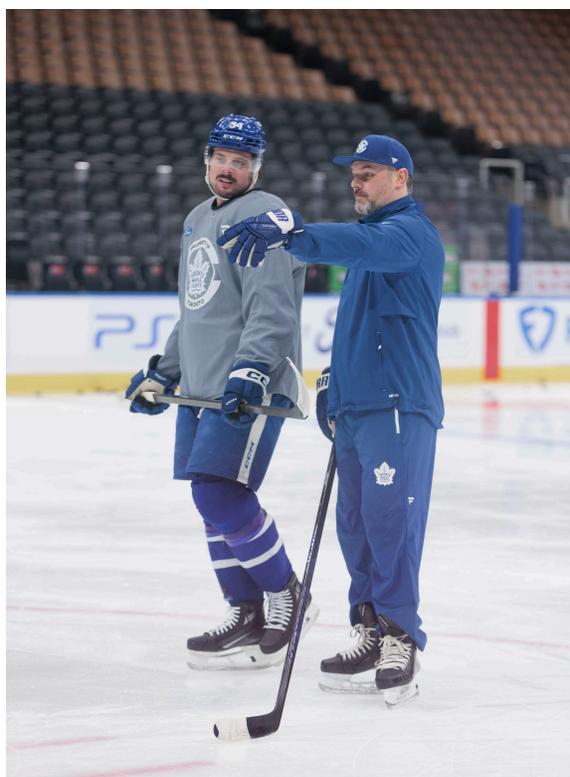
COACHING STAFF

CURTIS SANFORD, GOALTENDING COACH



Curtis Sanford enters his fourth season with the Maple Leafs staff after spending five seasons with the Vancouver Canucks organization. Sanford served as Goaltending Coach with Vancouver's AHL affiliates, the Abbotsford Canucks (2021-22) and Utica Comets (2017-2021), assisting with the development of goaltending prospects at the professional and junior levels.

As a player, the Owen Sound, Ont. native competed for 15 seasons in the NHL, AHL, ECHL and KHL. He played a total of 144 regular season games with St. Louis, Vancouver and Columbus, was named a second-team AHL All-Star with Hamilton in 2010-11 and earned first-team KHL All-Star status with Lokomotiv Yaroslavl in 2013-14 before wrapping up his playing career in 2014-15.



PRESENTERS

GREG SCHELL, LEAD HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTOR



COACH GREG IS IN HIS 32ND SEASON WITH THE TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS, AND WAS APPOINTED TO HIS POSITION IN YOUTH & AMATEUR HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT BY KEN DRYDEN IN 2000. In his current role, Coach Greg has been instrumental in helping shape the future of hockey in Canada by creating best practices for National Hockey League teams through child development hockey programs. He plays an important role as the club's representative to Hockey Canada and is an elected member of the NHL's Youth Development Advisory Board. Coach Greg brings an energy and passion to the ice that is simple unmatched.

JASON COLERO, COMMUNITY, ALUMNI & EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST

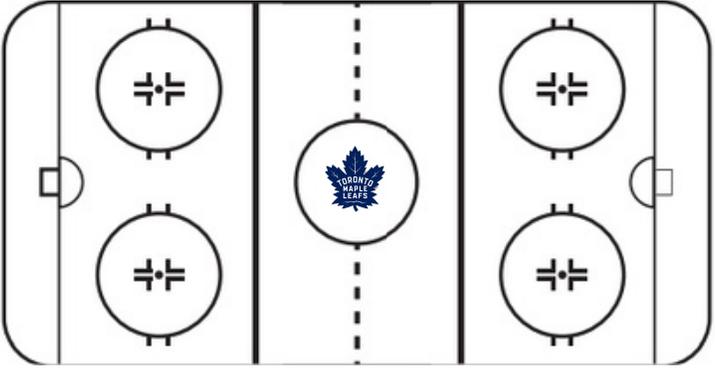
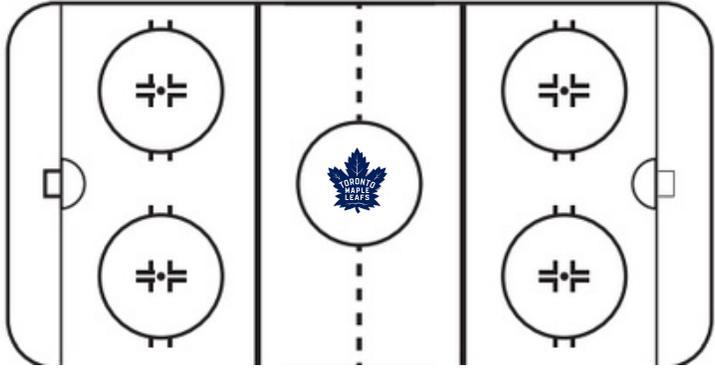
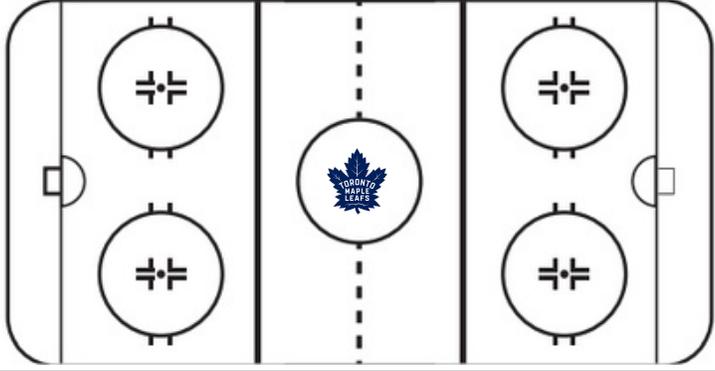
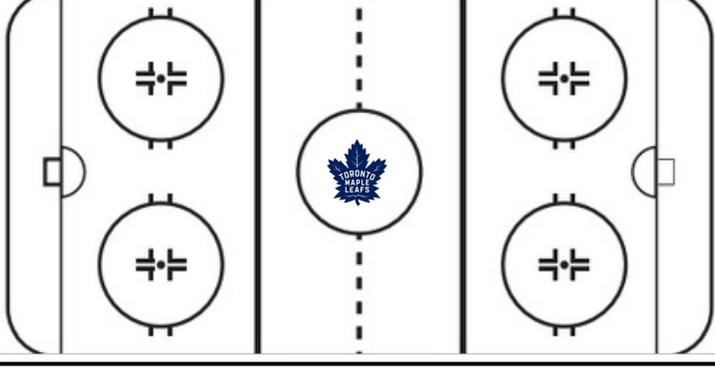


Jason started with the Toronto Argonauts as a ball boy/locker attendant working for the visiting teams on game day. In 2001 when he moved to the Community department he founded and facilitated the Huddle Up Bullying Prevention Program, which has visited over 600,000 students. This year Huddle Up celebrates its 25th year and has expanded to cover mental health and inclusion in addition to its expertise around bullying prevention. In 2016, for his work with the Huddle Up and high school football, he was recipient of the prestigious CFL Commissioner's Award, awarded to an individual or individuals who have demonstrated dedication and made a significant contribution to Canadian Football.

This past year, Jason celebrated his 40th year with the Argonauts and is the second longest standing member of the Toronto Argonauts Football Club and is also a certified Psychotherapist (Qualifying).

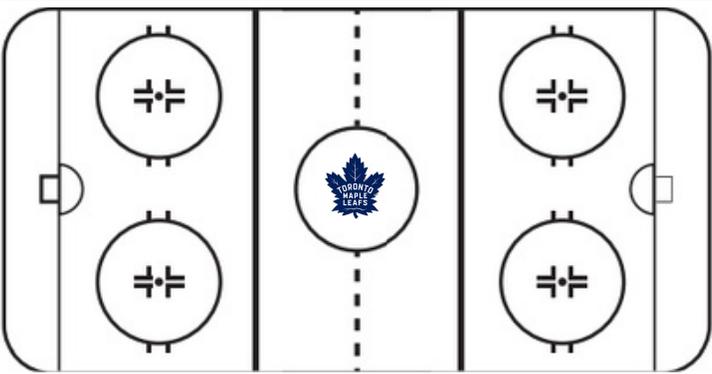
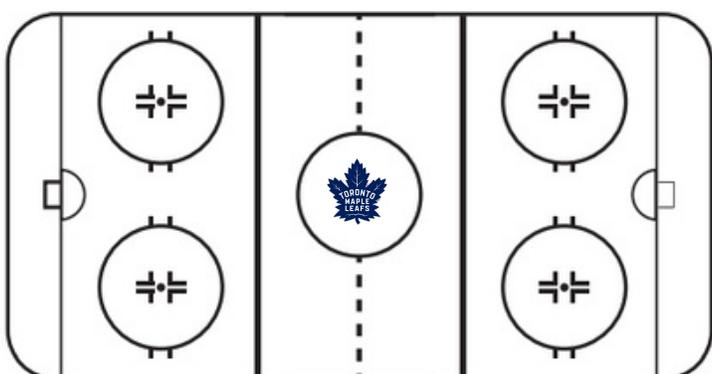
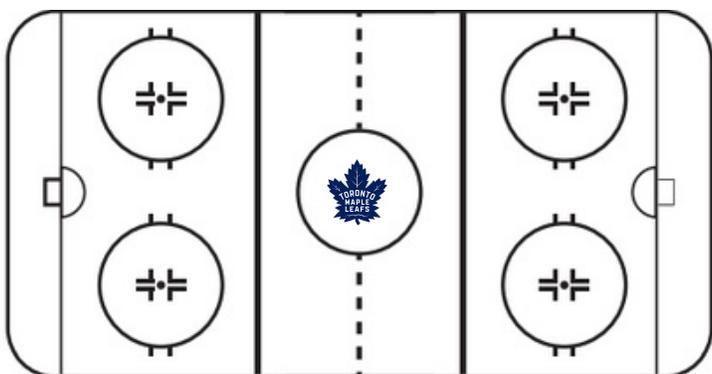
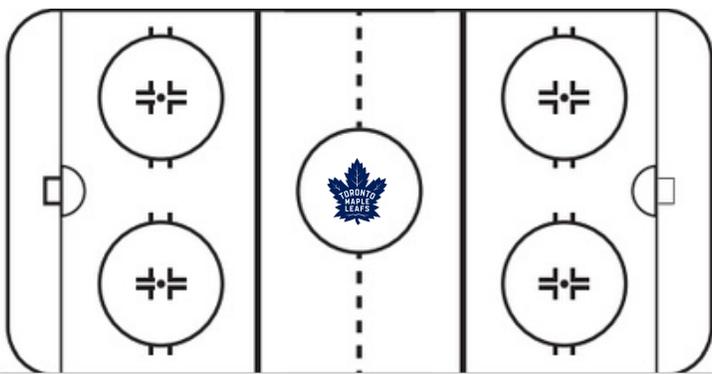


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Leafs Hockey School is a unique week-long camp led by our Hockey Development Staff.

Leafs Hockey School is a recreational/intermediate level camp that welcomes players of all ability levels. Participants will have fun, step outside their comfort zone, learn and improve upon their hockey skills while also continuing to develop their fundamental movement skills. LHS is designed to provide young athletes with an all-around professional hockey camp experience both on and off the ice.



LEAFS CLINIC SERIES

The Leafs Clinic Series are unique training sessions that offer an exciting opportunity for youth to participate in ice-hockey and ball hockey clinics led by our Hockey Development staff.

Participants will have fun, step outside their comfort zone, learn and improve upon their hockey skills through an ice hockey session while also continuing to develop their fundamental movement skills by participating in cross-sport training.





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The Coaches Association of Ontario is an independent, non-profit organization that supports coaches from community to high performance across all sports in Ontario. No membership required.

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WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

The CAO works to provide coach development funding opportunities and events that improve support, recognition and representation for all coaches in Ontario.



See how we can help your coaching journey below!

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- Coaching Resources
- Mentorship Programs
- Coach2Coach Webinars

FUNDING

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- NCCP Coach Bursaries
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- Coaching Leadership Summits
- Coaching Excellence Awards
- National Coaches Week
- NCCP Super Clinics



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