

JODIE BIERKO

COACHING PHILOSOPHY:

As a coach I strive to ensure a safe, healthy, positive, and most importantly, an enjoyable environment for my skaters. It is my goal as a coach to produce and help athletes unleash their full potential as athletes and while doing so honouring what makes them unique as individuals. I encourage my skaters to have confidence in themselves in reaching their full potential and using this confidence in their daily life and in the future.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Certified Integral Professional Coach
- NovaGlobal Profile Certified (formerly SwissNova)
- 2019-2020 Director of CanSkate
- COVID Return to Play Working Group Member - CanSkate Representative
- Coached skaters to Sectional, Challenge, Junior Nationals, National, Provincial Championships and Ontario Winter Games
- Medalists at Sectional Championships, Provincial Championships and Ontario Winter Games
- Coached skaters from Star 1 to Gold in all disciplines, including Juvenile to Senior Competitive.
- Have had skaters chosen for numerous seminars including Provincial Seminars and the National Youth Camp
- Teach all disciplines (freestyle, skills and dance) to all levels, Pre-CanSkate - Adult/RecSkate
- Attended numerous seminars given by World and Olympic Coaches Christy Krall, Tom Zakrajsek, Frank Carroll, Tracy Wilson, Doug Leigh, Richard Callaghan, JP Boyer, Alexi Mishin, Brian Orser, Yuka Sato and Jason Dungjen, David Wilson, Jeff Buttle, Ravi Walia, Lee Barkell, Lori Nichol, Joanne McLeod, Manon Perron, Anne Schelter, Shae Zukiwsky, Signe Ronka,

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:

- NCCP Coach Mentor
- 2017 Presenter at Eastern Ontario StarSkate and Male Seminar
- Past Coach Representative for Gloucester Skating Club for many years
- Past coaches' rep for Spring Festival Skate for 6 years
- Past Eastern Ontario Coaches Representative 2 years
- 2014-2015 Skate Canada EOS Volunteer Coach of the Year
- 2013 Ontario Winter Games Coach
- 2013 Presenter at Eastern Ontario StarSkate Seminar

EDUCATION BACKGROUND:

- National Level Coach, NCCP Level 3 singles coach, NCCP Level 2 Dance/Pairs Coach, 11 level 4 task and 1 level 5 task completed
- Integral Coaching Canada Associate and Professional Certifications
- Inaugural High-performance Sport Leaders Retreat for Coaches and Technical leader – Sport Law 2022
- Positive Intelligence Program

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- Fully trained on Dartfish by Christy Krall and Michelle Leigh
- Mentored under Christy Krall
- Respect in Sport Certification
- Rowan's Law Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Chairman for 50th Anniversary Committee
- Sport for Life Canadian Summit January 2020
- Co-Lead & Lead Coordinator for Flower Retrievers for the 2014, 2017 & 2019 National Championships
- Co-Chair for Hockey Canada Companions Program at 2019 Hockey Canada AGM
- Skate Canada Ice Summits One ice and Off-Ice workshops
- Skate Ontario Strength and Unity Workshops 2019-2020
- Co-Chairman and Chairman for 2011, 2013 and 2016 Ice Shows
- Chairman for 1 year for Spring Festival Skate
- Have attended many Skate Canada and former Eastern Ontario AGM's
- Star 6-Gold training
- Participated in CanSkate Showcase demonstration at Skate Canada 2014 National Championships
- Participated in CanSkate Live demonstration at 2013 Skate Canada AGM
- Participated in the Skate Canada Pilot Program for the new CanSkate Program
- Participated in the Skate Canada Pilot Program for Star 1-5 for Freeskate, Skills and Dance
- NCCP Level 2 Mentor Coach
- Volunteered at many National and International competitions
- Volunteered at Skate Canada's National AGM