



Brandon Grube – U12AA Head Coach

Brandon Grube returns for his sixth season coaching rep hockey with NBMHA, bringing extensive experience and a strong commitment to developing young athletes both on and off the ice. With a background in coaching, teaching physical and health education, and strength and conditioning, Brandon creates a learning environment that emphasizes growth, confidence, and a love for the game.

A certified coach with NCCP Coach 1, Coach 2, Development 1, and Trainer Level 1 credentials, Brandon incorporates Hockey Canada's U12 development model to ensure that players build a strong foundation in skating, skills, hockey IQ, and teamwork. His coaching philosophy centers on skill progression and structured development for building confidence, and fostering a positive, competitive atmosphere where every player can thrive.

Brandon brings a unique combination of academic and professional expertise to his coaching. He holds an Honors Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology, a Bachelor of Education, and is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS). This blend of education and sport science enables him to teach proper technique, biomechanics, and athletic habits that support long-term player development, injury prevention, and overall athletic performance.

His coaching results reflect this player first approach. In the 2025 - 2026 season, Brandon's U11 team achieved a high-level success, competing well in all 4 tournaments, winning two and capturing their league championship. These accomplishments highlight not only competitive growth, but the team's commitment to hard work, skill development, and team first approach.

Beyond the rink, Brandon has contributed to local youth sport as an Athletics Director, and executive with Nipissing District Athletics, supporting high school athletics and helping shape quality development programs for student athletes. His strong values, attention to detail, and leadership experience make him a trusted and effective mentor for our community's young hockey players.

Brandon is excited to lead the U12AA group and continue developing hockey programming for the 2026-2027 North Bay Trappers focusing on teamwork, discipline, sportsmanship, and a lifelong passion for the game of hockey.