

Coach Mentor Engagement Process

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SWAT Hockey provides access to a **Coach Mentor** to help our coaches improve practice design, player development, and overall coaching effectiveness.

Purpose

Provide an easy way for coaches to engage our Coach Mentor for guidance, feedback, or on-ice support. This process ensures coaches can connect directly with the Coach Mentor with minimal administrative steps, keeping communication simple and effective.

Process

1. **Determine the need**

Identify where mentorship would help—practice planning, skill development, bench management, player feedback, etc. Chris can help with this.

2. **Email your Category Director** (*required step*)

All mentorship requests must go through your **Category Director** via email. Category Directors can approve requests directly — no further approval is required. There is no cost to the team, and all requests are subject to Chris' availability.

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- **U7 Director:** swat.initiationU7@gmail.com
- **U9 Director:** swat.noviceU9@gmail.com
- **U11 Director:** swat.atomU11@gmail.com
- **U13 Director:** swat.peeweeU13@gmail.com

3. **Include in your email**

- **Team name & division** (e.g., SW502 U11 Tier 2)
- **What you're requesting** (brief description)
- **Preferred dates/times**

4. **Director coordination**

The Category Director will review the request and then forward it to both the coach and **Chris Dingman**. Others can be involved as necessary, but are not required.

Notes

- Please allow a few days for scheduling.
- Sessions may be on-ice, off-ice, by phone or virtual based on need.
- You may be asked for feedback after sessions to improve the program.