Korn Camp becomes Korn LEGACY Camp 2027

RIVER FALLS, WI.
SPECIALIZED HOCKEY CAMPS

4 great days! ...
both programs Sun. thru Wed.

GOALTENDER PROGRAM

June 13 - 16

***ages 9 to adult**
***Full day program**
***none better!**
***sold out in 2026**

DEFENSEMAN PROGRAM

June 13 - 16

***ages 9-14**
***3 hours of ice daily**
***Defensemen need training, too!**

A message from Mitch…

Welcome to the introduction of Korn LEGACY Camp-2027. As I approach 70 years young, we need to prepare for camp to continue when I cannot. We do great work, so many benefit, and we want this to continue for years to come. Nashville native Dillon Caffrey (nicknamed "Goose"), long time camp coach, will be the face of the "new generation" as we work together to remain the best camp on the planet. I fully intend to remain present and involved, just trying to "lighten the load". *Nobody does what we do*. Adam McHugh continues as our Head Coach for the successful Defense camps. See you this summer!

KORN LEGACY CAMP
GOALTENDERS • DEFENSEMEN

at WILDCAT ICE CENTER

861 Cemetery Rd. River Falls, WI. 54022

for info call Mitch @ (513) 226-4332

or visit

www.korncamp.com

KORN CAMP...a SPECIALIZED CONCEPT

Back in 1977 Mitch Korn organized his first weekend **Specialized Goal Program** in Buffalo, NY. In between then and now, Mitch has developed this unique concept into camps that have grown into the **country's best** with 8 camps in 6 locations. It was Mitch's work in goalie camp that helped him land the job as the Sabres Goalie Coach in 1991. Looking ahead, **Korn LEGACY Camp** is being introduced to be here for years to come.

MITCH KORN ...

the originator, the innovator, the legend

He is our patriarch and has impacted the goalie world for 50 years like no other. For his 36th NHL season, Mitch is back with the Nash. Predators as "Director of Goaltending". Korn's legendary career as a coach and director includes most recently 6 seasons with the **NY Islanders,** 4 with the **Wash. Caps**, 16 with the **Preds** and it all began in 1991 with 7 seasons for the **Buffalo Sabres**. Korn was a **Stanley Cup Champ with the Caps in 2018.**

Korn's vision and ability to build an amazing camp and camp staff annually has created a summer program that is very special and in great demand. ***To see Mitch's full bio, go to our website***. ***Can anyone match his 36 years of success in the NHL?***

DILLON CAFFREY ...

the leader of the Korn Camp "next generation"

A Nashville native and long-time assistant to Mitch, "Goose" is now a full-time NHL E-Bug. His work with the local youth hockey and many Korn Camp summers make him the perfect fit to help lead the ***Legacy*** voice. Conducting camp is important, but his intimacy to the 10 months of work required to run a great program is even more important. Dillon is the man for the job!

ABOUT THE STAFF

A highly qualified and experienced staff is put together to provide the best instruction and supervision. We guarantee that our staff will be more than just coaches or players… they will be teachers! For example:

for the Defense Program:

Adam McHugh:

-Program Head Coach

-14th year with Korn Camp

**plus several Asst. Coaches*

for the Goalie Program:

Besides Mitch and Dillon, we have a large staff of loyal, knowledgeable and energetic coaches with many still playing/coaching at the junior or collegiate level.

ABOUT THE GOALTENDER PROGRAM

OUR OBJECTIVE

Goaltending is more than just blocking pucks. We teach and drill the **physical skills** needed such as full and half butterfly saves, scrambling techniques, stick skills, power pushes, recoveries, head tracking, transitions, post play, etc., along with the **mental skills** such as save selections, "reading the play," tracking, angles, focus, situational analysis, "toughness", etc. We provide a **"full day" experience**.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

There is no substitute for hard work. We work the goalies very hard, but we also believe in having lots of fun. Humor is a big part of the teaching process. The goalies work together as a "team" or "family" all week.

THE PROGRAM'S FORMAT

In order to accomplish our task, the goalies will receive 4 hours of ice daily, plus 3.5 hours of structured off ice activities. Video is taken of the goalies to help teach and reinforce the skills of the day.

THE ON ICE PROGRAM

The ice time is divided into 2 sessions. The 1st is designed to teach and drill the skills needed. The 2nd consists of "stations" with shooters and lots of pucks to help the goalie "execute" on the skills taught. **Great training tools like low & high shot screen boards, deflection boards, a deflection ramp, an on-ice mirror, glove weights, pro-angle, the med ball "goalie stabilizer," bungee balls, focus enhancers, head tracking leash, on ice video and mini & white pucks are used**.

OFF ICE PROGRAM

The goalies will have 2 daily off ice sessions which include: equipment innovations, video instruction, uniquely developed NHL videos to help teach "goalie sense," mental skill development, reading and reacting, how to handle the many game situations, …and much more!

AGES, STRUCTURE, AND ENROLLMENT

We accept ages 9 to adult, with the goalies grouped in "teams" by age and ability. All ice work is done as an individual, with a partner, or in a "station" of 4. What you do is important, not what the goalies do next to you. Enrollment is limited and is first come, first served. This school is a commuter program . . . no housing is provided. ***Ages are as of December 31, 2027.***

PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Sun.-Wed)

7:30am	*Check-In -"full day" follows*
8:30am	Daily Arrival *(Mon.-Wed.)*
8:40am	Classroom
10:30am	On ice training
Noon	Lunch **(bring)**
12:45-2pm	Off-ice block
2:30-5pm	On ice station training
5pm	Day ends

ABOUT THE DEFENSE PROGRAM

ABOUT PLAYING DEFENSE

Good defensemen are in great demand. All coaches search for strong backliners to solidify the team's play in their own zone and to start the offense. Since the advent of Goalie Schools, defensemen have truly been **the most neglected players**. By far, defense is the most difficult position on the ice.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The concept of "position specific" is not unique to summer goaltender camps . . . so why not bring the same concept to playing defense! This program will break the defenseman's job down by zone and by skill to provide the most rewarding on-ice experience possible. The feedback has been **FANTASTIC.**

THIS PROGRAM'S CURRICULUM

Our program will cover the following, and more:

*defenseman skating skills such as backward pivots, mohawk turns, lateral motions
*situational coverages - (1 on 1, 2 on 1, etc.)
*point play, shot blocking, pinching, shooting
*tying up opponents, initiating breakouts
*checking and angling; reading & reacting . . . and much more

AGES, STRUCTURE, AND ENROLLMENT

We will accept <u>ages 9-14</u>. **The group is subdivided into 6 "teams" by age and ability.** All ice work is done as an individual, with a partner, or in a "station." What <u>you</u> do is important, not what the player does next to you. Enrollment is limited to 6 defensemen per team. Enrollment is first come, first served. This school is a commuter program . . . no housing is provided. ***Ages are as of Dec. 31, 2027***

THIS ON ICE PROGRAM

The participants will have two ice sessions daily totaling 3 hours, all geared toward defensemen and the skills they need to succeed.

OFF ICE PROGRAM

Each day the defensemen will have a classroom session. In addition, we will use specifically designed NHL highlight videos to help teach ***"hockey sense", "reading and reacting", and defense skills such as breakouts, pinching, hinging, etc.***

PROGRAM SCHEDULE *(Sun.-Wed.)*

***The full program begins on Sunday**

7:30am ***Check-In, orientation and then the day begins***
8:15am Daily Arrival ***(Mon.-Wed.)***
8:45-10:15am On Ice
10:30-11am Snack/Break ***(bring snack)***
11am-Noon Classroom
12:15-1:45pm On Ice
1:45pm Day Ends

FOR BOTH PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION/CONFIRMATION E-MAIL and CHECK-IN

All registration is done on-line. Please see the last page (below) for details. Once registered, you will receive an acceptance e-mail explaining how to access the camp final information sheet and medical form.

<u>**Check-In for both programs**</u> is Sunday morning, June 13th at 7:30am followed by the "full day". Specifics will be in the final info sheet you will print.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

ALL MUST HAVE THEIR OWN MEDICAL INSURANCE. Neither Mitch Korn, Dillon Caffrey nor anyone associated with Korn Legacy Camp will be responsible for any medical or dental insurance. All accidents or illness are treated at a nearby hospital. Our medical form is available on our site for all to print. A medical and liability release statement is included on this form. It must be completed and signed by a parent and <u>brought</u> to check-in on the first morning.

COST/DEPOSIT/REFUND POLICY

The cost for each program is as follows:
Goaltender School: $920 **Defense School: $500**

A non-refundable deposit of <u>$100 for the Goaltenders and $75 for the Defensemen</u> is charged and is applied to your tuition. The payment balance is charged on **May 5**. The complete refund and final payment procedures are a part of the final information sheet. Full payment must accompany any new applications after May 5, should space be available.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

All players must supply and properly wear their own, full, legal equipment. A camp jersey is provided. Players should be able to dress themselves for the ice. Parental assistance is permissible outside the locker rooms. Individual water bottles are optional.

the WILDCAT ICE CENTER

Located at **861 Cemetery Rd. in River Falls**, WI. this well-maintained ice facility will be our home.

HOST HOTEL

We will have a HOST HOTEL. More details are on our website in the camp ***Final Information Sheet*** under "camp forms".

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Kellyn Miller…(715) 688-9099 or Mitch Korn…(513) 226-4332

Other Defense or Goalie Programs are offered around the country

Check out www.mitchkorn.com

On-Line Registration /Payment Details

Be ready … Demand will far exceed supply. We are so sorry for that.

- On-line registration begins **WED. JAN. 6, 2027 at 9am (eastern)**
- all enrollment is done online via ***www.korncamp.com*** and by clicking the registration prompt on the left side
- ***Active Networks*** is the service provider
- all fees are paid via credit card
- the **deposit paid reserves your spot**. That deposit is credited to the full camp tuition and is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- the balance of fees (full tuition less deposit) will be charged to the credit card used to register on **May 5.**
- there is a 5% **"registration fee"** on the full camp tuition to cover credit card and admin. fees and is charged at the time you "pay in full". This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- most credit cards are accepted
- Whether you enroll in camp, or on a wait list, you will receive a **Confirmation E-mail** once the process is complete. If not, check your spam and ensure you provided your correct email address.
- please print your camp's **Final Information Sheet** and **Medical Form** from the Confirmation E-mail (link within) or from ***www.korncamp.com*** (go to the Camp Forms tab).
- When you register, attempt to place the desired camp(s) in your cart quickly. You will have 14 minutes to log in or create an account and complete the personal application information.
- Should you end up on a wait list, your wait list position is based on when you **CHECK OUT**… so do that quickly. No credit card is required to get on a wait list
- to access your Active account to make payments, edit family info., update credit card, etc., go to:

https://campsself.active.com/MitchKornsSpecializedHockeyCampsInc2027

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