

Brian grew up in the Wallaceburg/Port Lambton area and is married to Faith who works in sales and customer service for Ariva, a large Canadian paper producer & distributor based in Montreal. Brian & Faith have a daughter, Arika, who is currently enrolled in the Nursing Program at Lambton College and is a member of the Lambton College Lions fastball team. Their son, Emerson, also enrolled at Lambton College in the skilled trades program, is a lifelong hockey player and an avid golfer who played on the Atlantic Canada junior golf circuit.

Next to his family, Brian's biggest passion is coaching hockey and in particular, developing players to enable them to move up to the next level. Growing up, Brian was a two-time All-Ontario Lacrosse Champion with the Wallaceburg Griffins and Red Devils programs, and played his minor hockey in Wallaceburg before spending many years in the Great Lakes Junior and Ontario Senior A leagues. Coaching was a natural next step for Brian following his playing days, and for the past 20 + years he has been involved in coaching at multiple levels.

In 2007, Brian and his family moved to Halifax where his coaching success and development led him to the Nova Scotia's High Performance programs. Ten years later, in 2017, Brian led the Sackville Flyers to a Nova Scotia U15 provincial championship & was awarded Coach of the Year. After that great season, Brian moved on to the U16 level and joined forces with Dr. Jeff O'Flaherty as a. associate coach with the Chirocare Kings Hockey Club. Jeff & Brian quickly turned the Kings program into a U16 power house with a focus on skill / player development, team first philosophies & systems. The Kings program has produced players that graduated to the QMJHL, Maritime Hockey League, CJHL, Nova Scotia Junior Hockey League, and US colleges. Brian was actively involved in the Nova Scotia High Performance summer development camps, and had the opportunity to build lasting friendships and connections with elite level players & coaches from across Canada and the USA.

In 2021, Brian and his family returned to Lambton County and Brian joined the Lambton Sting AAA program where he coached the U18 team.

Brian is a High Performance-1 trained coach who brings passion and energy to the rink and an unwavering commitment and loyalty to players, coaches and organizations for which he works.

Outside of hockey, Brian is the Director of Operations for the multi-national Hackett's Cove, Nova Scotia based Nautel Ltd. which is the industry leader in the design and manufacture of AM and FM radio broadcast transmitters. If you are listening to a Legionnaires hockey game on the radio, chances are you are listening to Nautel equipment that was built in one of the four locations around the world that Brian manages.

Brian is thrilled to be joining the Sarnia Legionnaires hockey club and is looking forward to contributing to some amazing player development success stories going forward.