Corey Hermiston Profile

Corey Hermiston is the SCIDES Junior Hockey Program creator, advisor, and lead. He brings a wealth of experience in both education and hockey through years of experience.

On the education side of things, Corey is a 8th year teacher with experience in both traditional in person and online settings. Corey has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, A Bachelor of Education, and a Master of Education. Now in his 4th year with SCIDES, Corey has cultivated a passion for providing unique and alternative experiences for those learners that require non-traditional educational opportunities, such as junior hockey players.

On the hockey side of things, Corey has had a passion for hockey from a young age. He spent his youth and school aged years playing competitively, reaching the AAA level. At 17 and upon high school graduation, he had a few offers to play in the VIJHL and KIJHL but ultimately decided to pursue education and employment. Though he hung up the skates at 17, he continued his involvement in the game as a coach and avid fan. His passion for the sport was cultivated through a shared passion among his immediate family members, two of whom played high level junior and have ended up in prominent positions within the game. It is of no surprise that this passion for hockey ultimately meshed with his passion for education.

This meshing of passions has led Corey to create an education program designed to work for athletes. Through his work, Corey has supported student-athletes and their families in creating tailored grad paths and schedules that meet both their athletic and educational needs. This support has contributed to the success of student-athletes in a variety of ways, spanning from the NHL draft to NCAA scholarships, and acceptance to Canadian Universities. He has designed and implemented programming that allows athletes to earn school credit for their hard work in sport while supplementing their efforts with deeper learning on high performance and broader issues in sport. Corey's overall goal is to harness the potential of both sport and education to support learners in becoming successful athletes and human beings.