



The Roger Neilson's Coaches Clinic, now in its 31<sup>st</sup> year, is pleased to announce that the NHL Coaches' Association is a major sponsor of the 2019 Clinic that takes place June 7-9, 2019 at the University of Windsor in Windsor, Ontario.

The NHL Coaches' Association is a professional organization that provides support and assistance to the head, associate, assistant and specialty coaches of the 31 teams in the National Hockey League. Recognized and supported by the NHL, the NHLCA and its members seek to develop future coaches, give back to the hockey community, and grow the game of hockey globally. One of the Association's primary objectives is to help develop all hockey coaches from the youth level up to the highest levels of hockey as the NHLCA strongly believes that coaches are important leaders within their communities, serving as role models at every level of the game. Together, the NHLCA and their members are committed to supporting all coaches in their initiatives of guiding, motivating, and inspiring players of all ages.

This is a perfect fit with the Roger Neilson's Coaches Clinic as both organizations have virtually the same goal – developing great coaches.

The Roger Neilson's Coaches Clinic brings together approximately 200 coaches from all levels of hockey – pro to college to minor hockey – for two and a half days of intense education. Of the 17 speakers at the upcoming June 2019 clinic, at least seven are NHL head, assistant or specialty coaches. The clinic has as its tagline – Coaches helping Coaches.

Similarly, the NHLCA has a primary objective to develop future coaches from the youth level up to the highest levels of hockey. This is achieved through funding, supporting and hosting clinics and other programs that will help to educate all levels of hockey coaches in North America and abroad on the strategies and techniques used at the professional level.

In addition to their support of the Roger Neilson's Coaches Clinic, the NHLCA holds their one-day annual Global Coaches' Clinic in conjunction with the NHL Draft™. This year the NHLCA Global Coaches' Clinic will be held in Vancouver on June 20, 2019. www.nhlcaclinic.com

The NHLCA is governed by an Executive Committee (Mike Sullivan [President], Bill Peters, Mike Babcock, Jon Cooper, Claude Julien, Mike Yeo, Glen Gulutzan and John Hynes) and guided by an Honorary Board (Scotty Bowman, Terry Crisp, Brent Sutter,

Tom Renney, Ralph Krueger and Larry Robinson). Day to day management of the association is the responsibility of Executive Director Michael Hirshfeld and President Lindsay Artkin.

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