

(1) EDUCATION

Goaltenders become educated both on and off the ice! BGA's progressive Goal Academy has been specifically developed to help each aspiring goaltender enhance his/her knowledge, skills, and attitudes toward the ***Art of Goaltending***. In a developmentally appropriate learning environment, goaltenders of all ages and ability levels are provided with effective learning opportunities to acquire a profound ***Goaltender Education*** in an individual, partner and/or group format.

Accompanying Educational Curricular Outcomes:

Character Education
Coach Consultations
Family Consultations
Health Education
Nutrition Education
Sport Education
Team Consultations

(2) MENTORSHIP

When you teach ... you learn! BGA's Mentorship Academy works alongside selected student-athletes en route to developing their leadership, speaking, and teaching skills. Mentors are chosen at all levels after demonstrating (1) a high degree of dedication and perseverance toward the ***Art of Goaltending***, (2) a rich amount of cooperative and social skills, and (3) a keen interest in giving back to the ***Game of Hockey***. BGA Mentors, who work closely with Brent Bradford, become highly trained both on and off the ice through innovative teaching strategies and productive learning activities.

(3) TRAINING

An array of teaching styles is employed to train BGA's Goaltenders in order to meet their individual learning needs. Intense, developmentally appropriate, and progressive activities occur ***on the ice, in the fitness room, and on the sports fields***. BGA's highly qualified staff trains the ***WHOLE GOALTENDER***. Skills, such as, crease familiarization, puck-handling, game understanding, and conditioning are just a few areas that are focused upon in today's most conducive learning environment for aspiring elite-level goaltenders.

Training Formats:

4-Day Summer Academies
Game Analyses
Hockey Season (weekly) Academies
Mid-Season 1 or 2-Day Academies
Minor Hockey Academies
On-Ice Team Practices
Spring Conditioning Academies