

U15 Tier 2 COACHING STAFF



Nikki Johnson - COACH



This is Nikki's 3rd year coaching with the Panthers organization, second year with U15. Born and raised in St. Thomas, Nikki has been playing hockey since she was in Novice and just two years ago finished her final competitive season with the Panther's Senior A team. In coaching, Nikki's main goal is for each player to smile and enjoy their time on and off the ice at hockey. On top of coaching hockey, Nikki is actively involved in the St. Thomas Soccer Club, both as a coach to the U15 girl's team and as a member of the Board. Nikki also sits on the Big Brothers, Bigs Sisters of Elgin Board and has recently been named Health, Safety and Wellness Convenor with the St. Thomas Panthers. Nikki works at Reith and Associates in St. Thomas and is married to her husband Joe. They live in Port Stanley with their dog Jet and their cat Milo.

Lisa Higgs - COACH



Lisa Higgs, moving into her fourth season coaching with the Panthers, is 34 years old and played Panthers hockey from the time she was 11 - 18, took a break for university, and spent the past few seasons playing senior hockey, most recently with the Panthers Senior A team. For the past three years, Lisa has thoroughly enjoyed coaching at both the Peewee and Bantam level and is so impressed with the talent and caliber of the players she coaches and the leadership of the girls. Employed with the Township of Southwold, Lisa enjoys community service and is an active volunteer in different organizations. On top of hockey, she enjoys soccer, being outdoors, gardening, reading, and travelling. Lisa lives in Sparta with her husband Travis, baby daughter Meadow, and dog Ace.

Courtney Bell – TRAINER/ON ICE HELP



Courtney Bell is a Lambton College Fire graduate and she is currently working towards her electrical ticket. She played varsity soccer and was on her firefit team for Lambton College. She has been playing hockey since she was 4 years old. She's played both boys and girls hockey over her 16 years and counting of playing competitive hockey. Courtney hopes to be an inspiration to the girls that they can accomplish whatever they aspire to do in life through hard-work and determination.