

# Harold 'Hal' L. Jordan III

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## CERTIFICATIONS:

USA HOCKEY Level 4 Certification

MASTER INSTRUCTOR RATING (United States Air Force)

## ACADEMIC and PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

1990 - Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Management, Saint Michael's College, VT

1995 - Master of Science in Criminology and Police Administration, University of Great Falls, MT

1995 - Master of Science in Human Services, University of Great Falls, MT

1993 - Missile Academic Instructor Course (MAIC), Vandenberg AFB, CA

1995 - Academic Instructor School (AIS), Maxwell AFB, AL

1997 - Squadron Officer School (SOS), Maxwell AFB, AL

2002 - Advanced Space Operations Course, USAF Space Operations School (NSSI), CO

2009 - Acquisition Program Management Course Phase I/II, HQ DTRA, VA

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## COACHING CAREER:

Jordan started playing Ice Hockey at the age of 5 (1972) in Pembroke, MA. His Father was instrumental in his Youth Sports Career, as he was the President of Marshfield Youth Hockey Association (Massachusetts) in the early 1980s.

Jordan graduated from Marshfield High School (Massachusetts) after lettering 4 years for his Varsity Hockey team. During his Senior Year, he was selected Team Captain. Jordan played NCAA Division II Hockey and attended college at Saint Michael's College (Vermont) from 1986 – 1990. He graduated from Saint Michael's College in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration; in addition, he earned a Master's Degree in Criminology and a Master's Degree in Human Resources from the University of Great Falls (Montana) in 1995.

Jordan, a retired United States Air Force Officer, started his Hockey Coaching Career in 1991 after being commissioned a Second Lieutenant, in the United States Air Force in 1990. He has coached in 5 different states while serving in the United States Military for over 20 + years. While stationed in Great Falls, Montana (1991-1995), he coached the Great Falls Squirt A team to the West Wind Championship in the 1994 Montana State Youth Hockey Championships. Patrick Dwyer (National Hockey League Carolina Hurricanes) and Jason Buzzell (Professional Hockey Referee) played on this State Championship team.

During his next duty station, as Professor of Aerospace Studies at Tulane University, he co-founded and was the Director of Hockey Operations of the Crescent City Hockey League in New Orleans, Louisiana. He coached the U-14 AAA New Orleans Lunatics to 3 straight Louisiana State In-Line Hockey Championships from 1995 – 1998. In 1997 and 1998, his teams competed in the USA Hockey In-Line Nationals. Also in 1997, he was nominated to coach the U-14 National Team. The Mayor of New Orleans recognized Jordan for his Community-Service involvement and was awarded the 1998 Mayor of New Orleans Outstanding Military Member Award. In addition to coaching in New Orleans, he was a Minor League Official for the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL); his primary responsibilities were working with the New Orleans Brass and the Mississippi Sea Wolves.

From 1998-2001, Jordan was transferred to Los Angeles Air Force Base, California. He was the Director of Recreational Hockey at Glacial Gardens in Anaheim, CA. He coached the Bay Harbor Mite team; and in 2001, his team won the Southern California Amateur Hockey Association (SCAHA) California State Championship.

In 2001, Jordan was stationed at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. He first became very active with the Falcon Youth Hockey Association (FYHA) and the Southern Colorado Amateur Hockey Association. During 2005, he was instrumental in forming the Colorado Hockey Club (CHC) out of the newly established Colorado Sports Center in Monument, CO. In 2005-06, he co-coached the CHC Squirt A team to 5 (out of 6) Tournament Championships. In addition, he was awarded the 2005 Colorado Junior Achievement Leadership Award. In 2006-07, he co-coached the CHC Squirt A team to the Colorado Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) State Championship, in addition, this team won all 6 of the tournaments they entered. During the 2008-09 season, he was the Head Coach of the CHC Pee Wee AA team that went onto the CAHA State Finals game. In 2009-10, he co-coached the CHC Bantam A team. The following season, 2010-11, he co-coached the CHC Bantam AA team. This team won the Silver Sticks tournament and went on to represent Colorado in the Silver Stick Nationals. In addition, this very successful AA team competed in the Nike Bauer AAA Invitational and Tier 1 AAA Showcase Tournament in California. This team won the Colorado State Championship and went onto represent Colorado in the USA Hockey Tier II Nationals. During the Nationals, the team went undefeated in pool play, beating the eventual National Champions. In addition to coaching the CHC Bantam AA team, Jordan was the Assistant Coach on the Rampage U-16 AAA team. This team lost in the CAHA Tier 1 Finals. They went onto represent the Rocky Mountain District in the USA Hockey Tier 1 Regional Championships in Dallas, TX.

The 2011-12 season proved to be one of his most rewarding; he was the Head Coach of the Rampage Midget Minor AAA-AA Hybrid team. In state, they competed as an AA team and out-of-state, they played at the AAA level. This team went on to win the CAHA Tier II League Championship, only to lose in the State Championship game. In addition, 4 of his players had the opportunity to be selected to play for the U-16 AAA Rampage team during the season.

In seven (7) seasons with the Colorado Hockey Club (USA Hockey Tier II) and Colorado Rampage AAA Club (USA Hockey Tier I), his teams have made it to six (6) Colorado State Championship Games.

In addition to Coaching Ice Hockey for over 22 years, the Jordan's are active team sponsors of the USA-Canadian NORAD League, the Lewis-Palmer High School Varsity Hockey Team, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the American Heart Association, the Susan G. Komen Foundation and the Shaka Foundation.

Jordan, born in Everett, Massachusetts in 1967, is a native of Marshfield, Massachusetts. He lives in Colorado Springs with his wife, Maureen, and his son, Hadan (16), daughters Hailey (14), and Hannah (10).