



For the 4th consecutive season, the Chicago Mission is engaging **Kelly Gee** and his Kage Sports staff to work with the Chicago Mission goalies. All of our Bantam level Boys goalies and younger, and all of our U 16 Girls goalies and younger will take part in a clinic run by Gee and his assistant, **Rick Cazares**, every other Wednesday from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. The dates for the clinics are as follows:

AUG 27 SEP 10 and 24 / OCT 8 and 22 / NOV 5 and 19 / DEC 3 and 17 / JAN 7 and 21 / FEB 4 and 18 / MAR 4 and 18

At the midget level, Gee will work with the Midget Major goalies at their practice on alternating Wednesdays, and Cazares will work with the Boys U 16 team and the Girls U 19 team on Thursdays.

All of the teams will receive supplemental goalkeeping instruction during their practices at least twice a month as well, from Gee, Cazares, or other members of the Kage Sports staff.

All Mission goalies will also take part in the weekly Mission EMail Program with Director of Hockey Operations Chico Adrahtas. The program is specifically designed to support and help guide the goalies through the mental processes of the game, and is the only such program run for any AAA organization in the country.

Midget level Mission goalies will also take part in the Goalie Mentoring program, where they will spend time on-ice with the younger goalies reinforcing the fundamentals and providing a positive role-model for them to relate to.

Any Mission goalie unable to attend a clinic must call Kelly directly at 847-553-6398 to inform him.

GOALIE INSTRUCTOR BIOS:

KELLY GEE...This native Alaskan began his goalie coaching career at Midwest Goalie School after suffering a career-ending injury while playing for the Jr. A Danville Wings. He has served as assistant director at the School for the last 5 years, and helped to expand and modernize the program that just completed it's 28th year of operation. Gee also spent two seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for Robert Morris College before launching Kage Sports, an all-purpose training company with a specialty in goalie training. His strong local work caught the eye of former Mission coach and current head coach of the Chicago Steel, Steve Poapst, who hired him as an assistant with Chicago's USHL franchise. Both Steel goalies Rob Madore and Mission alum Nick Pisselini prospered under his guidance and both received Div I scholarships, Madore to Vermont and Pisselini to Quinnipiac.

Gee, 26, and his wife Amanda live in the Grayslake area with their two dogs, Dakota and Cleo.

RICK CAZARES...A native of San Jose, CA, Cazares moved to the Chicago area when he was recruited to play Midget Major AAA hockey for Chico Adrahtas in 1999. From there, he signed a tender with the Danville Wings where he played for two season before accepting a scholarship to Michigan Tech University. When the coach who recruited him to Tech was replaced, Cazares transferred to Fredonia State where he played for former goalie Jeff Meredith and earned All-Star honors. Cazares spent one year as an assistant coach at Fredonia before moving back to Chicago. He's been on staff at Midwest Goalie School for 6 years, and has worked for Kage Sports as an instructor for 3 years, Robert Morris College as an assistant coach for 2 years, and has worked with the Mission for 2 seasons.

Cazares, 27, lives with his fiancee Yvonne, in Chicago.



Kage Sports Auxilliary Staff