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Bryan Arneson Accepts U18 Prep Head Coaching Position with Prairie Hockey Academy

CANMORE, AB — July 31, 2026 — The Canmore Eagles have announced that Associate Head Coach and Assistant General Manager Bryan Arneson will be leaving the organization to pursue a new opportunity as Head Coach of Prairie Hockey Academy's U18 Prep team, based at Briercrest Christian Academy in Caronport, Saskatchewan.

Arneson's connection to the Canmore Eagles spans almost a decade. He first joined the organization as a player from 2012 to 2014, then returned to Canmore as a coach in 2020. During his time with the Eagles, Bryan became an important part of the organization's continued growth and success, making a significant impact both on and off the ice.

His dedication to developing players, strengthening the team's culture and supporting the Bow Valley community played an important role in the Eagles' progress over the years, including the organization's historic first AJHL championship during the 2025–2026 season.

"We are not only here to develop hockey players; we also want to help develop coaches," said Canmore Eagles Head Coach and General Manager Andrew Milne. "As much as Bryan's departure is a significant loss for our organization, it is also extremely rewarding to see our coaches earn opportunities to advance their careers.

"Our past three assistant coaches—Evan McFeeters, Ben Assad and now Bryan Arneson—have all moved on to new opportunities. That speaks volumes about the development taking place within our organization.

"Bryan will be a tremendous loss, not only for me personally, but for our players, staff and the entire Bow Valley community. His impact extended far beyond the rink, and he will be deeply missed. I wish Bryan and Rebecca nothing but the best as they begin this next chapter in Bryan's coaching career."

The Canmore Eagles sincerely thank Bryan for his commitment, leadership and contributions throughout his time with the organization. The Eagles look forward to following his continued success and wish him all the best in his new position with Prairie Hockey Academy.

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