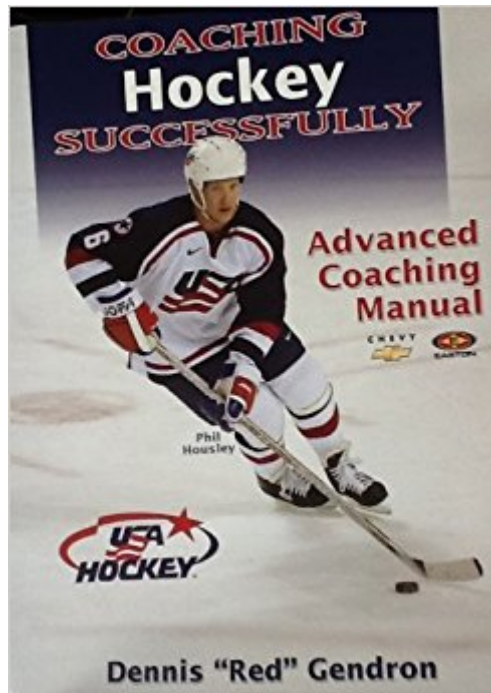


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# Coaching Hockey Successfully: Advanced Coaching Manual (Special USA Hockey Edition)



## Synopsis

This book serves as the text for the Advanced Level of USA Hockey's Coaching Education Program. Coaches at that level are prepared for more in-depth and complex concepts and instruction, And this book delivers. Coach Red Gendron Presents a wide array of information for development. This book includes motivational approaches, practice schedules, teaching techniques, and game and situation-specific tactics.

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Coaching Hockey Successfully has a loads of valuable information from hockey philosophy (teach your players to create space and time and teach them the concept of support) to good drills to teach your players hockey sense. This book would get five stars but sometimes Gendron loses you e.g. a description of a drill to which he does not have a diagram and one you do not understand. I thought it was my problem until I talked it over with a friend. This book is so valuable. If you are coaching Bantam and above, it's a top notch resource. Thanks, Red!

I bought this book when it first came out in 2003 and it is still, by far, the best hockey coaching resource on the market. Even today, whether coaching or writing, when I'm looking for coaching information, Red Gendron's book is still the first one I pull off the shelf to look for answers. The book is well thought out and well written. While it does contain a fair amount of skills and drills, it is not a skills and drills manual. This book is geared towards those bantam, midget, or high school coach's who are looking to gain deeper understanding and knowledge of systems and tactics as well as the

concepts, processes and nomenclature of ice hockey. USA Hockey Inc. thought so much of this book that they slapped a new cover on it and began using it as their Level-IV coaches manual. I've been coaching hockey for over a quarter century as well as write a syndicated hockey column called "Hockey from the Neck up" and of all the coaching books I've read over the years the only book that has had more of an influence on my coaching development has been Mike Krzyzewski's "Leading with the Heart" - and that's a basketball book!

This is geared for Bantams, Midgets, and High School. But has tons of info and great detail. I basically took the info that applied to my team and made it out team manual. Systems, drills, coaching advice, how to present, how to motivate, etc... its all in there. Bottom line, it's a great book. If you're a hockey coach for these levels you need this. Its that good. Keep in mind as a coach you have to know your team and what applies to your team. You cant read this book and expect everything to work. Like most coaching book you have to use the info that applies. Be open, be creative. Don't be a coach who lives inside a book to give him/her the Xs and Os. This is a guide....a great guide. But you have to understand your team first for this to work.

If you are serious about helping kids learn, this book will help you. This is an fantastic book for someone that has an understanding of hockey. Maybe not so helpful to someone just starting. Most of the books that I have seen either talk in circles or just draw diagrams. This book is thorough, easy to read and very instructive. If you are looking to understand the game or systems you are not familiar with, this book will help you. If you are looking for a FEW really good drills, this book will help you. If your team is not quite grasping what you are teaching, this book will help you.

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