



The Art of Break-a-Ways

Sunday January 29th, 2023 9:00: Huntington Center, Downtown Toledo

This unique workshop is comprised of two 45-minute ice sessions and a video session where goalies and players are taught all the tricks of the trade to be great at break-a-ways with confidence and consistency.

The goaltenders will learn the skating, positioning and save techniques to give themselves the edge with a focus on:

- Managing optimal depth when players come with varying speeds.
- Staying patient on dekes.
- Using their stick to take away time and space.
- Maximizes net coverage to stop quick shots from in tight.
- Stopping break-a-ways that come from the left, right and center of the zone.

The shooters will learn to effectively use deception, shoot in stride, learn a goalie's thought process, and effectively deke to expose goalie's weaknesses with a focus on:

- Adjusting speed to gain a better scoring angle.
- Deceptive use of stick and hands to get the goalie flat footed.
- Optimal shooting spots for right-handed shooters and left-handed shooters.
- Quick releases with accuracy.

The video session will be comprised of dissecting NHL break-a-ways allowing players the opportunity to learn what the best in the world do on break-a-ways and give each player the opportunity to know what the other side is thinking.

This clinic will be ran by Phil Osaer, Dan Watson, Alden Hirschfeld and Brent Bain. Osaer is the Head of Goalie Scouting and Development for the Detroit Red Wings. In his role with the Red Wings he is involved in the development and performance of the goaltenders playing with the Toledo Walleye, Grand Rapids Griffins and Red Wings as well as unsigned Red Wing prospects. Watson, is in his 6th year as the head coach of the Walleye and former professional player. Hirschfeld, former captain of the Toledo Walleye and Miami University Red Hawks, currently is the assistant coach of the Walleye. Brent Bain, also assistant coach of the Walleye, was a prolific scorer at the University of Toledo and in the NAHL including playing with the US National Under 18 team.

Space is limited: Participant spot is confirmed with payment and receipt of participant information form. Participants will receive detailed information 3 days prior to the workshop.

\$199.00 [Venmo Link](#) [PayPal](#) [Participant Information](#)