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Village Sports is excited to announce a new division, STIX Goaltending and Director of STIX Goaltending, Colin Cooper

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[Calgary, Alberta] - [September 1, 2023] - Village Sports and STIX Hockey, a premier and elite sports development organization, is thrilled to announce the launch of its new Goaltending Division under the exceptional leadership of Colin Cooper. Born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, Colin brings a wealth of experience and a passionate approach to his role as head of the STIX Goaltending Division.

Colin's journey through the world of hockey has been nothing short of remarkable. Starting his playing career with the Calgary Buffaloes and later the Calgary Canucks, he showcased his extraordinary talent and dedication. His journey culminated at Mount Royal University, where he competed at the U SPORTS level, leaving a lasting legacy on and off the ice.

After his impressive playing career, Colin seamlessly transitioned into goalie coaching. His dedication to honoring his coaching skills led him to a prominent role as the Calgary Flames Emergency Backup Goalie for four seasons, further showcasing his unwavering commitment to the sport and his craft.

With over a decade of experience in goaltending coaching, Colin's approach is defined by his infectious positivity and high-energy attitude. His unique ability to cultivate meaningful relationships and establish trust with his goaltenders sets him apart as a coach. One of Colin's defining qualities is his knack for nurturing his goalies' confidence, empowering them to face challenges with resilience and determination.

"Colin's deep-rooted love for the game of hockey is truly inspiring. He embodies the values of Village Sports by fostering an environment where athletes not only develop their skills, but also find joy in the journey. We're thrilled to have him lead our new Goaltending Division and to continue to make a positive impact on young athletes' lives." said Paul Bradley, CEO of Village Sports.

Colin's commitment to the game extends beyond the rink. He believes in creating an atmosphere where athletes look forward to stepping onto the ice each day. His vision aligns with Village Sport and STIX

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Hockey's mission to empower athletes through comprehensive and holistic development, focus on both skill advancement and personal growth, and to leave youth sport better than we found it.

The launch of the STIX Goaltending division marks a significant milestone for Village Sports and STIX Hockey and the hockey community at large. With Colin Cooper at the helm, the division is set to redefine goaltender development, instilling a love for the game and fostering a new generation of confident and skilled goaltenders.

For more information on Village Sports and to subscribe to be informed of all divisional programming, please visit www.villagesports.ca

To follow the journey of STIX Goaltending, follow them on Instagram with the user handle @stixgoaltending.

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