

SEAN SKINNER

... at a Glance

Known as the "[Stickhandling Guru](#)", Sean Skinner has been sought after from all over the world as a professional ice hockey skills coach for nearly 20 years. He has worked for Hockey Canada, the Swedish Hockey Federation, USA Hockey, the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) and the top Russian Hockey Clubs. Sean's work caught the eyes of the Montreal Canadiens, where he ran their pre-season training camp in front of 14,000 + fans.



In 2007 and 2008, Reebok/CCM sponsored Sean to run the first ever North America Stickhandling 'Guts 'n Glory' Tour across North America in 54 cities, where 6 players won a special practice with Sean Skinner and Russian superstar Alexander Ovechkin.

Founder of SKINNER HOCKEY and the producer of hockey's foremost instructional skills DVD series –

- **"Stickhandling Beyond Belief!"** – 5 Volume
- **"Ultimate Hockey Skating"** – 10 Volume
- **"Checking for Ice Hockey"** – 4 Volume
- **"Breakaways, Penalty-Shots & Shoot-outs."**



These DVDs have been so well received that other countries have translated them into their own language -- Swedish, Russian and Japanese. They are also played in NHL locker rooms, Division I college locker rooms and utilized by almost every international federation in the world... also used by Alexander Ovechkin and Sidney Crosby!

Sean Skinner has attended over 90 coaching symposiums, in over 15 different countries and presented as guest speaker at over 50 coaching symposiums in 6 countries and 12 states.

Below is a summary of Sean's work:

Coaching & Instruction

- Montreal Canadiens
- Hockey Canada
- Buffalo Sabres
- Florida Panthers
- St. Louis Blues
- IMG (Int'l Management Group)
- Carolina Hurricanes
- US Women's Olympic Team
- Swedish Hockey Federation

- Pre-season Training Camp 2007
- Guest Speaker Advanced I & II 2007
- National Skills Training 2007
- Pre-playoff Training Camp 2006
- Summer Training Camp 2000
- Summer Training Camp 2000
- NHL Prospects Camp 2000
- Summer Training Camp 1999
- Pre-Olympic Training 2002
- Author Elite Coaching Manual 2006-2008
- DVD-Stickhandling, Skate & Dryland

"First North American skills coach to teach in Russia"

Sean's work continued:

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| ■ Swedish Hockey Federation | National Skating Coach | 2006 |
| ■ Japanese Ice Federation | Stickhandling Instructor | 2001-2002 |
| ■ Israel U18 Nat'l Coach | Assist Coach Silver medal | 2006 |
| ■ Iceland Hockey Federation | Stickhandling Instructor | 2009 |
| ■ English Hockey Federation | Skills Coaching Instructor | 2001-2002 |
| ■ Turkish U18 Nat'l Team | Stickhandling Instructor | 2009 |
| ■ Coaching Director | Pikes Peak Hockey Club | 1996-2000 |
| ■ Director of Skills Development | San Jose Jr. Sharks | 1994-1996 |
| ■ Host Int'l Skating Symposium | Skinner Hockey | 2003 & 2005 |
| ■ Coaching Director of Placement Services | Skinner Hockey | 1996-1999 |
| ■ Head Coach Midget AAA | San Jose Jr Sharks | 1994-1995 |
| ■ Hockey Director | Int'l Training Center | 1992-1994 |

Education & Certification

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| ■ Kinesiology/Human Movement Science | San Jose State University | 1996 |
| ■ Level 5 Masters Coach | USA Hockey | 2003 |
| ■ Advanced Level I & II | Hockey Canada | 1998 |
| ■ Canadian Coaches Conference | Hockey Canada | 1996-2008 |
| ■ IIHF World Championship Symposium | IIHF | 1998-2010 |
| ■ Int'l Coaching Symposium | Roger Neilson's | 1998-2008 |
| ■ On-ice Testing | SportsQuest | 1998 |

Athlete

Growing up in "HockeyTown" in a suburb of Detroit, Michigan, Sean played baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis, gymnastics, wrestling, judo, karate, track, swimming, cycling and weightlifting.

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| ■ Shoot-out Champion | Police Olympics | 1993 |
| ■ Silver Medal in Judo | Junior Olympics | |
| ■ Scholarship Div I college hockey | Alaska Fairbanks | 1987 |
| ■ Tri-athlete | USTS Nat'l Championship | 1987 |

PLUS was a Guest Speaker at 50+ Symposiums!

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