

Natasha Esquivel

Assistant Coach

Hails from Winnipeg, Manitoba and has been involved in hockey since age four. Starting her hockey career at Dakota Community Centre, Natasha rose through the ranks playing with the St. Vital Victorias AA hockey program until she was 17.

In addition to minor hockey, she played four years of high school hockey with the Dakota Lancers, winning a provincial championship in her final season while setting a school record for the most points by a four-year player. Following high school, Natasha was drafted by the Western Predators of the Women's Junior Hockey League (MWJHL). Playing five seasons, Natasha captured one league championship, an MVP title in 2017 and captained her squad in her final two seasons.

Amongst numerous distinctions, Natasha was recognized by Hockey Canada for her strong leadership and dedication to the sport and received the Isobel Gathorne-Hardy award. Through years of active participation, Natasha gives back to the game as a coach and formerly a referee. Natasha works for JP Vigier Hockey teaching with multiple teams and individual athletes working on power skating and skill development. Away from the rink, Natasha graduated from the University of Winnipeg from the faculty of Kinesiology with a Bachelors in Physical and Health Education. Natasha works full time at Grant Park High School in the weight room as the Kinesiologist. She spends her days working with Inclusion Support students and training students from grades 7-12 who are involved in various sports and activities.

