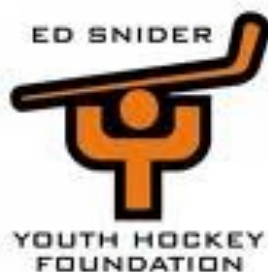


SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:

- **BORN: JUNE 17, 1987**
- **HOMETOWN: PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA**
- **MAJOR—SPORT AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT**
- **MINOR—GENERAL BUSINESS**
- **CONCENTRATION—SPORT MANAGEMENT**

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I on I with Victor Novelli



Victor Novelli

Q: Why have you pursued the Sport and Rec. Management major?

A: Endless Possibilities. There are job opportunities in recreation, in youth, collegiate, minor league, or the Major Leagues. I knew that I would be able to relocate, out of my comfort zone, and still perform to my highest potential because I love what I do and what I am studying.

Q: What part of the industry would you like to pursue?

A: I have narrowed it down to youth sports or recreation. I want to utilize sports to help develop youths athletic ability and their mind.

Q: What can you bring to the youth and recreation field that another candidate cannot?

A: Experience. Energy. Dedication. Patience. I have learned through my experience that these three characteristics are extremely important in order to be successful within this industry. Children are a lot of work. Hard work. The willingness to wake up everyday, and want to deal with children, says a lot about who you are as a person.

Q: Before entering the industry, what will you have to improve in order to be successful?

A: One thing I would like to improve upon is my self-confidence. Sport and Recreation is an industry that requires you not only to possess knowledge of the field but be able to interact with professionals as well as children. Being a soft spoken individual, I need to be able to better project

the innovative ideas I already have through emitting self confidence.

Q: What other activities are you involved in within Temple University?

A: Last year I tried out for Temples Roller Hockey club. I was placed on the B team to develop my skills and to learn the game. This year, through hard work and determination, I was named Captain of our Division 2 team. This is the first time I was ever asked to play such an important role on a team. To date, we have had the best regular season in Temples history with a record of 11-6-1.

Internship Experience at ESYHF

I completed my junior internship with the Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation (ESYHF). Through the foundation I gained useful and professional experience in the field of youth sports and youth development.

ESYHF holds after school ice hockey programs at seven Philadelphia rinks. Three of the seven rinks were on the brink of closing, but thanks to Mr. Snider and his staff, he purchased and revived the rinks.

My job title was labeled as a hockey operations intern. My responsibilities were to perform at a professional level when in the office, complete assignments and tasks on time and correctly, and to assist in on-ice coaching at the Simons Recreation Center located in Mt. Airy, PA.

I spent most of my hours at the recreation center. Here I was considered an intern coach. Everyday, I would assist the head coaches in running drills, player development on ice and off ice,

locker room duties, and life skills.

ESYHF has strict policies on teaching the kids life skills and maintaining strong grades in school. Every two weeks, the kids are responsible for turning in a report card. If their grades start to fall, they are not allowed to practice until their grades are better.

We stress effort, respect, and responsibility at the foundation, not just with the kids, but with us coaches as well which is why ESYHF is successful.