



## **What is Athlete's Journey?**

The Athlete's Journey website was created by its founder Glenn Collins to give families a way to put together a Time Capsule of their life experiences. As a coach and administrator for over 40 years, he noticed winning and losing becoming more of a priority for many families. Athlete's Journey is a tool created to bring the love of the game back to the players while making the experience enjoyable for the parents. By focusing on documenting the experience and sharing it with teammates and friends, family's quickly realize that enjoying the experience is much more important than winning or losing the game or match. Although originally developed to document and share sporting events, Athlete's Journey is a great tool to document and create memories for any event.

## **Meet the Founder – Glenn Collins**

For over 40 years Coach Glenn has been involved with youth sports. Coaching and administrating Ice Hockey and Football Programs and helping families like yours not only get introduced to sports, but for many to achieve their goals of playing College level Hockey. For the last 20 years, in addition to coaching and administrating, I have owned and operated a family sports center with both ice and turf surfaces. Our programs included Daycare, after school care, Summer Sports Camps, Intro to Hockey and Learn to skate programs. The path to success in sports is not an easy one and takes a real commitment from both parents and player. Although not easy. . . The Journey can be amazing and will create life changing and family bonding opportunities you will not find anywhere else.

## **How does the site work?**

### **Overview**

Users sign up for an account and then can add their kids to their account. They are then able to join or create teams for themselves or their kids. Team members are then able to attend events and share photos, audio messages, or videos related to the event. All team members can see the shared media. No one outside the team can see any of the media that is shared. Team members can hide media from an event they don't need to see so they can create a custom version of the event for themselves.

Grandparents can follow their kids or grandkids and provide video or audio messages to them. These messages can be archived and kept as part of the time capsule.

### **Subscribers**

Subscribers can be parents with kids, or any adult who wants to be part of a team or attend an event with a group and share their media taken at the event. Anyone interested in creating a Time capsule of their life's journey should become a subscriber.

### **Children**

Subscribers can add their children to their membership. Athlete's Journey gives the subscriber the ability to add their kid's to teams and add media to share from their events. When the kids are old enough to have their own accounts, they are able to take over their account but parents can still have access to see their teams and events and the media from them.

### **Teams**

Teams are created by a subscriber and can be created for any group. From a youth sports team to a wedding party to a group of friends attending a function together. Any group that wants to share media from events with each other could be a team.

### **Events**

Teams create events which they will participate in. Team members can share their media from the event with each other. All media as well as posts from team members can be viewed only by team members.

**It's the Journey ...**

**Not the Destination that defines you!**