

Jim Skitsko's Accomplishments

Jim just completed his 20th consecutive year as head coach for the Sherwood Park Rams bantam football program. Jim has not only been a football coach to nearly a 1000 kids in his career but has also been an ambassador for putting education first and football second.

"Football is fun, but Education is forever" had been Jim's motto from day 1 with the Rams and has been going strong ever since. Jim has developed a bursary program whereby all former players from 1996 to the current year are eligible for funding that will go towards his or her post-secondary schooling or studies for an apprenticeship. So far roughly 135 bursaries have been awarded to individuals choosing to live by coach Skitsko's motto. Knowing from personal experience by being a former Ram and choosing to attend university, the bursary definitely helped me pay for the very high tuition cost. It is important to note that Jim is also the first football coach to originate a bursary program at the bantam level in all of Canada. Simply an outstanding accomplishment.

- Adam Skitsko