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Belleville Senators announce three new staff additions

The new Belleville Senators franchise in the American Hockey League (AHL) is pleased to announce the hiring of three more new staff members to join its front office team.

The Senators have hired Michael Carlesimo as their Senior Manager of Game Presentation, Ben Goodman as their Coordinator of Team Services, and Kim Kiddle in Merchandise Operations.

Michael Carlesimo comes to the Belleville Senators after spending three seasons with the Hamilton Bulldogs franchise in both the American Hockey League and the Ontario Hockey League, where he oversaw Game Presentation, Marketing and Community Relations. Prior to that, he spent six seasons with the Toronto Marlies of the AHL.

During his time with the Marlies, the club earned American Hockey League awards for Best Overall Fan Experience (2014) and Business Team of the Year (2013). During the 2015 Pan Am Games Michael also had the privilege of being the Presentation Manager for all men's and women's soccer matches hosted at Tim Hortons Field in Hamilton.

Ben Goodman joins the Belleville Senators after spending last season working in the Communications department of the Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League, the parent team of the Belleville Senators. He also previously worked as the Ottawa area scout for the Saginaw Spirit of the OHL.

He is a graduate of the Sports Administration program at Laurentian University in Sudbury, and also worked for three years with Laurentian's men's varsity hockey team, serving as video coach in two of those years.

Kim Kiddle has been the Manager of the ProShop in the Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre for the past six years since its inception, and is well known in the community. He has operated the retail location and offered skate sharpening and repair services to local hockey players during his time there and is a very familiar face to local hockey fans.

A native of Tweed, Kim also teaches power skating for the City of Belleville and has conducted clinics throughout the Bay of Quinte and in numerous other locations.

"We are very pleased to have Michael, Ben and Kim joining our front office team," Rob Mullowney, Chief Operating Officer of the Belleville Senators, says. "They all have experience in the hockey business at a high level and they'll be great additions to our franchise, as we prepare to bring professional hockey to the Bay of Quinte."

Season Tickets are the best way to enjoy the American Hockey League at the best possible price, and great seats are still available for the inaugural 2017-18 AHL season.

About the Belleville Senators

The Belleville Senators are an American Hockey League franchise with their inaugural season in 2017-18. The Senators are the AHL affiliate of the Ottawa Senators of the NHL and will play their home games in the remodeled Yardman Arena. You can follow the Belleville Senators on Twitter @bellevillesen, on Instagram @bellevillesens and on the team's official Facebook page. For more information on how to purchase season tickets, visit www.bellevillesens.com

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