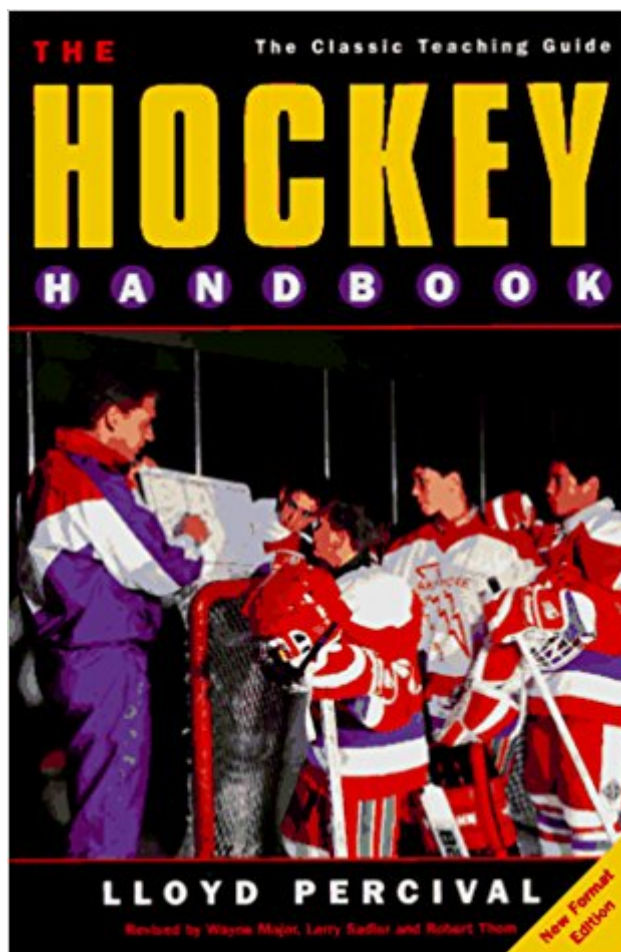


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# THE HOCKEY HANDBOOK: The Classic Teaching Guide



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Lloyd Percival with revisions by Wayne Major and Bob Thom

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