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Growing up, my uncle was always a huge sports enthusiast and he instilled that passion in me. He taught me everything I know about baseball and hockey, two of his favorite sports. I can still remember the first time he took me to the local park and showed me how to properly grip a baseball bat. From that point on, we would spend countless hours practicing my swing, fielding grounders, and playing catch. He even taught me the rules of the game and how to keep score. His patience and dedication to teaching me the fundamentals of baseball has stayed with me to this day, and I still enjoy playing the sport collegiately today.

In addition to baseball, my uncle also introduced me to the world of ice hockey. He would take me to the local ice rink and we would skate for hours, working on my skating technique, stickhandling, and shooting. I was always amazed by his ability to skate so effortlessly and shoot the puck with such precision. He taught me how to skate backwards, how to stop on a dime, and even how to properly check an opponent. His passion for the sport was infectious and it wasn't long before I was hooked. Thanks to my uncle's guidance, I went on to play ice hockey competitively in high school and it remains one of my favorite sports to this day.