



# U9 (2016)

## 2025-2026 PROGRAM INFORMATION

The U9 (2016) team will continue the Elite Skill Development & Player Placement the Connecticut Chiefs are known for in the hockey community. The Connecticut Chiefs have advanced over 600 players to Prep School, Junior, & College Hockey.

- 2016 Birth Year
- Professional Coaching Staff with College/Pro Experience  
Head Coach Mike Szmeiter
- 50 Plus Games Schedule  
16 Games *Tier 1 Hockey Federation* & CHC Games
- 2-3 Tournaments
- On-Ice Practice 2x per Week
- On-Ice Skill Session 2x per month led by former NHLer Ike Corriveau
- Off-Ice Sticks Skills Training 1x per week with PHG Training Center
- Chalk Talk/ Video Session 1x per week
- CT Crease Goalie Training: 2 sessions per month
- Clearly Defined Development Path
- Off Ice Program June 15- August 15



## **Chiefs Scheduling Model**

**“Maximize Development”**

**20%-60%-20%**

*20%* of the Games are extremely challenging to really push the team.

*60%* of the Games are designed to be very competitive one goal games.

*20%* of the Games are designed to be confidence building opportunities.

