

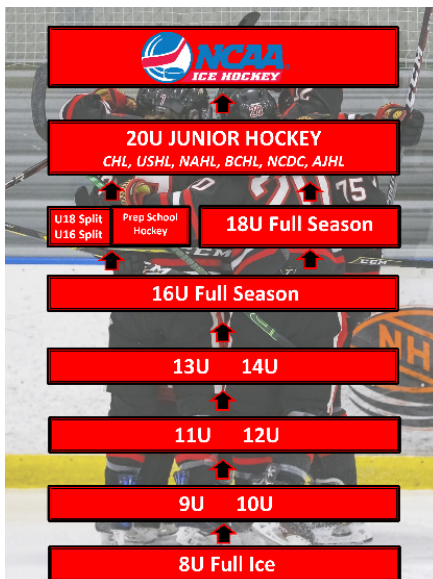


# 12U (2013)

## 2025-2026 PROGRAM INFORMATION

The 12U 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.

- 2013 Birth Year
- Professional Coaching Staff with College/Pro Experience
- 50 Plus Games Schedule  
*Tier 1 Hockey Federation Full Schedule & AAA Exhibitions*
- 2-3 Tournaments
- On-Ice Practice 3x per Week
- Off-Ice Training with Future Fitness 1x per week
- Chalk Talk/ Video Session 1x per week
- CT Crease Goalie Training: Weekly
- 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.



## **12U (2013) Head Coach Dave Desrosiers**

**In the world of hockey, Coach Dave is a seasoned veteran with a treasure trove of coaching and playing wisdom that he brings to the Connecticut Chiefs. Dave's journey in the sport began in the Junior Hockey ranks with the Weyburn Jr Red Wings in the SJHL, eventually leading him to Oswego College. From there, Dave embarked on a professional career, gracing the ice in the UHL and ECHL for two memorable seasons.**

**Even during his playing years, Dave found time to impart his knowledge as a hockey school instructor at prestigious institutions such as Paul Vincent's Dynamic Skating, Huron Hockey School, Planet Hockey, Robbi Glantz Power Skating, and Rick Heinze Player Hockey School. Not content with just playing and instructing, Dave extended his expertise to coaching, taking the reins of the PeeWee AA Grenfell Spitfires in Saskatchewan while still playing in the SJHL.**

**After his professional hockey endeavors, Dave returned to his roots, becoming the Head Coach of the Northern Lights U19 and CT Clippers Peewee AAA teams. His ascent through the coaching ranks continued as he transitioned to the Junior level, where he steered the Hartford Wolfpack JR A and CT Clippers Jr B squads for two impactful seasons.**

**Dave's coaching prowess reached new heights when he guided the U8 Black team to a perfect 27-0 season in CHC during the 21-22 Season. Not only did his team dominate the competition, but they also secured victories in the New Hampshire Cyclones and Lobsterfest AAA tournaments, showcasing their exceptional talent and dedication.**

**In the 22-23 season, Coach Dave took charge of the 9U Black team, leading them to a fiercely competitive season against Tier I competition and triumphing over most of the 10U opponents they faced. The 2013s once again captured the championship at the New Hampshire Cyclones AAA Tournament, cementing Dave's reputation as a skilled developer of young talent.**

**In the 23-24 season, Coach Dave has worked his magic with the 10U Black team, propelling them to the coveted #1 ranking in CHC. The 2013s secured their third consecutive victory at the New Hampshire Cyclones AAA Tournament, a remarkable feat under Dave's guidance.**

**Coach Dave's ability to nurture player skills and instill the game's intricacies, based on his extensive experience, is nothing short of remarkable. His impact on the Connecticut Chiefs is undeniable, as he continues to shape the future of hockey, one player at a time.**