

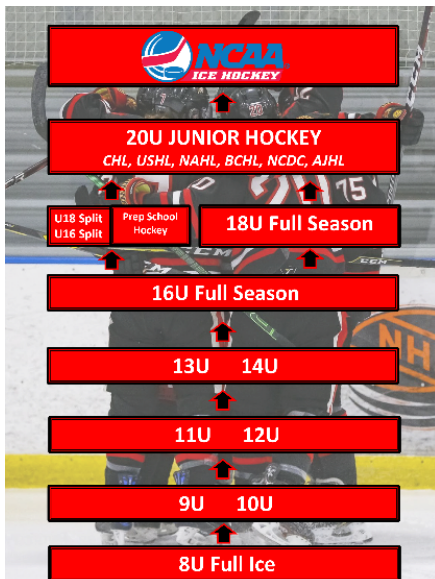


14U (2011)

2025-2026 PROGRAM INFORMATION

The 14U 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.

- 2011 Birth Year
- Professional Coaching Staff with College/Pro Experience
Head Coach Nick Diorio
- Dedicated Home Locker Room with Private Showers
- 50 Plus Games Schedule
Tier 1 Hockey Federation & Beast Series
- 4 Tournaments/Showcases
- Full Ice Practice 2x per Week
- On-Ice Skill Session 2x per month led by former NHLer Ike Corriveau
(Start time after 6:00 PM)
- Off-Ice Training with Future Fitness 1x
- Chalk Talk/ Video Session 1x per week
- CT Crease Goalie Training: Weekly
- Clearly Defined Development Path
- Off Ice Program June 15- August 15
- Elite Skills Spring Program & Triple Threat Camp



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.



14U HEAD COACH NICK DIORIO

Many people do not find the passion that drives them until later in their lives. For Nick Diorio, he found his life's passion at five years of age when he put on his first pair of hockey skates and has never looked back.

Nick immediately took to hockey and was a standout player from the get-go.

He played his youth hockey in the AYHL all the way through the Bantam level. Nick was a member of Team Connecticut and was honored as an invitee to the New England Development Camp.

From ages 15-19, Nick played junior hockey both with and against many future NCAA and NHL hockey players. Over his junior career, Nick registered over 100 points while learning key roles and concepts to succeed at the college level.

While playing junior hockey, Nick garnered the attention of scouts from several schools and ultimately chose Western New England University. Nick played 88 games over four years of NCAA hockey for the Golden Bears. Nick earned a reputation as a top defensive forward, solid playmaker, and a tenacious penalty killer.

While a current student of the game, Nick works equally hard off the ice on his education. Nick became a three-year member of the ECAC All-Academic team, maintaining a 3.4 GPA while competing in Varsity Hockey. He earned a degree in Finance in 2015 and has recently obtained his MBA maintaining a 3.8 GPA.

Nick is now in his tenth-year coaching with the Connecticut Chiefs where he has worked with many athletes who are now playing at the Junior, Prep, and College level.

Nick's coaching experience includes:

Head Coach U14 Bantams: 2024-2025
Associate Head Coach U10 Squirts: 2024-2025
Head Coach U13 Bantams: 2023-2024
Associate Head Coach U10 Squirts: 2023-2024
Head Coach U14 Bantams: 2022-2023
Associate Head Coach U9 Mites: 2022-2023
Associate Head Coach U14 Bantams: 2021-2022
Head Coach U16 Midgets: 2019-2021
Assistant Coach EHLP: 2018-2019
Head Coach U16 Midgets: 2015-2017

Team Accolades:

2024 Western Mass Meltdown Champions
2024 MLK Classic Champions
2023 WJHA Thanksgiving Tournament Finalist
2022 Eaglebrook School Hockey Tournament Champions.
2021 Beast League Fall Classic Champions.



Nick is a resident of New Britain, CT with a wife and two sons. He works as a senior accounting analyst at Virtus Investment Partners and is registered as a general securities representative. He is excited to relay his experiences as with players both on and off the ice.