

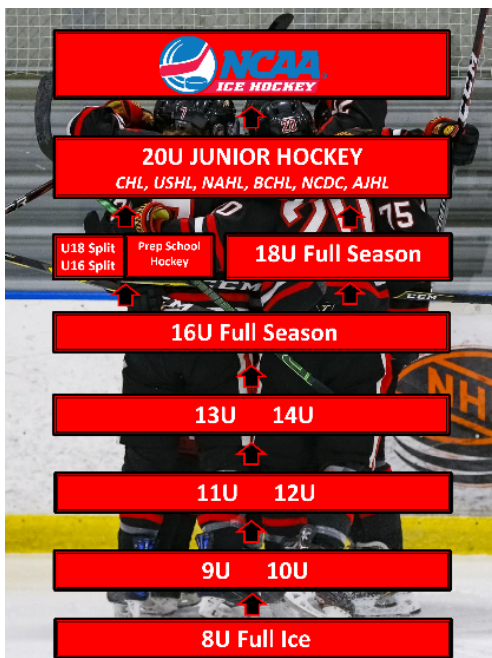


12U AA RED

2025-2026 PROGRAM INFORMATION

The 12U AA Red 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
- Head Coach Adam Thomas
- 50 Plus Games Schedule-
- 2 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
- 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 AA Red Head Coach Adam Thomas

Coach Adam Thomas is entering his ninth season with the Connecticut Chiefs—a journey that began in 2015 when he first took the helm of the organization’s 2007 team. Since joining the Chiefs, Thomas has left an indelible mark on every facet of the organization.

Since 2017, his influence has extended well beyond the bench. Thomas has been instrumental in designing weekly skills sessions, developing comprehensive off-ice and summer training programs, and serving as an active recruiting ambassador. His meticulous attention to detail and positive, corrective approach have become key components in the development of the Chiefs’ young talent.

A USA Hockey Level-4 certified coach, Thomas is a constant and reassuring presence during development practices. His countless hours spent refining skills and skating have not only benefited the Chiefs but also contributed to the broader hockey community. His exceptional communication skills, both with players and their families, have played a crucial role in expanding the Chiefs’ youth program.

In addition to his on-ice contributions, Thomas is the visionary founder of S4 Hockey, an organization specializing in private skills development and spring/summer hockey opportunities. His entrepreneurial spirit and unwavering commitment to the sport continue to inspire those around him.

Reflecting on his contributions, Chiefs Owner and President Brandon Johnson remarked, “We are excited to have Coach Adam’s continued involvement with our program. He is a true organizational asset and an inspirational leader to our young players. We look forward to his continuing work coaching the 2013 birth year.”

Residing in Manchester, CT, Thomas lives with his two sons, Nathaniel and Tyler, both of whom proudly continue his legacy as current Chiefs players.

Accomplishments:

2024 18U Beast League Silver Champion
2022-2025 Head Coach CCSU
2021-2022 CCSU Assistant Coach
Founder/Owner of S4 Hockey
USMC - E5 (2001-2009)
2018-19 EMHL League Champions
2018-19 Bell Cup Skills Champions
2017-18 PHL Squirt Major League Champions
2017-18 Nutmeg State Game U10 Gold Medal
2017-18 War at The Shore Tournament Champions
2017-18 NH Cyclones Tournament Runner Up
2016-17 EMHL Runner Up
2015-16 EMHL Semi – Finalists