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EJEPL Diamond Showcase
Opening Weekend
8-23 to 8-25



Jim Salfi Conference

During the opening weekend of the EJEPL the 9 U Diamond Jim Salfi Conference opened their weekend at the Oaks Ice Center in Phoenixville, Pa. The weekend had 14 games scheduled, The Long Island Arrows went 4-0 for the weekend, Philadelphia Revolution, Red Bank Generals and the Westchester Express all finished the weekend with a solid 3-1 record. The next showcase will be held in October at Palmyra Klick Lewis Arena. Great job

Herb Brooks Conference

During the opening weekend of the 10U Diamond Herb Brooks Conference August 23rd to August 25th opened their weekend at the Revolution Ice Gardens in Warminster, PA. 34 games were played over the weekend and of the 34 games there was (8) 1 goal games and 3 that went into overtime. Four team went un-defeated, Hampton Roads Whalers (5-0) , Delco Phantoms Howard Huskies and Leigh Valley Phantoms all went 4-0. Long Island Arrows and Nassau County Lions finished a strong 3-1 , The next showcase will be held in October at Igloo Ice. Great job by all who participated and Good Luck to all the rest of the way.

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Mark Bavis & Garnet “Ace” Bailey Conference

During the opening weekend of the 11U Diamond Mark Bavis & Garnet “Ace” Bailey Conference August 23rd to August 25th opened their weekend at the Iceworks Aston, PA. 29 games were played by 14 teams over the weekend, 2 one goal games and two games went in overtime. The Long Island Arrows , New Jersey Bandits and the New Jersey Freeze all finished the weekend with a 3-1 record. Four teams started the season 2-2, the Ramapo Saints, Kent Elite, Red Bank Generals and the Wachusett Wolfpack. The next showcase will be held in October at the Revolution Ice Gardens. Great job by all who participated and Good Luck to all the rest of the way.

Jim Prior Conference

During the opening weekend of the 12U Diamond Jim Prior Conference August 23rd to August 25th opened their weekend at the Iceworks Aston, PA. 66 games were played by 30 teams over the weekend, 13 one goal games and two games went in overtime. Six teams started the season with a 4-0 record, The Long Island Gulls, Mid-State Mustangs, Nassau County Lions, NYC Cyclones, Protec Ducks and the Westchester Express. Five teams finished 3-1, Palayma Black Knights, Princeton Tigers, CT Whalers, Howard Huskies and West Have Blue Devils. 10 teams finished 2-2. The next showcase will be held in October at the Iceline in West Chester, PA. Great job by all who participated and Good Luck to all the rest of the way.

EJEPL Diamond Showcase
Opening Weekend
8-23 to 8-25



Dan Esdale Conference

During the opening weekend of the 13U Diamond 1 Dan Esdale Conference August 23rd to August 25th opened their weekend at Patriot Ice in Newark, DE. 35 games were played over the weekend, 7 one goal games and three games went in overtime. Four teams started 4-0, Long Island Rebels, Genesis, Hunterdon Bears and Clearwater Ice Storm (Guest team). Hampton Road Whalers and Worcester Jr. Crusaders and Montgomery Blue Devils all finished 3-1, 4 teams finished 2-2. The next showcase will be held in October at Patriot Ice and the University of Delaware. Great job by all who participated and Good Luck to all the rest of the way. In the 13 Diamond 2 Division 24 games were played at Iceline in West Chester, PA, teams saw 7 one goal games with two overtime games. The New Jersey Rockets and the Philadelphia Blazers finished 3-1 with 4 teams finishing 2-2. The next showcase will be held in October at Palmyra Klick Lewis Arena. Great job by all who participated and Good Luck to all the rest of the way.

Phil Coleman Conference

During the opening weekend of the 14U Diamond Phil Coleman Conference August 23rd to August 25th opened their weekend at Iceline in West Chester, PA. 66 games were played over the weekend with 24 participating teams, 15 one goal games and six games went in overtime and two ties. The Charlotte Rush and Clear Water Ice Storm started the season 4-0. Tomorrow Ice 3-0-1. The Reston Raiders, Long Island Arrows and the Maine Gladiators finished the weekend 3-1. The next showcase will be held in October at Iceworks in Aston, PA. Great job by all who participated and Good Luck to all the rest of the way.

(Picture Credit KrigerDay Photography)



Organization Spotlight

Clearwater Ice Storm



The Clearwater Ice Storm program came into existence this 2019 season strong. Clearwater Ice Storm will field a total of 12 total teams ranging from mites to U18 in their 1st year of action. The Clearwater program competes in the SFHL with all of their teams and Currently has a team in the 14U and 15U Diamond Divisions and at the 16 U level pictured below, sent a team in the 16 U Diamond to compete as a guest team in the August Showcase.

Fred Eaton is the President and Hockey Director of the Ice Storm. Freddie brings 27 years of youth hockey experience with him to Clearwater. Moving over from the Gulf Coast Flames program this year, Freddie has a solid group of coaches at all levels. Chris Ferrizolli, Chase Bafia, Hugo Belanger, and Fred Eaton, will head up the teams that compete in the EJ.

Fred Eaton or "Freddie" is a Coach every kid should get to experience. He is the essence of hockey in all forms. We are proud to say all of our kids absolutely say he is their all-time favorite Coach. During games he is tough, and pulls everything out of the kids they have, and they love every minute of it. Then later he is joking and laughing with them. He has their utmost respect on and off the ice.

We are aiming to bring 2 more Ice Storm teams to the EJ next year at the Pee Wee and 16 U level.



LI GULLS BANTAM A
SILVER STICK WEST CHESTER REGIONAL
CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to the Li Gulls Bantam A team on winning the West Chester Silver Stick Regional on September 15th, 2019. The Li Gulls went 5-0 over the weekend. In the Championship Game the Gulls beat Snider Hockey 4-0 with a strong 1st period scoring 3 goals by Jusko, Jarrahy and Keating. Goalies Panza and Cottone Shut out the Snider Hockey team combining with 23 Saves.

In the Round-Robin Play the Gulls Defeated Delaware Ducks, Team Philadelphia and the Delco Phantoms all by scores of 8-1. Each. Over the Weekend Gulls got strong efforts by the Goalies as Christopher Panza (38 Saves) and Julian Cottone (37 Saves) and only allowed 5 goals over 5 games.

The Li Gulls will now travel to the Silver Stick Finals in Port Huron, Mi the weekend of January 16-19th, 2020.

Let Go Gulls

Howard Huskies Alum Devin Lowe
NCAA Division III Suffolk University
EJEPL18 U All-Star in 2016



Devin Lowe, a 1998 birthyear forward who played two years in the EJEPL with the Maryland Selects (Howard Huskies) and was an 18U EJEPL All-Star, committed to play NCAA Division III hockey for Suffolk University last spring and is now enrolled there as a freshman. Suffolk opens its season Oct. 18 with an exhibition game against Albertus Magnus.



Playing mostly left wing, Devin helped lead the Selects (Huskies) to the 16U South Division title and an appearance in the championship game against the Boston Bandits in 2014-15. He ranked 12th in the league in scoring that year with 31 points and ninth in assists with 18. The following year he finished with 16 points in 12 EJEPL games despite missing time with a broken foot and was selected to play in the 18U EJEPL All-Star Game.

Devin played his second year of 18U hockey at the AAA level with Team Maryland, where he served as team captain and led the AYHL in scoring with 17 goals and 24 assists in 23 games. He was the second player selected in the 2016-17 ECEL All-Star Game draft that year. He also was an all-conference and all-state high school selection playing for the Dulaney High School co-op team in the Maryland Student Hockey League.



Following the 2016-17 season, Devin was a second-round draft pick of the Connecticut Jr. Rangers in the inaugural NCDC draft and was chosen in the third round of the NAHL draft by the Northeast Generals. He went on to play two seasons in the NCDC, mostly for Connecticut and the South Shore Kings, recording 24 points in 72 games. His 17 points this past season were tied for third among Kings players, and he committed to Suffolk for the 2019-20 season in March.



Founded in 1973, Darien Youth Hockey Association is dedicated to providing a stimulating, rewarding and safe athletic experience for the children of the community. The Association believes that participation in team sports can be an important ingredient in healthy youth maturation. Our programs are designed to generate self-esteem and good sportsmanship through skills development in a positive social environment. Above all, we try to assure that youth hockey is fun! . Our Travel teams offer players with stronger skills and a greater level of commitment, a more robust experience and the opportunity to compete at the highest levels in the State and beyond. At the Travel level, DYHA is committed to striking the right balance between striving to be among the most competitive program in its respective tiers in order to attract the strongest coaches and retain its strongest players, and remaining true to its commitment of being largely a community-based program. As a nonprofit, volunteer organization, DYHA is dependent on the commitment of parents and others to fill some coaching and all administrative positions. With the program's growth, the number of dedicated volunteers required annually exceeds one hundred people. DYHA also relies heavily on the generosity and support of parents and sponsors to keep our programs affordable to all. To the extent possible, the Association provides financial assistance to eager participants who would otherwise be excluded. The essence of this philosophy is reviewed and reaffirmed each year by the Board. In this regard the comments and suggestions of players and parents are always welcome.

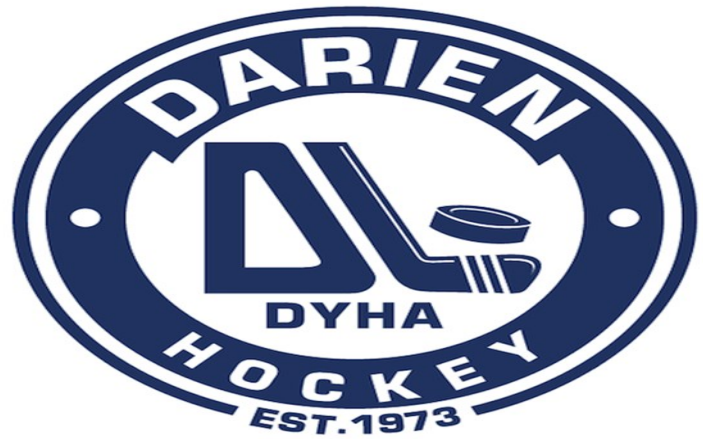
Darien Hockey fields a total of 56 teams

Participate in EJEPL and Connecticut Hockey Conference (CHC)

30 Travel Teams – Mite A, Mite A1, Mite Blue, Mite White, Squirt AA, Squirt A, Squirt A1, Squirt B, PeeWee AA, PeeWee A, PeeWee A1, PeeWee B, Bantam AA, Bantam A, Bantam A1, Midget Major, Midget Minor Blue, Midget Minor White, Ice Cats Girls U8, U10A, U10A1, U12 Tier 1, U12 A, U12A1, U14 Tier 1, U14A, U14A1, U16, U19A, U19A1

26 House League Teams – Mini, Mighty Mite 1-6, Mite 1-10, Squirt 1-4, Sr. Minor 1-4, Sr. Major 1&2

*Darien
Coaching
Staff
2019-2020*



Peter Alfano is a product of West Haven, CT where he played youth travel hockey in the local program. He played three years of varsity hockey for Notre Dame - West Haven and then played at Canisius College. He has worked as a goaltending instructor for All-East Goaltending School, West Haven Youth Hockey, Connecticut Riverhawks, and DYHA. Peter has been a USA Hockey Official for 27 years including 10 years at the High School and collegiate (ECAC) level. His son Peter is on the DYHA Bantam A team.

Victor Baryshevtsev is a pioneer of Russian hockey skating techniques and brings his skills and skating development plan to the DYHA. Victor was an Alternate on the 1988 USSR Olympic Hockey Team and is the founder of Victory on Ice, a unique hockey training program. He has worked with numerous Olympic skaters and NHL players including NHL players Max Pacioretty (Montreal Canadiens), Artem Anisimov (Chicago Blackhawks) and Matt Moulson (New York Islanders, Buffalo Sabres).

Corey Badeau is a Rhode Island native who was a 4 year varsity hockey player at Woonsocket High School where he was an All-State Defenseman in his junior and senior years. He was a recipient of the Hobey Baker Award in 2010 as the team's captain. After High School Corey went on to play 4 years of club hockey at Sacred Heart University where he won two NECHA Conference Championships in 2013 and 2014. Corey started his coaching career at the Fairfield Ice Academy where he spent 2 years giving private lessons, running multiple clinics that specialized in basic fundamentals, power skating, and stick-handling. At Chelsea Piers Connecticut Corey became the Adult Hockey Coordinator where he managed the rinks adult hockey programs, coached the mite development program, Learn to play program, and 6:1 hockey program. Corey has coached PeeWee and Bantam hockey with the Darien Youth Hockey Association over the past three years as well as Darien High School's JV hockey program during the 2017-2018 season

Dan Bria grew up in Greenwich where he played three years for Greenwich High School. He holds a USA Hockey Level 4 coaching certification and has been both a Head and Assistant Coach for youth hockey teams since 2013. Dan is most proud of the success his past players and teams have achieved, twice winning CHC state championships at the Squirt level as well as reaching state and regional championships at the Bantam level. Dan is currently an Athletic Trainer at Bluestreak Sports Training where he specializes in all aspects of hockey specific training and coaching as well as strength and conditioning of young athletes.

Mike Cioffi brings 22 years of coaching experience to the DYHA Bantam A team. A USA Hockey Level 4 certified coach, Mike's Bantam teams have won multiple state championships as well as several New England Regional tournaments and competed in the Tier II National Championships in 2006 and 2009. Most recently, Mike and his Bantam A team won the 2019 Tier 2 CHC State title. As an Assistant Coach for the Darien High School team Mike has helped DHS win multiple FCIAC titles and two CIAC Division I Championships in 2015 and 2016.

Nick Dowling grew up playing in the Mid-Fairfield organization where he won 3 CHC state titles and one New England regional tournament. He joined the varsity team at Fairfield Prep his freshman year, played four years in total and won two CIAC state titles. After graduating from Saint Michael's College, Nick returned to Prep to assist coaching the Junior Varsity team. After a two year hiatus to begin his insurance career Nick is pleased to join DYHA as an Assistant Coach.

Darien Coaching Staff 2019-2020

John Fahey Jr. joins the DYHA for the 2018-2019 season from the Norwalk Roughriders where he was most recently coaching in the PeeWee ranks. He has been a youth travel coach for the past seven years, including stints at Greenwich and CPCT, with teams ranging from Mites to Bantams. John grew up in the Stamford Sharks program and played 3 years for Stamford High School where he was Captain his senior year. John's specialty is developing young players skills and passion for the game of hockey. John is a USA Hockey Level 4 certified coach.

Brett Farson Brett grew up in Greenwich and spent 12 travel seasons with the Greenwich Skating Club and Greenwich Blues programs. He played at Greenwich High School, Andover and Amherst College before serving as Head Coach for Brunswick Middle School, Greenwich HS Girls Varsity, King School Varsity (2016 FAA Champions), and his current position at Rye Country Day School where his team captured the FAA league title in 2017 and 2018. Brett founded and coached the Connecticut Nordiques spring program for seven years, now works with the CT Breakers and is a USA Hockey Level 4 certified coach. Over the years his former players have moved on to join college club teams at Cal-Berkeley, Duke, and Ohio State, and varsity teams at Amherst, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Harvard, Michigan, Middlebury, Quinnipiac, RIT and Yale. Brett lives in Stamford with his wife Annie and three daughters Jaquelyn, Melanie and Abigail.

Chris Furtak grew up in Fairfield County, played youth hockey for New Milford Youth Hockey, attended New Fairfield - Immaculate and went on to play Varsity hockey for Manhattanville College before transferring to the University of Connecticut. Following graduation, he got his Masters in History-Education from UConn, and made hockey his career, working for Blueline Sports. He has spent four years as an Assistant Coach for New Canaan High School and has coached the Squirt B team in the DYHA for the past two years. Chris is a USA Hockey Level 3 certified coach.

Pat Gore returns for his 16th year coaching with the DYHA, his 4th as Pee Wee A Head Coach. Pat grew up playing for the DYHA winning multiple state and regional championships with his 1998 Squirt A team the first DYHA team to win both CT & New England Tier 1 championships in the same season. Pat played for Fairfield Prep where he started his coaching career with Mites & Squirts. He joined the Darien High School staff as the JV Head Coach & Varsity assistant coach in 2007. From 2010-2017, he coached at New Canaan High School, spending 4 years as the Associate Head Coach and 3 seasons as the Head Coach. He returned to DHS as an Assistant Coach in 2017-2018. In his 11 years at NCHS & DHS, he has won 4 FCIAC championships, made 4 CIAC Division I final four appearances, and has had the pleasure of coaching many players who have continued on to the NCAA Division 1 and 3 levels. As a coach for DYHA, Pat has won 2 state championships at the Pee Wee & Bantam level and is a USA Hockey Level 4 certified coach.

Chris Gragnano grew up playing hockey in Hazlet, New Jersey. He played high school at Christian Brothers Academy, where in his senior year he was named team captain and was also named to the All-County and All-State teams. Upon graduation he went to Providence College. After some time with the Friars he went on to Vermont where he joined the Green Mountain Glades of the EJHL. Upon graduation Chris moved to Connecticut and began his coaching career. Since 2007 he has coached many nationally ranked youth teams, has won Regional championships and brought teams to the USA Hockey National tournament. In 2015, Chris was hired as an assistant coach at the Gunnery and in his time there they have won an Elite 8 New England Championship ('16), the Watkins Tournament ('16) and the Avon Christmas Classic ('17). Chris has been a skills instructor in the area over the last 10 years and trains many high level players from prep schools, junior programs and colleges as well as professionals that play in Europe, ECHL, AHL and the NHL.

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Mike Hillery is the Assistant Coach for the Squirt B1 team and the DYHA's newly named Video Coordinator. A native of Buffalo and long time Sabres and Bills fan, Mike started playing hockey at the age of three and played through High School for the Amherst Knights serving as an Assistant Captain his last two seasons. Mike attended the University of Michigan where he graduated with a degree in Applied Statistics. While a Wolverine, Mike spent three years as a Statistics/Video/Analytics intern for the men's hockey team. He worked closely with the team's Video Coordinator (now VC at the Carolina Hurricanes) on video capture, edit and analysis of specific strategies and/or events requested by the coaching staff. Mike looks forward to bringing his passion for hockey, video technology and statistics to the DYHA. He currently lives in Stamford and works for Nielsen Sports when he is not playing hockey at Twin Rinks of Stamford in the Adult League.

Andrew (AJ) James played his youth hockey at Mid-Fairfield from Squirts through Midgets earning a trip to three USA Hockey National Tournaments. He played for Trinity Catholic High School for a year before attending Trinity Pawling where he played varsity hockey and lacrosse. AJ pursued lacrosse in college at Clark University where here he played for four years. AJ has been helping teach hockey at STR since he was sixteen and has worked with DYHA for the past two years in our House program. AJ is currently pursuing a degree in Architecture at CUNY.

Kyle MacDonald is a native of Hanover, MA where he was a Boston Herald Goalie of the Year and three-time Catholic Conference All-Star playing at Xaverian Brothers High School. He attended St. Lawrence University, graduating in 2016, where he was a four year member of the Skating Saints hockey team earning ECAC All-Academic honors two seasons. Kyle is currently the Assistant Athletic Director at Darien High School after spending last year as the goaltending/assistant coach for both the men's and women's Division 1 hockey teams at Penn State University. Kyle has been active with USA Hockey where he has been a speaker at a number of Level 1, 2 and 3 clinics on goaltender development and goaltender practice planning.

Pat Maldonado has been involved in the DYHA program helping instruct at the Mini, Mighty, Mite and Squirt House levels over the past several years. This past season Pat led the Mite B program and will be Assistant Coach on Mite A1 in 2018-2019. Pat grew up playing in the Stamford Youth Hockey program and played for Stamford Catholic High School. He is a USA Hockey Level 1 certified coach and has two kids in the DYHA program, Ella and Lucas.

Bob Mazzone has been a DYHA coach since 1994 and led the DYHA's mini-mite program from 1995 – 2005. He has also served as Head or Assistant Coach on several mite, squirt and Ice Cats teams. Most recently, Bob has led the DYHA Pee Wee B team for the past three years where his team won the Tier 4 Adams State Championship title this past year. Bob was a Captain and earned All-League honors at Wakefield High School before playing a PG year at Phillips Andover Academy. He played four years of JV Hockey at Harvard, serving as Captain his senior year. Bob is a USA Hockey Level 4 certified coach.

John Miserendino has spent the last 10 years as a power skating and skills instructor and is the current head coach of the Wilton High School boys varsity team. John has a USA Hockey Level 4 coaching certification, has served as Director of Youth Hockey at the Sono Ice House as well as a coach for the Norwalk Roughriders at the 18U, 14U and 12U levels.

Chris Nelson has been a Head Coach in the CT Riverhawks organization for the past five years primarily in the PeeWee age group. He has also been the lead on-ice instructor for Shelton's Development League focused on skating and stick skills as well as basic hockey systems for Mites through Bantams. For the past three years, Chris has been the Assistant Coach at St. Joseph's High School where he is responsible for the defense, systems and special teams. Chris grew up as a player in the Mid Fairfield organization from Squirts through Bantams where he played on teams that won state, regional and national championships as well as the first team from New England to win the SilverSticks International hockey tournament at the AAA level. As a freshman, he played for Norwalk High School and earned All-FCIAC Honorable Mention. Opting not to return to high school hockey, Chris played Midgets for Mid-Fairfield. After an injury, Chris decided to pursue his other passion, music and the drums, and attended the Berklee College of Music.

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Buzz Olson began coaching at the DYHA in the 2009 - 2010 season and currently serves as Head Coach of the PW A1 team and Assistant Coach on the DYHA Midget Minor White team. Buzz is also the Co-Head coach of the St. Luke's School Varsity Hockey team. He has been USA Hockey Level 4 certified since 1995. Buzz was a three-year varsity starter at Phillips Academy in Andover MA and a member of the Harvard Freshman and Junior Varsity teams. He was a three time Colorado State Speed Skating champion. His youth hockey coaching career began in 1983 with Mid Fairfield and he has since coached a total of 36 teams at all age levels in 6 different organizations including the Bay State Breakers (EHF, 7 seasons), Massachusetts Hockey Select League (2 seasons), Hingham Youth Hockey (8 seasons) and Stamford Youth Hockey, 1 season). He learned hockey from coaches like Tony Frasca (Colorado College All American, Head Coach), Bob Johnson (Head Coach, Colorado College, University of Wisconsin, 1976 US Olympic team, Calgary Flames and Pittsburgh Penguins) and Tim Taylor (Harvard Freshman Coach, Yale University Head Coach).

Ben Potash is entering his 4th season of coaching although his first with the DYHA, ending on a high note with a Tier 4 State title. Ben was formerly the Assistant Varsity Coach and Junior Varsity Head Coach for Staples High School. He also served as the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach for Staples Hockey (2015-2017). Ben will be a USA Hockey Level 2 certified coach this season.

Matt Stack played professional hockey with the Adirondack Ice Hawks of the United Hockey League, the "AA" affiliate of the Phoenix Coyotes. He was a two-sport captain in hockey and lacrosse at New England College and helped lead the Pilgrims to three championships in eight seasons, with two finals defeats. In 2015 he was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at New England College. Matt helped found BlueStreak Sport Training and his passion lies in development of the complete hockey player, on and off the ice. Matt is USA Hockey Level 4 certified and currently 14 of his students have been drafted into the NHL and he has helped coach and train numerous prep school, Division I/3, professional and Olympic athletes. Matt is the Sr. Membership and Rinks Advisor at Chelsea Piers CT and resides in Darien with his wife Tanya, and two beautiful children, Bryce and Avery.

Mark Wilhelm has gained state and regional recognition for having won multiple championships at the Mite through Midget level. On the national level, Mark was the Head Coach of the 2016 USA Hockey TII U18 National Championship team. Mark's experience coaching all age and ability levels through has allowed him to earn a reputation as one of the most well rounded and respected youth hockey coaches in CT. Mark's coaching emphasizes skill development over all else at the younger levels, with a strong focus on teaching young players the importance of Respect, Responsibility, and Accountability. Mark is a USA Hockey Level 4 certified coach. Mark played his youth hockey for the Southern CT Stars and Mid-Fairfield followed by high school hockey at Notre Dame of Fairfield under legendary coach Marty Roos.

Brian Williams is a Darien native who played youth hockey at the DYHA before going on to play for and captain the Darien High School Blue Wave. Brian returned to the DYHA in 2003 to coach with his older brother, Kevin. The Williams brothers have coached all levels at DYHA - A, A1, and B – and have spent the last 10 years as Bantam A1 coaches. They have won the PeeWee CHC Tier 3 Championship in 2011 and were finalists in the Tier 3 New England Sectionals the same year and, most recently, were finalists in the 2017-18 Bantam CHC Tier 3 tourney and participated in the Tier 3 New England Sectionals. Brian is a USA Hockey Level 4 certified coach

Kevin Williams has coached in the DYHA since 1995 at a variety of different levels from learn to skate through prep school. Since 2003, Kevin has coached with his brother Brian having won or been finalists at the PeeWee and Bantam CHC Tier 3 tournaments multiple times as well as made appearances at the New England Tier 3 Sectionals. Kevin grew up playing in the DYHA, at Brunswick, the Kent School and Darien High School. He currently lives in Darien with his two sons who both play in the DYHA. Kevin is a USA Hockey Level 4 certified coach.

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“Badger” Bob Johnson Conference

On the weekend of September 27-29th the EJEPL Classic Midget Showcase was held and the 15 U “Badger” Bob Johnson Conference played 36 games at the Revolution Ice Garden in Warminster, PA and Hatfield Ice in Colmar, PA. The Capital Academy finished the weekend 5-0 while the Long Island Edge Philadelphia Blazers and the Long Island Rebels finished the weekend 4-1.

Gary Dineen Conference

On the weekend of September 27-29th the EJEPL Classic Midget Showcase was held and the 16 U Diamond 1 Gary Dineen Conference played 36 games at the Garden Ice in Laurel Md and Igloo Ice in Mount Laurel Township, NJ. Genesis Hockey, New Jersey Rockets and Team Philadelphia all finished 4-0, Rogue Hockey finished 3-2 and Delco Phantoms, Howard Huskies, Philadelphia Revolution and Montgomery Blue Devils finished 3-1. The Diamond 2 Division played 34 games with 3 going into overtime and 10 games finishing with a one goal difference. Games were held at the Igloo Ice and Garden Ice. Team Beijing finished a strong 5-0. Roanoke Rail Dawgs finished 4-1, while Asburn Extreme finished 3-1. Great Job by all Good Luck the rest of the way.



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Midget Showcase
9/27-9/29



Paul Gilmartin Conference

On the weekend of September 27-29th the EJEPL Classic Midget Showcase was held and the 18 U Diamond 1 Paul Gilmartin Conference played 28 games at the Garden Ice , Columbia Ice and Revolution Ice. 28 games were played over the weekend with 4 one goal games and one game going into overtime. Team Philadelphia led the way with a 4-0 record. Reston Raiders , NY Stars , Red Bank Generals and Hagerstown Bulldogs all finishing 3-1 . In the Diamond 2 Division 13 games were played with the Delaware Ducks finishing 4-0 and the Hampton Whalers finishing 4-1. The Long Island Edge finished 3-1.

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