



2019-2020 ~ Squirt A Coach's Profile Larry Vieira

I started playing ice hockey at a young age and played goalie for various youth hockey programs in the area from mites all the way up through high school. Collegially I played for the University of New Haven at that time a highly regarded Division 2 program. After completing my four-year varsity career, I played briefly for the Erie Golden Blades of the East Coast League.

My coaching career began as an assistant coach for the Southern Stars. Soon after I was appointed head coach at Branford High School where I coached for 26 years, Darien for 2 years, Manhattanville 1 year, Immaculate 6 years and currently the head coach at Notre Dame of West Haven. During my tenure my teams have won over 425 games, won both the SWC and SCC Division II league championships in 2000, 2003, 2005 and 2014 while finishing runner-up in 1999, 2007 and 2009. My teams have appeared in 30 state playoff games reaching the quarter-finals 16 times, semi-finals 7 times and winning the CIAC 1988 State Championship at Branford High School.

Other awards include High School junior team All-Star coach in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, SCC Division 1 Coach of the year 2018, Branford Hall of Fame inductee 2014, NIOHO referees association coach of year 2017 and Connecticut High School Coach of the year 2001. While coaching for the Southern Stars I have coached on almost every level and for over 10 years with the 2014 Bantam winning the T4 State Championship.

I am presently a AP Psychology teacher at West Haven High school and hold a bachelor's degree in law enforcement, master's degree in history and special education certified. I also have a level 5 USA certification.