



2019-2020 ~ Midget U18 Coach's Profile Brian Hopper

Coach Hopper grew up playing for Mid-Fairfield where he won two State championships and one Regional Title. He then went to play for the Snapple Express playing in the Pee wee World Championships winning the Berneise tournament. He played his high school hockey for Notre Dame of Fairfield where he was a four-year Varsity member and captain his senior year. Brian then played Junior Hockey for the Hartford Junior Wolfpack. Coach Hopper finished his playing his career at Saint Michael's College in Vermont.

Brian started his coaching career at age 12 as an assistant coach for a mite house team at Southern Connecticut youth hockey. From 12 until Brian left for college he continued to assist at various levels at Southern. Upon graduating college Brian returned to Southern and began coaching a Pee wee team. For the last 8 years Brian has been the head coach of the Midget Maroon team at Southern Connecticut youth hockey. Brian is also currently serving as an assistant coach at Daniel Hand High School.

Coach 18U Midgets. Kevin Meise

Kevin Meise joins West Haven after 5 successful years coaching midgets with the southern stars. Kevin has been coaching since he turned 18 helping young adults reach the next level of their hockey career. Kevin has found great success coaching everything from mites to midgets at GBJHA, (now the Riverhawks) West Haven and Southern. Kevin, a graduate of Notre Dame Fairfield and SCSU is excited return to west haven where he coached peewees in the past.