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2018-2019 Season

8U (Mite) A Coaches Profiles:

8U (Mite) Coach ~ Bill Ciccocanti

Bill, a lifelong resident of West Haven began his hockey career at age 7 after seeing a High School game with his dad, "I actually wanted to be a ref first, but knew I had to learn the game". Bill spent his childhood in the West Haven Youth Hockey program playing for various teams through the Bantam level. With two brothers also involved in hockey and now his two sons Matt and Nick, the Bennett rink has become almost a second home.

Bill a Sergeant for the West Haven Police Department, enjoys the ability to give back to his community and teach kids the things he has learned along the way. Bill finds coaching and seeing the excitement and smiles on kids' faces as a stress relief from his daily duties.

Bill's coaching philosophy is one of discipline, teamwork, skill development, and fun. He is committed to excellence as a coach, and strives to get the best out of every single player. Bill will be receiving his USA Hockey certification as a Level 3 coach this season!

8U (Mite) Coach ~ Dustin Werle

Dustin has played in West Haven Youth Hockey since he was Mite. He then played for the West Haven High School team as a member of the 1994 state championship team. After high school, Dustin continued to give back to the WHYH program by coaching at the Squirt, Pee wee, and Bantam levels.

Dustin will be a great addition with his knowledge of the game and his coaching experience with children. He has helped out with LTP this past year and has helped to adapt many of the ADM principles into his station. He currently is a Level 3 USA hockey referee, and a High School referee with his CT NIHOA license. Dustin will be receiving his USA Hockey certification as a Level 3 coach this season!