



## **Coach Bill D'Eletto**

### **Background**

Bill played at Upper Darby High School JV and Varsity 4 years. He has also played in multiple men's leagues teams over past 20 years.

### **Coaching Experience**

USA Hockey CEP Level 1

Bill was an Assistant Coach of the Atoms for the Haverford Hawks for the past 2 seasons. During this time he helped developed the basic hockey skills of 4 to 7 year old players. He enjoyed observing the development of the young players from the beginning of the season until the end and really began to understand the benefits of focusing on the fundamentals with each individual player to make playing the game of hockey fun. Other coaching experiences have provided him valuable development as a coach. He is commissioner for Lower Gwynedd Little League Coach Pitch and T-ball divisions as well as Head Coach for his son's team. Additionally, he was head coach for WRA Girls Soccer and basketball for the past 3 seasons.

### **Coaching Philosophy**

*"My philosophy is to teach all the players, individually and as a team, the skills they need to succeed and have fun on the ice regardless of their current skill level. Our team is building the foundation for these players to move up to the next level and prepare them while enjoying the game. I will emphasize skill development and good sportsmanship versus overemphasizing winning the game to ensure a lifelong interest in hockey starting at the Mites level.*

*My end of season goal is to ensure every player wants to return to the ice the following year because they are better prepared and enjoy playing the game the right way."*