

## **JAMES (JAY) MANOJLOVICH**

Original Hometown: Clarkston, Michigan

CEP Certification Level: 4

Highest level played and team name: ACHA Division 3, Hope College

Number of years playing: 25

Number of years coaching: 5

Most recent team coached: 2015-2016 Texas Jr. Stars Bantam A Champions!

Personal statement: I'm honored and excited to have the opportunity to coach the 2016-2017 Bantam A Texas Jr. Stars. As a player, I was a four-year varsity player for Clarkston High School in Michigan, where we won several league titles and regional championships in the state playoffs, and I played Division III ACHA club hockey at Hope College. Through five seasons coaching so far (two in Michigan and three in Austin), I've enjoyed team successes of advancing to the Final Four in the MI state playoffs and winning the Dallas Stars Travel Hockey League championship, as well as the individual successes of seeing former players advance to higher levels of hockey including the NAHL and NCAA. I am extremely competitive, and that drive fuels my passion for this game and this hockey community in Austin. I enjoy working hard to improve and achieve common goals with similarly dedicated players and families, and I take seriously my commitment to help each player reach his potential - to the maximum extent of his work ethic. This season, we have a championship to defend, and I want the rest of the league to know that even though the playoffs are played in Dallas, the road to the championship goes through Austin.