

## **TOMMY PRATE**

Original Hometown: Huntington, New York

CEP Certification Level: 1

Highest level played and team name: College DIV III Manhattanville Valiants

Number of years playing: 30+

Number of years coaching: 5+

Most recent team coached: 2015-2016 Squirt Rec and Mite/Squirt tournament teams

Personal statement: It is my pleasure to announce that I will be the Head Coach for the Texas Jr. Stars Squirt B team for the upcoming 2016-17 season. I have been playing hockey for over 30 years at multiple levels. I played my junior hockey in New York and Minnesota in the ECHL and USHL respectively. After juniors I played college hockey at Manhattanville College where I was the captain for 2 years. I have coached in the mini mites, mites, and squirt levels in the rec and travel programs. I also coach roller hockey and flag football here in Austin. Lastly, I continue to live the dream and play hockey in the AA adult league out of Chaparral!