



The Nanaimo Clippers Junior A Hockey Club is pleased to announce that alumni and former NHLer David Leneveu will take on a more prominent role with the hockey club.

Leneveu has been working with the team's goalies for the past few seasons but today he joins the Clippers ownership group, Nanoose Bay Sports Group.

He will also take on the role of Team President and League Governor. In that capacity, Leneveu will oversee the hockey club locally, and represent the Clippers at the league level.

Clippers co-owner Ken Wagner says, "We are thrilled to have David join the ownership group as a partner. He is passionate about the city of Nanaimo and Junior A hockey. Our group has been pursuing David a long time. He is well respected in the community and shares our values of helping young men reach their goals in hockey. He will be working closely with Coach Vandekamp to take our program to the next level on and off the ice."

Leneveu played for the Clippers in the 2000-2001 season, went on to play NCAA Division 1 Hockey at Cornell University, and had a long pro career that included NHL stops in Phoenix and Columbus. He also represented Canada at the World Junior Hockey Championships in 2002-03.

David and his wife, April, have lived in Nanaimo 12 years and he is currently the owner-operator of Leneveu Legacy Financial. As a financial advisor he works with clients in the areas of investment and insurance.

The Clippers are looking to build on two straight Island Division regular season and playoff championships, with preparations for the 2016-17 season well underway.