

2025 Board Member Application

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Any children currently/previously in LAHA (level) Jase - 1st year Mite, Aiden - 1st year Mini

What is your motivation to serve on the board?

My motivation for running is to ensure a continued commitment toward an inclusive and positive environment for players, families and the lakes community. I believe in the importance of strong leadership, transparency, and strong teamwork to ensure the success and growth of our hockey program. I want to help improve player development and retention, enhance communication between the association and the community and ensure that hockey remains accessible and enjoyable for all involved.

What skills/experience can you bring to the LAHA board?

I have previously served as both President and Trustee of a non-profit organization. Additionally, I have spent the past 3 years coaching at the mini-mite and mite levels. As a chiropractor, my profession requires me to listen to individuals' concerns, develop plans and create measureable goals to achieve desired outcomes. I believe these skills are essential for a board member to contribute to the organization.

What do you hope to accomplish by serving on the LAHA board?

My main goal is to ensure that our organization continues to grow and be successful. I believe that the recruitment of new players as well as the retention of the talent we currently have are very important in ensuring that our teams continue to improve and become more competitive.

In your opinion, what are the pressing issues of the association are and how can you help with moving those issues forward? What will you bring to the board to help assist with any of the pressing issues listed below on page 4?

I believe that selecting the next Hockey Director and Executive Director for the rink will be a critical step in shaping the future of our association. It is essential to ensure we have strong leadership with a clear vision to drive continued growth and success. Additionally, we must remain committed to enhancing our facilities and infrastructure while ensuring that hockey remains accessible to all who wish to participate. I believe my experience serving on previous boards, combined with my current knowledge of the facility's needs and coaching background will provide valuable insight and support to the board.

Are you able to meet the expectations of LAHA board members listed below on page 4?

Yes