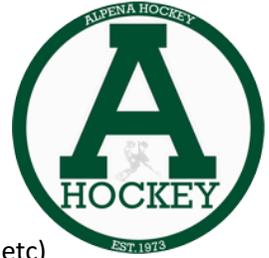


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What is your relationship with AHA? (coach, parent, children/divisions, current board member, etc)

Current coach, parent and board member

Have you sat on any other Non-Profit boards? If so, what positions have you held/which boards?

Just the Alpena Hockey Association board for the past 3 years

What kind of time per week can you allocate to AHA?

6-8 hours per week or possibly more if needed

AHA's current call to action is that "Hockey is for Everyone". How do you believe that you can support that mission and make it tangible for all families?

By continuing to work with the board to keep costs as low as possible with the continued day to day costs we have seen in every day life. Maintaining a balance between rec league and travel teams to make sure every kid has an equal opportunity and an avenue that fits their wants and needs in hockey. Finding ways to increase ice time for all kids and keep the sport affordable for our community.

What positive changes do you believe you could bring to AHA by being a board member? How would you implement these?

More Ice time while keeping costs down. Innovative ways to get kids on the ice more throughout the week while cutting costs.

Advanced coaching and skill development for kids seeking to play at higher levels. I have coached at numerous levels and played at a high level when I was younger.

What made you decide to run for a board position and what role do you envision yourself in on the board? What qualities do you have that support this?

I decided to run for the board because I have a strong passion about AHA and Alpena Hockey in general. Growing up in Alpena and playing for AHA and then AHS gave me some of the best memories in my life and gave me the opportunity to make lifelong friends. I believe hockey is the greatest sport in the world. For the past few years I have served as Director of Hockey Operations. I believe my knowledge of Hockey and previous experiences in the sport make me a good fit for that position

Any other information you would like to share?

I am excited to hopefully be elected to serve the board for another 3 years. In the past 3 years we have saw our numbers continue to rise through our efforts in LTS and we have been successful in retaining the majority of these kids to help improve our numbers. I know our numbers may never return to what they were in my youth but I look forward to continue growing AHA and giving all families the opportunity to play hockey.