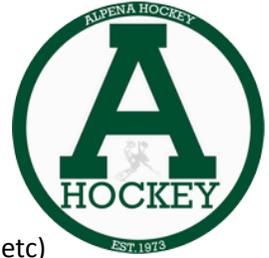


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What is your relationship with AHA? (coach, parent, children/divisions, current board member, etc)

I am a dedicated parent to a child who has fallen in love with the game of hockey. We are finishing up our fourth year of AHA involvement and have learned so much about AHA, NLA, and all families involved. I have spent the past few years not only cheering my own child on in the stands but each child on the team learning and developing through each practice and game.

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

I have not sat on any other boards as of yet.

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

I can dedicate nights and weekends to the board if I were selected. I am also available during weekdays throughout the day periodically as 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?

I believe that hockey is a sport that builds so much more than knowledge of the game. I believe that "Hockey is for Everyone" holds inclusiveness for all kids to learn and grow as human beings and not only as a hockey player despite their age, gender, orientation, or social status. I would like to support this mission by helping to promote the vision that hockey is for everyone and open communication to all parents and players that may have questions, concerns, or ideas to pose about the program. I believe my ability to effectively communicate and my organization skills would bring value to AHA in helping ensure events are successful and feel safe for all involved.

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

As a board member, I would actively seek out ways to improve the program and present this to the board. I would like to be a part of improving practices and policies that affect our players and families. While we have a growing hockey program, there are many stressful things, aside from the financial aspect, that can cause a family to struggle in the program and I would like to help lessen this. I believe communication and organization of the season is a must for improving the system as a whole and I would like to help gather ideas with other board members to help improve this. Seeking better ways to schedule games, tournaments, practices, hotels, and organizing teams are all things I would bring of value to the board. Communication with parents regarding their children's progress, barriers, and strengths as a player and person are also things I would like to help implement so expectations are clear and next steps can be intentional. A child's hockey endeavors is a dedication of a whole family and sometimes family outside of the immediate household to make the season successful. I believe that helping these families plan for their season throughout the season and making the children and family feel supported and welcomed is essential in any hockey program.

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?

My child's love and dedication for hockey has created a different understanding of the game for me. I want to be a part of positive change within AHA and our community that helps eliminate bias, barriers, and confusion that our families may face. I have dedicated my entire life to the protection and growth of children in both my professional career and personal life. I am a highly organized individual and I pay close attention to details. I have ability to effectively document,

communicate, and distribute information to appropriate parties, mediate conflict, and quickly problem solve. I would like to help strengthen the communication between board members, coaches, and families in any way possible to lessen stress on families.

Any other information you would like to share?