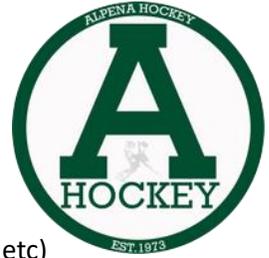


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What is your relationship with AHA? (coach, parent, children/divisions, current board member, etc)

I am an AHA parent and a coach. My son is a 14u player for the AHA bantam house team and my daughter is a 16u player and skates in our girl's development program which I help coach.

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

Yes, I'm currently on the Heather Rensberry Memorial Foundation board and my position is Vice President.

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

I am currently at the rink almost every day of the week during the hockey season and I would put in the time that is 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 am a strong believer that hockey is for everyone. One way to accomplish this is to have a welcoming place for everyone to try hockey. For example, in the girls program that I help manage and coach, girls of all ages and all skill levels have a place to play hockey, and they can join the program at any time of the year. This is helping to grow the girls hockey program right here in Alpena.

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

I will continue to support the mission of "Hockey is for Everyone" and will work together with the AHA board and the community to create more opportunities for the kids and hope to grow our programs!

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 am running for the Thunder Bay Warriors Girls Hockey Coordinator position. I am very passionate about girls hockey, creating opportunities for girls to participate and feel welcome, and for girls to have equal opportunities as boys. Our current girls program was started by myself, along with other parents/nonparents, that are equally passionate about the game and the need for a strong girls hockey program here in Alpena!

I am a level 4 coach and have been coaching for 13 years. I spend an average of 5 hours during the week building skills on and off the ice, along with additional hours scheduling games and organizing teams to take to in-town and out-of-town tournaments. I also volunteer as a non-parent coach during jamborees, tournaments and games the Thunder Bay Warriors attend. I spend numerous hours fundraising each year for the Heather Rensberry Memorial Foundation, which is a large sponsor of the girls hockey program who also strongly supports the mission that "Hockey is for Everyone."

Any other information you would like to share?

I feel the current board is doing a great job and I hope we can continue to encourage participation in Alpena and build some great hockey players!