

## Jeff Milano

### Candidate for DHA President

- Personal Information
  - My Wife Amanda and I are parents to two great kids – Sophia is 15 and Luca is 12. Sophia plays club soccer in the spring and for her high school in the fall. Luca plays football along with hockey and has been with DHA since starting Learn to Play (now Starter Stealth) when he was 5. He will be moving up to Bantam (14U) this fall.
  - I fell in love with hockey when I was 8 years old (watching it on the USA Network) and regularly played hockey in the Dayton area for over 20 years. Some of my best friends I met through the sport and I really cherish the unique way it brings people together. There's nothing like spending winter at the rink with your friends!
  - I've always believed my greatest asset is my ability to relate to people and bring them together. I'd like to continue to use those skills to help DHA continue its growth while still providing a safe place for kids of all backgrounds and skill levels to play this great sport.
- Education/Professional Experience
  - BA in Mass Communication from Wright State University
  - AA in Communication from Sinclair Community College
  - Graduate of Centerville High School
  - I am currently the Manager of Enterprise and Major Account Support at Reynolds & Reynolds. My team provides software support for some of the largest automobile dealer groups in the country, including the Penske Automotive Group and the Hendrick Automotive Group. Locally we have relationships with the Voss and Joseph auto groups.
  - Prior to working at Reynolds I had a lot of different customer-facing jobs including bartender and shipping manager. Each one of these experiences has led me to where I am today.
- DHA Experience
  - Head Coach – I have coached my son's team with DHA the past 6 years. It all started with a phone call asking me if I would be willing to coach an 8U team as the original coach had quit just before the season was about to start. Saying yes ended up being one of the best decisions I have ever made!
  - President – I have served as the DHA President the last two years. During this time we have added integrated goalie and skater training. We have also worked to increase efficiency within the club and continue to look for ways to do so. The amount of work the board puts in is staggering and any successes are truly a team effort.
  - Board Meeting Attendee – Prior to my work on the board I began attending DHA board meetings to represent our younger age groups. The quality relationships developed with board members and regular meeting attendees provided an avenue for high level issues to be shared and addressed.
  - Spring Hockey Coordinator – While attending board meetings (prior to being on the board), we re-tooled the Spring Hockey program on the fly to provide the best

experience for the kids. Changes included jerseys, increased ice time, and goalies playing for free. This continues to be a focus as Spring Hockey bridges the gap between the regular season and tryouts.

- Other Volunteer Experience
  - At work I am a regular contributor and supporter of the Reynolds and Reynolds Associate Foundation. It is the longest standing associate-run charitable foundation in the United States. The Associate Foundation serves eight local counties and is managed by an all-associate board of trustees.
  - Also, I participate in the annual Reynolds and Reynolds Associate Foundation charity hockey game. Over the last 13 years this event has raised more than \$40,000 for the Kettering Parks Foundation, which offers the underprivileged free memberships and opportunities for children to join youth sports programs.

For those of you that know me, I hope every interaction we've had has earned me your vote. For those of you that don't, I appreciate your time and look forward to continuing to make an impact.

Thank you!

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