

Cameron Stegall

Candidate for Risk Manager

Our family has been affiliated with the DHA for four years, from our second-oldest (now 12) in Learn-to-Play to now, four of our five children, in DHA teams and our oldest on the joint DHA/Icehounds JV-B team. I have been an on-ice helper/assistance coach with last year's 12U Bauman team and this year's

10U Wyrick team and the Icehounds JV team. I have also been helping on-ice with the 8U McLachlan team, while also completing all of the age-specific modules. Personally, I did not start playing hockey until June of 2023 at the Chiller's D league, but since my now 12-year-old was introduced to this game four years ago our family has jumped in with both feet as it were. As a family, we spend a great deal of time and effort on constantly improving and developing our players in almost every age level.

I am currently employed as a fire department lieutenant/paramedic with the city of Xenia, responsible for a fire station during a 24-hour shift. I have spent almost 18 years as an emergency response/mitigation specialist in this vocation. I hold an associate's degree in Fire/EMS management with an emphasis in Fire Administration, as well as a number of certificates in leadership and management. In the past I have also owned a business that required regular interactions with both the FBI and the ATF. Working with the regulatory agencies and following proper procedures and maintaining records was a large part of that work. I also have experience serving as the vice president of IAFF Local 698 for a two-year term so I am well versed with how an executive board functions and Robert's Rules of Order. I have previously served as vice president on a youth baseball league in Greene County within the last few years.

I am currently seeking the office of Risk Manager with the DHA because I have seen what a great organization the DHA is, and it's potential to reach even further. I understand that volunteer youth organizations require a constant source of new blood to keep them functioning to their full potential.

Just as children reach the point where they age out in the organization and their accompanying parents step aside, new volunteers must be found to help the group move forward to serve the next generation of youth hockey players. I hope to see my oldest (15 years) play a year or two here. And I hope to see my youngest (6 years) play more than a decade with the Stealth. Knowing the intellectual, emotional, and financial investment that my family will be making with this organization, I want to place myself in a position to help the Dayton Hockey Association become as robust as possible. Hopefully, leaving something even better for the next generation.

My professional history has formed me into someone who can recognize areas of concern and work to establish ways to mitigate hazards and risks. I believe that good communication is the basis for maintaining strong working relationships and always try to keep all others up to date with important information to ensure everyone is safe and feels invested and engaged. I look forward to contributing to the organization in the coming years.