

Matt Sichman

Candidate for Risk Manager

Personal Info: I have lived in the Dayton area all of my life. In life I work as a Construction Superintendent that covers work in southwest Ohio. I am married with two sons who both are in the DHA.

Nomination: I was nominated by a coach I have worked with for over the last 6 years in DHA Jeff Milano. We have always tried to take the opportunity to make board meetings when possible during the season and in the offseason when we were not board members. We have always felt it was important to stay tuned into what is going on with DHA. I have always been a person that wants to help when it is possible and good organizations like the DHA need volunteer's to keep moving forward.

Experience: I am a level 4 USA Hockey coach who has had the opportunity to work with many great individuals (Chris Terry, Bill Eirsman, Jamie Belanager, Jeff Milano, Matt Class, Jamie Williamson, Kelly Friedman) to help coach various teams in the DHA, ranging from 8U to HSJV. I have mostly been an AC with most but have recently been a HC with the HS JV Cincy team. I have volunteered to run many spring hockey sessions along with the summer 3v3. With my job I know that working with different groups and individuals is key to having success and for DHA to be successful it must be able to keep that train of thought. DHA has an obligation to help kids learn and grow in the sport that we love and I believe I can contribute to this. Safety is also paramount in the field of work that I am in. I have completed many classes involving construction safety including my OSHA 30hr course. I believe I can help DHA with the Risk Manager position with my background and help it keep moving forward in the direction it needs to go. For the past 2.5 years I have sat on the board as the current Risk Manager. I feel I have been helpful moving us forward in the right direction in safety and with player development, specifically goalie training and power skating. We have also been working on other ways to reinvest in our players and help grow the sport of hockey in the Dayton area.