



ORONO HOCKEY BOOSTERS, INC. BOOSTER BOARD APPLICATION 2025

The Orono Youth Hockey Association (OYHA) is a volunteer-led organization that is governed by a 15-member Booster Board. Each member serves a three-year term, with approximately three of the 15 positions up for general election this year. When applying to serve on the OYHA Booster Board, it's important to understand that the role typically involves overseeing and supporting the hockey program by fundraising, organizing events, providing financial oversight, and ensuring the overall success and well-being of the players.

Please complete the following application and submit to secretary@oronohockey.org by April 4, 2025.

Personal Information:

Name: Melinda Ringenier

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Player Affiliation: Mom to Nora Ringenier (12U) and Ella Ringenier (10U)

What is your Professional Experience?

I have 23 years of experience as a compliance, risk management and investigations professional. I am currently employed by Shell USA as the Compliance Manager for North America. In my role as Compliance Manager, I am responsible for understanding governance framework and advising senior business leaders on compliance to internal policies and external regulations. I am responsible for providing trainings, intervening on matters of non-compliance and establishing a culture of compliance across US and Canada and several business lines. I am well versed in tracking and reporting on the status of compliance. I make suggestions to implement/improve policies and procedures to ensure they are fit-for-purpose. I work with confidential and sensitive information on a daily basis and understand the ethics behind maintaining confidentiality.

Prior to this role, I was a investigations manager for Shell where I investigated alleged instances of non-compliance (e.g. bribery and corruption, fraud, conflicts of interest and harassment). And in a life before that, I was a United States Probation Officer.

Do you have any hockey experience or a hockey background?

Though I didn't play hockey, I played a number of sports throughout my youth up through college where I played D2 volleyball and was recently admitted to the Athletics Hall of

Fame. I have been a hockey mom for five years and have participated in the Warriors program for that duration as well as a few AAA programs (Minnesota Made, Fury and OS), Velocity, and MASH. I have one full-time goalie and one 50/50 goalie so I also bring knowledge of that position to the table. I have served as the Team Manager for 10A for the past two years and I was the Sponsorship Coordinator for the Warriors program for the 2024-25 season.

Do you have previous involvement with Booster Clubs or Non-Profits?

I was creator of the 'Sponsorship Coordinator' position for the Warriors program for the 2024-25 season, which was run through the OYHA BB. In that capacity I secured sponsorships of \$23,000 in one week which covered two personalized jerseys for every Warrior in the program.

What skills do you bring to the role such as communication, fundraising, organizational abilities, etc.?

My success as a compliance professional has relied on my ability to communicate clearly on policies and requirements. On a daily basis I work with all levels of employees up to and including executives where clear and concise communication is essential.

As previously mentioned, I have experience with fundraising/sponsorships for the Warriors.

Why do you want to serve on the OYHA Boosters Board?

Hockey is life in our household and I am thankful for the OYHA/Warriors program providing such a positive experience for my girls. I am passionate about seeing the program succeed and would be more than happy to dedicate my time and professional expertise to help that happen.

What level of play will your child(ren) be playing in the 2025-2026 season?

I will have two daughters in the Warriors program, a first-year 12U and a second-year 10U.