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Number of years your family has been involved in FYHA:	8
Which board position are you seeking?	At Large Director
Why are you interested in this role specifically?	I have served on the board as an At-Large Board Member the past 2 years. I would love the opportunity to continue to serve on the board and represent FYHA.
List children or dependents currently in FYHA and their level of play for the upcoming season:	Jackson: Just completed final year of Bantams Brady: Peewee Elsie: U8
Describe your prior involvement with FYHA (board service, coaching, volunteering, committee work, events, etc.). Please include approximate commitment and responsibilities.	I have served as an At-Large Board Member for FYHA for the past 2 years. During the past 2 years I have attended board meetings, Fundraising meetings, Coaches committee meetings, I also scheduled all of the hockey tournaments for all the associations upper-level teams. I served as the Tournament director/coordinator for the 2 regional tournaments FYHA has hosted the past two years. I have also been a team operational manager for my son's hockey team the past 6 years. Being on the board you are volunteering countless hours at the rink, in meetings, and in our community.
Describe any leadership, volunteer, or board experience outside of FYHA that is relevant to this role (professional, nonprofit, school, community, etc.).	I have been a manager for my son's AAA hockey team the past 5 years, lacrosse manager for my son's team & also team dance mom for my daughter's dance studio.
What skills, experience, or perspective do you bring that would strengthen the FYHA Board?	I bring a combination of strategic thinking, collaborative leadership, organizational skills, practical execution that would strengthen the boards effectiveness. My experience has had me to evaluate complex issues, identify long-term opportunities and balance mission alignment with financial and operational sustainability. I am comfortable asking questions, analyzing data and contributing to informed, forward-looking decisions.

Are there specific areas or committees you would be willing to support if elected?

I am willing to help out wherever I am needed. As a board member you need to be willing to help out in any area that needs help. Not just ones you are comfortable with or ones you prefer.

Board service sometimes requires supporting decisions that are unpopular but necessary. Describe a time when you had to make or support a difficult decision in the best interest of an organization, team, or group.

Being on the board there are many times where you have to support or make difficult decisions. At the end of the day, we have to make sure we are supporting our players, their families and the association as a whole.

How do you handle disagreements or conflicts when working with other adults who may strongly disagree with you?

When I encounter disagreement or conflict, especially with someone who strongly disagrees with me I start by listening. I make a conscious effort to understand not just the position they are taking, but the underlying concerns, values or experiences. Often conflict becomes productive once people feel heard and respected.

Do you understand and commit to these expectations for the full term of service?

Yes

If no, please explain.

Do you acknowledge and accept these responsibilities?

Yes

If no, please explain.

Why are you seeking election to the FYHA Board, and what do you hope to contribute during your term?

I am re-running for the board because I want to keep seeing FYHA grow. I feel like we have made a lot of progress the past 2 years and I want to see that continue. I grew up in Farmington and chose to raise my 4 kids in this community because I believe we have a good thing going within our program. I will continue to help with new ideas and be the voice for our association. Hockey is an expensive sport so trying to find new ways to make it more affordable and in turn draw new players into our association.

Is there any additional information you believe is relevant to your candidacy for board service?

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