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Number of years your family has been involved in FYHA:	4 years
Which board position are you seeking?	At Large Director
Why are you interested in this role specifically?	I have been involved in coaching and playing hockey for most of my life. I feel the experiences I have had, not only in FYHA, but Eagan & IGH hockey associations would enable me to help in many roles and to make tough decisions that would benefit the FYHA community.
List children or dependents currently in FYHA and their level of play for the upcoming season:	Berkley Olson 10U
Describe your prior involvement with FYHA (board service, coaching, volunteering, committee work, events, etc.). Please include approximate commitment and responsibilities.	I served last season on the FYHA Board. My roles included Coaches Committee, Player Development Committee, and chair for the Grievance Committee. I have 3 the years of coaching girls hockey at the and 8U & 10U level, and 1 year at the Squirt level.
Describe any leadership, volunteer, or board experience outside of FYHA that is relevant to this role (professional, nonprofit, school, community, etc.).	I lead the safety committee at my current job, making sure multiple employees abide by our rules & regulations. I have coached Bantam A in Eagan for eight years prior to moving to FYHA.
What skills, experience, or perspective do you bring that would strengthen the FYHA Board?	I have played many levels of hockey including youth, high school & Juniors. I feel with my experience in coaching, along with my year I served on the FYHA board, has helped me be fully prepared for my future on the FYHA Board, helping ways to make the best experience for the kids.
Are there specific areas or committees you would be	My passion would be to help in the following committees: Tryout

willing to support if elected?

Coaches
Grievance

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.

Having served on the Grievance Committee, I have had to make tough decision that not in the best interest of individuals, but are in the best interest of the FYHA and the teams it had affected. These issues have been resolved in both in-person meetings and also by e-mail.

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

Being on the board and coaching with other coaches, you will always have disagreements. When dealing with this, I have found that it is better to step back and look at the big picture as to how to deal with teams/coaches/kids to make sure the final decision is the right decision for the team, not just the individual.

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 seeking election to contribute in growing the FYHA and to find new ways to get kids involved, along with learning opportunities for the kids both on & off the ice.

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

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