

**Name:** Stevi Bergdolt

**Position:** Board Member at Large

**Why I am interested in running:**

Honestly, I want to be more involved with the organization that is such a big part of our family. And if you have ever seen me skate, you'll know I'm best utilized behind the scenes. We spent the 24-25 season in TN where my boys played in a small program that was more about checking corporate boxes than developing youth hockey players. That experience taught me the importance of a well-run program, and I am excited to be part of OHC to continue growing the sport and supporting our players.

**What experience or skills could you contribute to the organization?**

I have a M.S. in Management that specifically focuses on strategic innovation and organizational growth. As a yoga teacher for the past eight years, I have had the opportunity to work with people of all ages. I created and launched a yoga program specifically geared to physically and mentally engage pre-school aged children. I have also worked with Warren Academy teaching active recovery classes created for high school athletes individual sports and positions. I have also coached youth soccer. Being a mom for the past 13 years has helped me develop my ability to encourage, support and advocate to create the best outcome for student-athletes.

**Any additional information you would like the members to know about you:**

I was a competitive soccer player growing up so I understand the love of sport, dedication and hardships of being a student-athlete. Now as a mother of three, I understand the love, commitment and time it takes to shuttle and support my tiny humans in their athletic endeavors. It takes a village to raise children, and it takes a community to raise hockey players.