

Name: Eric Westman

Position: Board Member at Large

Why I am interested in running:

Over the past nine years I have been a parent, assistant coach, head coach, commissioner and have learned much about all aspects of the Omaha Hockey Club. Our club has great access to all levels of youth hockey and also is surrounded by a community that supports players at all levels improving and making the most out of their hockey life. My role as an at large member would be to support and balance all levels of the club to ensure the best experience and opportunity for all, while working to also enhance our growth and presence in the community and metro area.

What experience or skills could you contribute to the organization?

As a business owner and part of the Board of Directors for a local Architecture Firm, my management duties include mentorship and oversight of all aspects of the company, also serving on the OPS Foundation Board I have learned the role of a Board member to balance support for leadership with the interest of all club members, coaches and volunteers. The Omaha Hockey Club is on a great path and there is still work to do in order to support the long term vision. I love my role as the Omaha High School Club Commissioner and would continue to support and enhance that key piece of the OHC experience from a new perspective while helping transition to new leadership.

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

I am a level 4 hockey coach and attend any and all continuing education on my pursuit of the best current hockey knowledge. While I did not play until recently, I feel that this perspective of learning as a parent and coach of many levels goes me a balance and unique approach that embraces many voices and skill sets to move the club forward.