

I've been involved with BYHA as a parent and coach for the past 6 years. I have two boys in the program, one that will be a Peewee and the other a Bantam this upcoming season. The two of them have grown throughout the program and have seen the benefits at every level from in-house Mites, to travel teams spanning from C to AA. All the experiences have helped them develop character as well as their hockey abilities.

Hockey has always been a part of my life and was a pivotal component in my social and athletic development. I was blessed to have the opportunity to play at the D1 level here at Bemidji State and have experienced and learned a lot, both on and off the ice.

I've been serving on the HDC for the past few seasons as well. The strategic growth BYHA has seen with the implementation of its Development Plan and the hiring of a Hockey Director gets me excited to see where this program is going.

My experiences both within and outside of BYHA are my motivation to join the board. I believe BYHA is strategically looking to grow the program and strives to be better each year as an association. I'm hoping to have the opportunity to contribute to that growth at the board level and appreciate your consideration.

Thanks,

Orlando Alamano