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Dear Cambridge-Isanti Hockey Association Board Members, Parents and Players,

I am seeking a position on the CIHA Board.

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Matt Shaw, I have 4 children that all have been and still are part of Cambridge-Isanti athletics. My oldest daughter Madison played for 10 years from 8u through high school in the hockey program. My oldest son Micah played 7 years of football which I coached for 4 years and he ran track for two years in high school. My younger daughter Eleanor currently plays 12U hockey and 10U softball and my youngest son Louis plays C mites and baseball. I have been coaching Eleanor's team for 6 years and Louis' teams for 3 years. I have been both the assistant coach and the head coach for them.

I have been living in the Cambridge-Isanti area since 1986 and played hockey for 12 years for the Bluejackets from Ponies through high school. I have many hobbies that keep me and my family busy throughout the year. Hunting, fishing, camping and snowboarding are a few that keep us busy when hockey isn't the main focus.

I have been a Plumber for 28 years and am a General foreman for Corval Group, A union company based out of St.Paul. For which I manage and run large jobs throughout the twin cities.

My children's love for hockey has fueled my motivation to be more involved, give back and do what i can to make a difference. I feel that if you don't help to make things better then your opinion doesn't matter. The only way to achieve goals is by working together.

I am applying for a position on the board offering my eagerness to learn and my commitment to partner with board members and parents to work towards achieving a youth program that thrives while continuing to expand the success in the program.

Thank you for taking the time to read a little about me and the reason why I am running for a position on the board.

I hope you will consider.

Sincerely,

Matt Shaw