

Anthony “Tony” Brown is a dedicated parent, youth mentor, and experienced professional with a strong long-term commitment to youth athletics and community development. As a parent of two children actively participating in the local hockey program—one competing in the NTS 10U Co-op and the other at the Termites level—Tony has a vested, firsthand interest in the success, sustainability, and positive culture of the association.

While Tony did not play hockey himself, he competed as a high-level NCAA Division I athlete, giving him a deep understanding of the discipline, training standards, time commitment, and family investment required to develop both individual athletes and successful teams. This competitive background is complemented by his experience as a coach for one of Minnesota’s top swim teams, where he served as the lead coach for an intermediate group. This group included athletes on the autism spectrum as well as children who entered the sport later than their peers and required additional support to develop foundational skills.

Through this coaching role, Tony developed a unique perspective across the full spectrum of youth sports—from participants who are motivated by camaraderie, personal growth, and enjoyment, to those pursuing higher levels of competition. He brings a strong belief that a well-run athletic program must support and value all participants while maintaining clear standards and pathways for development.

Professionally, Tony is a Quality Engineer with over 15 years of experience working in highly regulated industries governed by International Organization for Standardization (ISO) requirements. His career has emphasized transparency, accountability, process improvement, and accurate recordkeeping—skills that translate directly to effective governance, policy oversight, and responsible stewardship at the board level.

Beyond athletics and professional life, Tony is deeply invested in youth development through volunteer service. He currently serves as a high school boys’ youth leader at his church, mentoring students who are not his own children and demonstrating a commitment to investing fully in the next generation. He believes that youth programs play a critical role in shaping character, confidence, and community values.

Tony would bring to the board a balanced perspective as a parent, former elite athlete, inclusive coach, and experienced professional. He is committed to helping foster a welcoming, fun, and well-organized hockey environment where all players can grow not only as athletes, but as confident, respectful, and resilient individuals.

