My name is Vanessa Bassi, and my husband, Mike, and I have two sons and a daughter. We have lived in Houston since 2019, and our boys have played hockey since they were three years old. As a native of the small Texas border town of Del Rio, I never imagined I would have children playing ice hockey, but I love where this road has taken our family. I have deeply valued watching our boys grow as athletes and as people through the game and as part of this organization.

Our family has been with the Houston Junior Aeros, formerly the Houston Wild, since 2022. During that time, I have served as a Team Manager, Website and Social Media Administrator, Secretary, and, for the past year, Vice President. I have also helped organize Spring Clinics and Tryouts and have worked closely with our Board, coaches, team managers, volunteers, and families.

Serving as Vice President this past year has given me an even greater appreciation for everything that goes into making the Junior Aeros successful. I am proud of the progress we have made and grateful for the opportunity to contribute to an organization that means so much to our family.

Beyond hockey, I bring years of volunteer leadership through my involvement at my children's school, our church, and as a military spouse. I am also a Registered Dietitian with previous experience in oncology and at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

I would be honored to continue serving as Vice President and remain committed to supporting our players, families, coaches, and volunteers as we continue to strengthen and grow the Houston Junior Aeros.

Thank you,
Vanessa Bassi