



Hi everyone, my name is Katie Bevier and I am honored to be nominated for the SPYHA board this year. I have lived in Prairie du Sac for the past 15 years with my husband Andy. We have 2 kids, our daughter Stella, and our son Henry. Stella is just finishing her second year as a 10U Monkey and Henry is finishing his first year with the Flyers as a Squirt. They both started hockey 4 years ago at SPYHA and we haven't looked back since!

I grew up in Mazomanie. Although I didn't play hockey growing up my love for the sport started at a young age by watching the Badgers play. So, when both of my kids said they wanted to try hockey I was excited to get them started. For the past 13 years I have worked at a software company

where I am currently an Account Services Manager working in finance with our clients.

In the time we've been part of this association, I have enjoyed watching it grow and seeing the improvements to the rink. I know this all happens because of members of our association volunteering their time and skills however they can. Once we got through our first year of hockey, I knew I wanted to become more involved in the association. I decided to volunteer to be a team manager for my daughter's team last season and I am currently the team manager for my son's team. Now, I would love to be part of the board to help the association continue to grow.

Some things I would like to see happen are have even more options for pre-season skill clinics or a clinic during winter break at our rink. The open skate and open hockey options are great and I want those to continue but maybe adding clinics into those times as well. I also would like to see our high school players join our younger skaters on ice at practices. Our younger skaters look up to them and could learn from them. Another thing I would work towards if I were elected is doing a fundraiser for our Flyers teams similar to what we do with our girl's hockey teams. Currently we do a fall fundraiser for the girl's teams which is great. The money each team gets from that is for that team to use, so they could use it to help cover the cost of a tournament for example. Being able to do something similar for our Flyers teams, I think would be nice.

These are just a few of the things I would work towards if I were elected this year. My focus is all of our kids and ensuring they continue to have a safe and fun place to play hockey. I would be honored if given the chance to be part of our board.