

Hello SPYHA!

My name is Dane Jensen, and I'm excited about the opportunity to serve on the board. As someone who reaped the benefits of growing up playing hockey in the SPYHA, I've been energized as my young family has started to join the association. My wife Allie (aspiring hockey mom), daughter Ivy (open skate fan), daughter June (6U), and son Beau (6U next year) live in Prairie du Sac, and all enjoy the use of the rink.

As mentioned, I started playing as an Ice Mite, continued through all levels of youth hockey, eventually playing on the Sauk Prairie High School team and even adult hockey after graduation. As an adult I also spent 2 years as the goalie coach for the SPHS team (2011-13) which inspired me to get into a career of learning and development as I found a passion for coaching. Currently I'm coaching in the Learn To Play level within the association.

I believe in leading with empathy, seeking to understand, and rolling up my sleeves no matter the task. This paired with my years of experience in youth hockey, coaching/development, and now having the perspective of a hockey parent gives a well rounded perspective that can be valuable in multiple areas of the association.

At the end of the day, I hope to make contributions to the SPYHA that will provide a safe and fun environment for youth hockey players both current and future.

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