

Travis MacLeod Biography for Detroit Lakes Youth Hockey Board Candidacy

I would like to apply to be a board member for the DLYHA for the three-year term. Here is a little about my background in hockey and why I would like to be on the board:

I was born and raised in Moorhead; I played hockey since I was 4 years old. I played one season with the spuds in High School and then switched to Jr gold. I was recruited and received a scholarship to play college football after high school. I lettered in multiple sports in high school at it was football, baseball, Track, and Wrestling.

I continued to play hockey for clubs and men's leagues. I have coached hockey in three different associations due to my job as a police officer transferring me. I retired from law enforcement at 17 years and opened up two small businesses.

I moved my family back to the lake's country back in 2022 and I have 4 kids in the youth hockey program 2 boys and 2 girls. I have coached hockey since 2013, and had some successful teams.

I believe that we need to have a strong foundation for our youth because they are our future. They are the future of our association, and the future to keep our communities surviving. My background as a law enforcement officer, police trainer, and civilian trainer plays a vital role. I will give the youth in our association the tools to succeed in life by, building confidence, hard-work, good attitude, and development both on ice and off ice. My philosophy is that we are an association and town that needs to strengthen the hockey community and try to fund raise to promote access to all kids in the community to get involved with hockey.

I also feel that we need to strengthen our girl's hockey program and having a proactive and progressive board to get more girls into hockey will only strengthen our girls' program. I am willing to promote, fund raise, and look for alternatives to get the program to be a top program in the area and in the state.

Thank you,

Travis MacLeod