

My name is Todd Henson. I am running for election to the open Board of Directors position of Publicity/Marketing Director with the Colorado Springs Amateur Hockey Association (CSAHA). For the past twenty (20) years I have been working in the Financial Industry holding sales and management positions (for the last ten years I have been working in Commercial Finance in areas such as financial consulting, lending, SBA, and real estate). I am a performance driven professional with a record of achievement in responsible positions demonstrating decisive leadership, strategic and analytical thinking, mature judgment, an excellent understanding of business development and operations management. My experiences have allowed me to become an innovative problem solver who works proactively to find solutions to complex problems and to be a persuasive communicator with well-developed interpersonal, presentation, relationship building, and negotiation skills to cultivate and sustain a productive working relationship with a diverse population.

I have three children (2 - boys and 1 - girl). My first son (age 20) played youth hockey back in Michigan while growing up. My second son (age 13 as of July 2014) has been skating since he was six/seven and playing travel hockey since he was eight, he has a great attitude and real passion for the game. My daughter (age 8) is involved in horseback riding. She is not currently at the competitive level due to her age, but she is looking forward to that time in the near future. My son and daughter attend school in the Cheyenne School District (Cheyenne Middle School and Pinon Valley).

In the past, I have held my coaching certification (not currently active, but I am interested and willing to re-establish), I have also helped coach both of my boys hockey teams in the past. My family moved to Colorado Springs in 2010, at that time our middle son went to play for the Rampage in Monument as a Squirt. During our three years in Monument, I held a board position at that club as the Scheduler, which covered all practices and league game times/game reschedules for the club (some times I had to sit in on disciplinary meetings as well). Due to my position I have been able to create a good contact base with the other clubs in our region and a strong understanding of the travel hockey requirements for the CCYHL. In 2013 we switched clubs and joined CSAHA, where my son played his second year of PeeWee's (he will be a first year Bantam this up coming season). Last season my son's team had a new head coach (new to the Colorado area) and after the two of us spoke he asked for me to be the team manager due to my contacts and understanding of the league. So last season I was the team manager where I handled all the team financials, registered our team for tournaments, compiled our team book and made sure everything was in compliance for the season.

Having grown up playing hockey myself, watching and helping my two sons play hockey and being on professional boards/committees in addition to the hockey boards I have been a participant on, I believe that I have the qualifications, desire and time to serve as the Publicity/Marketing Director. I look forward to working with and helping this club continue its growth as a premier youth hockey organization.

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