**Grand Forks Youth Hockey Association Members**

The GFYHA will have 5 vacant board positions that need to be filled at this year’s Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will be held at Grand Forks Central High School on May 28th at 5:30 pm. If you or anyone you can think of would be a good candidate for one of these important board positions, please submit your nominations to me by May 26th at 4:00pm.

The board meets once a month and the membership leans heavily on the direction and leadership the board provides. We have made some great strides and understand we still have a ways to go but it is pivotal that we continue to involve the membership in the board election process. Your role as a board member will help provide valuable information needed to provide our youth with the following:

1. Provide a fun and safe environment
2. Continue to provide development opportunities for all players
3. Provide values and life lessons through the sport of hockey

I would encourage you or someone you know to nominate yourself or others who have passion, leadership, integrity, and ability to strive for development to send in the nomination form to me by May 26th. Once we have the candidates in place we will have the nominees published on May 27th so the members know who has allowed their name to stand for vacant board positions. The ballots will be handed out at the general meeting on May 28th and the election will take place that night. Ballots will be counted and we will name the new board members at the end of the evening.

Attached for your review is a draft version of an amendment that will be put forth at the AGM. We seek to stagger board terms for future years so that there are some elections every year and not all election every second year. Your involvement is important. See you on the 28th.

Thank you,

Scott Koberinski