

Fort Wayne Youth Hockey Board Nominations

2015 Election



Jeremy Faux

My name is Jeremy Faux and I would like to ask your nomination for a position on the Board of Directors for Fort Wayne Youth Hockey.

During the previous two seasons I have volunteered my time to the FWYH board. I started as a team representative during the 2013 season. As a team representative I was able to see the involvement and dedication of the adults that make youth hockey possible in Fort Wayne. Through volunteering on various committees I soon found my place to make a difference. Many board members have children that have developed through the FWYH program and are ready to 'pass the baton' to the next generation of volunteers.

This past season, I was appointed to the board as the Association Registrar. This position was previously held by a long standing member of the FWYH board; I knew that I had BIG shoes to fill. I was ready for the challenge. As the season was starting, USA Hockey changed many of their programs. One of those programs directly affected the registrar position. As the registrar for FWYH I was responsible for registering players, coaches, managers, and team volunteers into our organization. With a new web based portal, USAH intended to streamline this process. Though challenging at times, the USA Hockey portal lived up to its expectations. We were able to quickly and efficiently roster teams and make changes. My well spent time and experiences gained as the registrar have led me to asking for this nomination as an elected member of the FWYH board.

As an elected member of the board I will continue my commitment to serving on the various committees. Past committee involvement includes:

- Travel committee; assisting the Travel Director with developing travel guidelines
- Coaching committee; reviewing applications and interviewing head coaches and assistant coaches for nomination to the FWYH Board
- Compliance committee; as the registrar
- Silver Stick committee; Planning and management of the regional Silver Stick Tournament

My commitment and dedication to the FWYH program compliments that of all volunteers past, present and future. I believe that together as members of the FWYH Board of Directors we can all strengthen, develop and grow youth hockey in Fort Wayne now and for the future. Thank you for your consideration and for your vote of confidence.

Jeremy Faux

Barclay Hall

Growing up in Fort Wayne, I play hockey starting at the mite level all the way up to through high school level at Snider. I attend college at Indiana Tech earning a BS of Computer Science degree. After college I started working for GTE at the time and now Frontier Communications in their E911 Department.

In 2007 when I signed up my oldest son for hockey, I was ask to help with IP program back at McMillen. I worked with the IP program for two years. In the years after I have been head coach of several house and spring teams, been an assistant coach on the mite select, squirt AA/A, and peewee AA/A teams. I also have a second son who played on the mite select team this past year as a first year mite. In January 2013 I took over the role of coaching director for Fort Wayne Youth Hockey. I have also severed on the Fort Wayne Youth Hockey executive board as part of the role of being the coaching director. I have also completed my level 4 coaching card this past year.

I have almost completed the hockey journey with my oldest son through Fort Wayne Youth Hockey and it has been an enjoyable experience. I am now beginning that same journey with my youngest son and I have come to realize that without the people that volunteer their time to this organization my sons would not have had the opportunity to play a game that I love and also develop that same love of the game. I would like to submit my name for an open board position.

Respectfully submitted

Barclay Hall

Heather Irwin

My name is Heather Irwin and I ask for your consideration for a 3 year term position on the FWYH Board of Directors. During this past travel season, I have been a board member as the team representative for the PeeWee A1 travel team. That being the first ever PeeWee A1 team, I set the wheels in motion for its formation. I spoke with board members, including the board president, and connected other parents of players and potential coaches together to begin the ground work necessary to form the new team.

My son, Jadon, began Hockey Fundamentals at McMillan when he was four years old. He is now eleven and has completed his second travel season. He has previously attended several clinics and camps at both Canlan and Kent State University, as well as played for several house league teams as a mite and squirt.

I have a B.A. in Accounting from Goshen College. After college I was a tax accountant and later a corporate accountant with North American Van Lines. I had been raising my three sons and working part-time sales positions and substitute teaching since leaving the corporate world. Presently I am self-employed.

I have previous experience as a board member for the Fort Wayne chapter of NAWIC, National Association of Women in Construction, and Hunter's Glen Home Owners Association. I am a strong supporter of travel hockey. I believe my experience with FWYH and my life experiences will continue to contribute positively to FWYH.

Thank you for your consideration.

Heather Irwin

Laura Maser

I appreciate the opportunity to be considered for an elected position on the Board of Directors of Fort Wayne Youth Hockey. I have been fortunate enough to be involved in Fort Wayne Youth Hockey as a parent in the mite select division for the past two years, as treasurer for the mite select team this past 2014-15 season, and as an appointed board member for the past 6 months to fill the by-laws position vacated by former Board member, April Grunden. Although I do not play the sport, I love the sport of hockey and have several friends and family members (including my son, Kyle) who play youth hockey in Indiana and Ohio. I am interested in being a part of Fort Wayne Youth Hockey because I have seen how love of the sport and dedication to it can work in the lives of the kids who play, and want our local kids to have the best hockey experience possible.

I am an attorney at the Fort Wayne law firm of Beers Mallers Backs & Salin, LLP, and work primarily in the areas of employment law and municipal law. I am also on the Allen County attorney staff. In addition to the FWYH board, I also currently sit on the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Northeast Indiana and am on the Executive Committee. I have served on other non-profit boards, as well, and enjoy the opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of the agencies I serve.

I graduated from the University of Toledo with a degree in English in 1991 and from the University of Toledo College of Law in 1997. I am married to Greg Maser and am the mother of 9-year old Kyle, who will be a squirt age player in the coming season.

Chad Scheibel

I am interested in becoming a Fort Wayne Youth Hockey (FWYH) board member. My interest is twofold.

First, I have a passion for the game of hockey. I began playing hockey in Fort Wayne at the age of five. After graduating high school, I was blessed with the opportunity to play college hockey at Saint Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota. Following college, I moved back to Fort Wayne and continued my involvement at the local level. I am a level 3 USA hockey coach and level 2 USA hockey referee. When I am not coaching or officiating, I can be found playing hockey in the Adult Safe Hockey League (ASHL).

Second is my firm belief that hockey involves more than just developing an individual's athletic talents. Hockey promotes other skills that are needed throughout life, such as creating goals, teamwork, self-esteem, and hard work. I want to be part of a program that promotes the fundamentals of hockey, as well the development of youth into responsible adults.

Thank you for your consideration.

Chad. S. Schiebel

Craig Scully

I am in a strong proponent of youth sports. I believe that youth sports play an important role in developing or our children; teaching them discipline, working as a team, and even good work ethic, things that will be invaluable to them as they grow into adults. I have a specific interest in Fort Wayne Youth Hockey not only because my son plays, but because I want everyone to experience this great sport. I also believe we have an opportunity to make Fort Wayne a center of Hockey Excellence and believe FWYH can be key ingredient to that success. I have served on the coaches committee for the last three years, I am a house coach and a participant and fan of the sport.

As for qualifications; I am business owner and serve on our management team and board for our business. I have also served on numerous non-for-profit boards in the past as president and board members including The Fort Wayne Sports Corporation a board dedicated to the development of sports and health in Fort Wayne.

I want to thank you for your consideration.

Craig Scully, P.E. LEED AP
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William Statton

My name is William Statton and I ask for your consideration for a position on the FWYH Board of Directors.

I grew up a couple hours north of the Fort Wayne area in Jackson Michigan. My first sport I played and loved was hockey. I remember the first time I got a stick and was playing with my friend in his parent's basement at the end of the street. I remember my first goal I ever scored; I was on defense and just flipped one toward the net and it made it thru the traffic and right by the goalie. Coach hardly believed it was me.

I have my Electrical Engineering degree from Trine University in Angola and currently work at General Dynamics as a Systems Engineer. When my son (Eric) started playing I got so excited for him, I would remember the fun times I had as a kid. I began to skate again after not having done it for decades; I have had a great time. I have since gone and obtained my coaching qualifications; I am currently a CEP level two. I have helped out on several of the YHL teams over the last two years and was an assistant coach on the PeeWee Select a year ago.

I would love to take my enthusiasm for the game to the next level and attempt to help the Fort Wayne Youth Hockey organization as it passes on the love of the game to the next generation of hockey in this area that is now my home.

Thank you for your consideration.

William Statton