

SHAW Families,

I am Jeff Reinke, and I am asking for your vote for the VP On Ice position. For those that don't know me, I would like to take a moment to introduce myself and let you know why I believe I would be a good candidate for VP On Ice.

Our younger son Tyler is wrapping up his first year of Peewees this weekend. Our older son Danny began as a Devo and just finished his second year of Bantams. We have spent countless hours at the rink and on the road - and we wouldn't trade it for anything. SHAW has indeed become our family. 12 years with SHAW have gone by so fast, and we have much more to look forward to.

One of the primary responsibilities of the VP On Ice is to oversee the Director of Coaches. My experience as a head coach of six teams at different levels and as an assistant coach for four other teams will be an asset in this area. Over the years, I have coached Devos, Mini Mites, Mites, Squirts, Peewees, and Bantams. I believe that relationships and communication are just as important as player development and systems.

Giving kids the opportunity to develop their skills and build confidence while having fun has always been my goal as a coach. I was instrumental in creating and successfully running the Wolfpack Summer Hockey program for SHAW skaters for this purpose. It gave players a chance to continue to improve over the summers and keep in touch with their hockey friends.

I have served a full term as the VP Off Ice from 2012-2014, so I understand the responsibility of being on the board and the amount of time and commitment it takes. As VP On Ice, I will strive to implement the Director of Player Development position, assess current practice times, assess current evaluation procedures, and put a plan together to revitalize our program.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jeff Reinke