

House VP

Bio:

Patty Bigelow, I have been involved with youth hockey at the House/Rec level for 12 years, including High School hockey going on 3 years, I am passionate about the House/Rec program and the experience our children have. I currently have 2 sons that participate in the House/Rec program, they started when they were 4, I now have a High School player and a 12U player. I bring with me a background in Business Administration, Education as well as Non-Profit Organizations. I've served in multiple roles within House/Rec: Treasurer, Registrar and Division Director, I've also worked closely with the current and a few past CVAHA: Presidents providing guidance and necessary information to the league. I believe House/Rec youth hockey is the backbone of the hockey community, it's where our sons and daughters learn the necessary developmental skills to play. I am truly appreciative of this type of program and the opportunities it provides our youth, and I know that hockey builds character, teaches our youth about working as a team, they learn the values of working with others, and they experience team spirit that encourages trust, they learn how to accept wins and losses and they learn responsibility and sportsmanship and best of all; the lessons they learn extend into adulthood and open up other opportunities. I love Hockey and I love what the sport teaches our youth.

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1. If chosen I would be willing to volunteer
2. My short bio
  - a. I have worked as the Provo City Hockey Coordinator for the past 5 years.
  - b. Officially and unofficially president of the URHL/URYL
  - c. Coordinated the URHL tournament 4/5 years
  - d. In dividing the URYL into D1 and D2 teams we created better competition and more winners in smaller groups
    - i. We unofficially did this the year before with the Challenger and regular division
  - e. Improved the HS all-star games
  - f. Personally Info:
    - i. I grew up in Utah, I have seen hockey grow from the skating rink at the lake and the bubble in Bountiful to the fantastic rinks that we have today.
    - ii. I played hockey in High School for the Utah County Lone Wolves. Independent Champions 1997
    - iii. I was part of the TAHA organization as a recreational player as well as on a select team.
    - iv. Collegiately, I played one semester of club hockey for the Ice Cats (BYU's club team)

## Rich Lucy

Rich Lucy is a lifelong hockey player. With a dad from Boston, hockey was the only youth sports Rich played in an organized manner. His youth hockey culminated in two high school state championships. Rich currently plays and coaches. Rich is also a USA Hockey certified official, actively officiating games throughout Salt Lake and northern Utah.

Rich is a passionate hockey recruiter. Rich held various positions at the Davis County Youth Hockey Association (DCYHA) for five years, during which time DCYHA achieved the USA Hockey 2+2 Challenge. In Rich's first year as mite coach, DCYHA had approximately 25 total 8U players. By the time he departed, DCYHA registered over 50 8U and 6U players.

Rich is Level 5 USA Hockey coach. In addition, he is one of the only level 5 coaches in the State to have gone through the entire coaching program after the creation of the American Development Model. He is an expert in USA Hockey's American Development Model (ADM), long-term athlete development (LTAD), and windows of trainability. Rich has coached at multiple age levels, both recreationally and competitively, and had success at each. Rich believes that the ultimate success of coaching is determined by how many of the children in our organization play into adulthood, regardless of the skill level. Rich currently coaches the Golden Spike 12U (Pee Wee) travel team.

At an organizational level, Rich has prior held several positions. With DCYHA, Rich was a board member for nearly five years, during which time he served as SafeSport Director, Learn to Play Director, Webmaster, Tournament Committee Member, Bylaws Committee Member, and Utah Recreational Hockey League Representative. For Golden Spike, Rich is currently the Webmaster. At each position, Rich has made significant progress. As Learn to Play director, DCYHA achieved the 2+2 challenge the following year. As tournament committee member, Rich live streamed the Iron Cup tournament on YouTube. Rich was on the bylaws committee that oversaw a complete update and modernization of the DCYHA bylaws. As webmaster, Rich purchased and built the SportsEngine website, subsequently named one of the top 10 youth hockey websites in the nation by SportsEngine.

Rich has donated considerable time and money to every organization with which he has been associated. He believes that hockey is sport every child should play, regardless of their skill level. Hockey is a unique sport in that it can be played throughout one's entire life. Hockey provides fitness and friendship and a culture of passion that is unrivaled.

Professionally, Rich works as eCommerce Director for an automotive group. He has three sons. Rich's oldest, Richie, is the current 12U travel team goalie at Golden Spike.

### Coaching History – USA Hockey Level 5

Learn to Play Coach (DCYHA)

Summer Skills Coach (DCYHA)

Mini-Mite Coach (DCYHA)

Mite Head Coach (DCYHA)

Mite Division Director (DCYHA)

Squirt Head Coach (DCYHA)

Squirt Select Head Coach (DCYHA)

Squirt Age Division Director (DCYHA)

Pee Wee Select Head Coach (DCYHA)

10U Travel Team Head Coach (Golden Spike)

12U Travel Team Head Coach (Golden Spike)

12U Age Division Director (Golden Spike)

Board Experience:

Board Member (DCYHA)

Learn to Play Director (DCYHA)

Tournament Committee Member (DCYHA)

Bylaws Committee Member (DCYHA)

SafeSport Director (DCYHA)

URHL Representative (DCYHA)

Webmaster (DCYHA)

Webmaster (Golden Spike)

Other Experience:

USA Hockey Certified Official

Melissa Huber

I have many years experience volunteering with youth hockey in Utah. I have managed many of my boys teams. I was a board member for AVAHA, a high school trustee, and have been on the state board as VP for youth for the past three years. I have participated with the URHL for many years as scheduler and volunteer. I believe in our youth and want them to have a great recreational hockey experience.

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Steve Picano

5 years of running the U8 ADM model for the Iceforum

20+ years of coaching travel hockey (level 4)

20+ years of refereeing for USA Hockey

Doug Anne

Doug has been involved in the game for over 45 years as a player, coach and parent. He grew up in the Metro Detroit area where he played Junior hockey. He has attained his U.S.A Hockey level 3 certification and has coached from 8U to 16U. He started coaching in 1991 in Chicago and in Utah he coached 16U A and in 1999 was an assistant coach for the University of Utah. Doug's twin girls (2007) play with the Lady Lightning 12U team.

## High school VP

Bryan Boam has been actively engaged with the Utah hockey community for 10+ years. He has serviced in various capacities including Utah Golden Eagles team manager and Viewmont High School Hockey trustee. He has developed team policies and organization documents as well as credentialing Utah teams for 6 USA Hockey National Tournament appearances. He has helped to organize and operate youth hockey programs in Davis County to assure the future of hockey in that region of the state.

In addition to his devotion to hockey, Mr. Boam has over 25 years of experience in Information Technology. Including Chief Network Architect at First Security Bank of Utah and Chief Network Architect and Administrator at Megahertz Corporation. He maintains extensive experience in the design, construction, and management, and operation of data centers. His prior company, Network Engineering, Inc. was acquired by a Questar, Inc. publicly-traded utility company, in 1999. Mr. Boam is Founder and President and CEO of both Network Consulting Services, Inc. (NCSi) and Azureity; which currently have operations in 10 US States and Canada. Mr. Boam has bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Utah.