

Name: Johnny Stephens

Position: Girls Director

Experience I bring that will be helpful in this board position:

I have acquired over 22 years of management, sales and customer service experience working within large corporations and through owning and operating small businesses. A short list of skills and characteristics that I possess are: honest, open-minded, willing, solution oriented, integrity, communication, team building, project management, organized, dependable, respectful, detailed, self motivated, conflict resolution and task driven. In addition, I also have 11 years of marketing and promotion experience which will be beneficial in growing the girls program. The most valuable skill I have is listening and processing before responding. If I do not know the answer to something; I will tell you and go find the answer.

Why I want to hold this position:

I am running for this position because of what it has provided and done for my daughter the last 4 years. The first year was challenging, however she has been able to walk through diverse situations with coaches and teammates, has learned how to be a good teammate, has learned how to listen and respect authority figures, and most importantly improved socially. All skills that she will be able to take with her into the real world someday. I want to make sure other girls continue to get this same opportunity to play the great sport of Hockey.

Any additional information you would like the members to know about you:

My Wife and I own and operate our own business. - Father to three Children. - My Wife, Daughter, Son and myself all play Hockey. - Started playing Hockey at age 5 at Ak Sar Ben as a Mite...yes I'm that old. - Played travel hockey until I was 15 in Waterloo, IA. - I started playing hockey again when I was 44 years of age. - Co-founder and commissioner of an adult hockey league based in Omaha. - Co-founder and President of an adult hockey club for 4 years. - Co-organizer of multiple charitable hockey events here in Omaha. - I am in good standing with the Omaha Hockey community.