

April 29, 2019

Dear SAHA Board,

I am submitting this letter as an application for a seat on the Southern Amateur Hockey Association (SAHA) Board of Directors.

I am the current President of the North Alabama Hockey Association (NAHA) and have been president for 11 years. Before becoming president of NAHA, I served as a board member for 4 years. I have coached all youth levels beginning with Learn to Play Hockey beginners through U18. Presently I am an assistant coach with the ACHA Division 3 UAH Club Hockey team and play weekly in the USA Hockey sanctioned NAHA Senior Open League.

During my time as president of NAHA I have gained a familiarity with SAHA activities having participated in administrative actions with and in response to the SAHA board. In addition, several years ago I was asked to make a presentation to the SAHA board regarding the NAHA Learn To Play Hockey development approach. NAHA has been recognized with several awards for our entry level youth numbers.

Originally, from metropolitan Detroit, I played AAA and AA youth hockey eventually leading to a Junior "A" USA Hockey National Championship in 1985. Continued playing (1985-89) at the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) as part of the first varsity class during the transition from Club hockey. I graduated from UAH with my degree in Electrical Engineering and work on Redstone Arsenal. I live in Huntsville with my wife of 27 years Angela.

Thank you for consideration of this opportunity to serve USA Hockey and the SAHA Board.

Sincerely,



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