## **Board of Directors – Abe Appert Bio**

Hi, I am Abe Appert. I grew up in Cottage Grove, played HS hockey and baseball, graduated from Park HS and Boston College. My wife and I have a family of 4 boys who have all played hockey since age 4. We have participated in Mahtomedi hockey since 2007. I have coached mites at various levels and have coached baseball in Mahtomedi every year across all age levels since we moved here. I am currently on and have served on numerous boards over the past 20 years, for profit, not for profit and associations. When not at arenas and fields with the boys, I work in capital markets at CBRE.

I am again running as I believe I bring perspective and experience to the board. I feel like I have good hockey perspective from Mites through High School, and I truly care about the hockey experience for all players. A brother played D-1 Hockey and has coached college and professional hockey his entire adult life. We have 4 sons who have played at every age and nearly every level there is. V/JV, BAA, BB1,BB2 PWA, PWB1, PWB2, SQB, SQB2, SQC and every level of mites (45 hockey seasons and counting.) I have a goalie too! Our boys have also played/trained in non-MYHA programs. I have no agenda other than to promote the game and participation while developing as many kids as possible to reach their individual goals and aspirations as hockey players and humans.

Having served multiple roles on this board in my 4 years I look forward to assisting in the President position transition as well as continuing work with the school district and city of Mahtomedi in the interest of long-term success for our membership.

Thank you for your consideration.

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