



IGHHA Board of Director Application

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Why are you interested in running for the IGHHA Board of Directors?

As a proud member of the IGH Hockey community I have served on the IGHHA board of directors for the last six hockey seasons. Alongside many great IGHHA members, participants, coaches, coordinators, and directors we have made good progress achieving many goals and resolving many challenges along the way. I am interested in continued service to IGHHA as I believe I can continue to make a difference for our youth participants. Hockey is much more than the game itself as it teaches life lessons and personal skills including teamwork, perseverance, self-confidence, strong work ethic, and sense of community! As we deal with the traditional challenges of a small hockey association, I will provide a unique perspective based on my past experiences along with a willingness to listen to all members who want to share their perspective to make IGHHA the best hockey association in the state of hockey!

What skills would you bring to the IGHHA Board of Directors?

As a father of four great kids I have learned there are different perspectives of every situation, all perspectives are meaningful and should be heard, and communicating your perspective is important. As a project lead in the aerospace industry I understand the importance of teamwork, communication, and know how to lead a diverse team through complex challenges to successfully achieve a common goal. With experience as a head coach at all age levels across IGHHA, board member for 6 years, and District 8 rep for 5+ years I have experienced many typical and atypical situations and have built a strong network of contacts across neighboring associations, District 8, and MN Hockey. Along with my past experience I will bring patience, understanding, perspective, and an open mind to new ideas.

Number of children in IGHHA program:

I have two kids skating in the IGHHA program Sophia (U10) and Luke (Mites). I also have a son (Anthony) that skates in the Smiley Boys Hockey program.

Additional information you would like to share:

Thanks for your time, and hope to see you April 28th. Go Spartans!