

Bio – Chris Adams

Hello CIHA Members, Parents, and Players,

I am seeking a position on the CIHA Board. I recently served a one year term due to the resignation of a previous board member. Being on the board this past year has been demanding at times while also rewarding and I am looking forward to another 3 years to see how I can help the hockey program continue in the best direction for everyone. I have three young boys, my oldest Mikko (6) played his second year in the Mite D program, I also volunteered this past year as the Mite C Red Team Coach. My other two boys are 3 and 1 year old and I'm sure they will find a love for the game. We make a backyard rink every year for the boys to play on and have hockey nets in our basement, garage and (of course) the backyard rink. My wife, Katie, is a 5th Grade teacher at CIS and is also a Cross County Coach and previously was the Assistant Girls Gymnastics Coach.

I am originally from International Falls, MN and played in the Mite program there up through High School, where in my Junior year our team made it to the State Tournament. After I graduated from International Falls, I moved down to the Cities and played a few years of D3 hockey at Augsburg College where I graduated from. I have seen hockey played at many different levels, coached a few different levels and understand the game from many different aspects both on and off the rink.

I have sold Real Estate for the past 15 years and for the past 5 years have run a Real Estate team that consists of an administrative assistant and a few other Agents. I am very well versed in the organizational side of business and will be able to bring a great amount of experience in helping the association accomplish the goals that are set out for the upcoming years. I also have a Master's Degree from St. Thomas which was a cross over with the MBA Program and Real Estate.

Thanks for taking the time to read about me and the reason why I will be a great addition to the board. I am looking forward to the opportunity to help the association move forward with continued success and participation retention at all levels.

