

Dear MAHA Community,

My name is Chelsea Lumbra. For those who do not know me, my husband Anthony and I have two children playing on MAHA teams - one in U8 and one in U10. We own a small construction business together and live in Swanton.

As a former social worker for DCF, my background is rooted in building community and acting in the best interest of children socially, emotionally and physically. That experience shaped my strong commitment to ethics, fairness and thoughtful decision-making - qualities I would bring to the MAHA board.

Through both my professional work and running a small business, I have developed strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and the ability to manage responsibilities efficiently. I value honesty, accountability, and following through on commitments.

While I did not personally play hockey, I have developed a deep love and appreciation for the game and all that it offers - physical health, social growth, resilience in both winning and losing, and the grit and grace that comes with competition. I also deeply value the community of parents, grandparents, and extended family members who work so hard to make this program possible.

If elected, my goal is to focus on the best interest of every child in our organization while also supporting their families. I will strive to encourage open and respectful communication so members understand what is happening, what is being discussed, and feel confident their voices matter. I hope to continue strengthening a sense of unity within MAHA, where everyone feels included and valued.

I welcome any questions about my candidacy or what I hope to contribute to the board.

Thank you to all our members for your consideration and your vote.

With respect,

Chelsea Lumbra

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