

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO RUN FOR  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
KANSAS CITY YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC. 2021**

I am submitting my name as a candidate to serve a three (3) year term on the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Youth Hockey Association, Inc. commencing with the election of Board Members at the Annual Meeting on June 9, 2021.

Name:           **MIKE KRESS**

Mike Kress is the father of (3) youth hockey players: an 11 year old boy and twin, 8 year old girls. Mike plays adult league hockey at Carriage Club where he has coached for (6) years; currently Mike is a U8 coach for his daughters.

A native Ohioan, but a Kansas City resident since 1997, Mike founded his architectural firm, Generator Studio, in the spring of 2009. Mike's practice works locally and nationally and touches nearly all building types. Current work at Generator includes a new headquarters and training facility for the National Hockey League Seattle Kraken; renovation of the historic Kansas City Star building into a multi-tenant Class A office building; and a 9,500 seat amphitheater in Birmingham, Alabama. With sports, entertainment and venue work representing the bulk of Generator's workload at any given time, the firm's clients include multiple NHL; NFL; MLB; NBA; and MLS franchises. Mike is a registered architect with national accreditation of his license, and an active member of the American Institute of Architects. The Generator Studio office of fifteen located in the Crossroads neighborhood of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mike currently sits on the Board of Saint Paul's Episcopal Day School.

**Goals for the KCYHA:**

To serve as a volunteer dedicated to growing hockey in the KC area and to foster a fun, rewarding, affordable, developmental and competitive youth hockey experience for local players and their family's.