

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO RUN FOR
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
KANSAS CITY YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC. 2020**

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 2, 2020.

Name: **ROB BROWN**

Background Information:

- Michigan native
- Detroit Compuware Midget AAA National Champion -1985
- Team Michigan – USA Jr. Olympic Program
- St. Michael's Buzzers – Jr. B Toronto 1985-86
- Graduated from The University of Michigan - 1990
 - o Four-year Varsity Letter winner - Ice Hockey
 - o Played for University of Michigan and National Hockey League legend Gordon "Red" Berenson
 - o Freshman year awarded The Most Colorful Rookie Award
 - o Sophomore year won the Doc Losh Award – Team's Leading Scorer
 - o Played in all games possible while at Michigan – 164 consecutive games – a record that stood for almost 20 years
- Played six years professionally in Sweden
 - o Led two teams to championships
- Retired from hockey in 1996
- Turcotte Stickhandling Hockey School – Instructor (15 years)
- Huron High School – Ann Arbor, MI – Volunteer Assistant Coach (2 seasons)
- Kansas City Fighting Saints – U8 Head Coach (2017 – present)
- USA Hockey Level III Coach
- Moved to Kansas City in 2003 from Michigan
- Currently the VP of Sales for Cornerstone Building Brands, one of the largest residential and commercial exterior building materials manufacturers in the country (17 years with the company)
- Wife Briana, stepdaughter Lilly, son Ethan (Saints U8) and daughter Vivian
- Possess hockey relationships across the US, Canada and Europe that I can leverage to help continue to grow hockey in Kansas City
- Brought the Turcotte Stickhandling Hockey School to KC last summer, expanding to two sessions this summer

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 families. I was very fortunate to grow up in Michigan where all levels of hockey were available to me without having to relocate, and where outstanding coaching was available. I would like to help build the same here in Kansas City, where athletes at all levels can have fun, develop and be challenged. I believe Kansas City can be the destination for youth hockey in the Midwest.