

ROCKFORD HOCKEY CLUB BOARD POSITIONS CANDIDATES

President - 1 Year Term

Jordan Tuminaro

My passion for the game of Hockey began in the late 70's and early 80's when I played Mite, Squirt and Peewee hockey for Rockford Hockey Club. It continues now with my son Logan (1st year Squirt), nephew (2nd year Squirt), cousin (Bantam), my significant other's son (1st year Squirt) and all the other players that I have been involved with as a coach or manager. I want to see each and every player have a positive experience locally with this great game.

Professionally, I am the owner and President of Apex Building Consultants since its inception in 2009. I have been directly involved with developing and managing over 75 million dollars of roofing and building envelope projects in the public and private sector throughout my career. In addition to dealing with Boards, Fortune 500 companies, contracts, negotiations, coordination with architects and management of the trades, my skill set includes planning, marketing and running the day to day operations of a business.

First Vice-President - Coaching and Programs - 2 year term

Derek King

Assistant Coach Rockford IceHogs

Played professionally for 17 year's

Coached professionally for 9 year's

Coached youth hockey for 12 year's

Skills coach for 12 year's

Coached youth, junior and pro hockey camps for 15 year's

Currently assisting Rockford Hockey Club Squirt A and Squirt Central States

Supervisor of officials - 2 year term

Pat Putnam

(9) Year RHC player

(8) Year referee in Rockford

Level 4 Certified USA Hockey Coach

(7) Year Assistant Icemen Coach

(4) Year RHC Coach

Have one son that is a Bantam

In-House Coordinator/Public Relations - 2 year term

Greg Gargani

Greg's son Benjamin is a goalie on the Bantam A team. I have an in-house player as well, he's on a Mite team. Greg has over 20 years of sales, marketing, and public relations experience which will serve well as the representative for the RHC and RPD in-house program. Greg will work hard recruiting new members to the RHC and strengthening every level throughout the organization. He earned a BS in Sport Management and an MBA with an emphasis in organizational strategy from Northern Illinois University. At NIU, Greg received a scholarship to play baseball where he finished as team captain and a First-Team All-Conference selection.

Cole Runkel

In previous years Cole has represented RHC as our In-House Coordinator. Cole grew up playing for RHC and went on to an outstanding career with the Rockford Icemen. While playing for the Icemen he won two state championships and was the captain during the 2013 season where the U18 team played in the USA Hockey National Championships. Cole has also worked and coached for the Jr. Icehogs since 2011.

League Representative - 2 year term

Bob White

Player: Peter White, Bantam A

(3) Year Rockford Hockey Club Team Manager

Level 1 Certified USA Hockey Coach

Founder/President/Head Varsity Coach of the Rockford Razorbacks Lacrosse Club

Level 3 Certified US Lacrosse Coach

(4) Year Belvidere High School Varsity Lacrosse Coach

Co-Founder/Player – Lake Shore Lacrosse Club, Men's Midwest Lacrosse League

IT director for the Diocese of Rockford

Member at large– 2 year term

Anthony (Tony) Butera

Hello my name is Anthony Butera (Tony). I'm 36 years old. I'm married with 3 children. I work on the power lines for ComEd. My oldest, Dom, is currently a second year squirt. Next year he will be a Peewee. My daughter, Lia, is currently on an AAU mite travel team and will tryout next year as a squirt. My youngest, Zack, is also playing AAU travel mite hockey this year as a 2011 so he has 2 more years at the mite level still. We're always at the rink and I wanted to get more involved and figured this would be a great opportunity to do so. I've seen how much hockey has helped teach my kids not only how to play hockey but how to be a better person. How to have work ethic, perseverance, hard work, and how to deal with failure as well as success just to name a few things. The hockey community has been like a family. It is so much more than just people your kids play a sport with. We are proud to say we're part of that. I've been a hockey fan my whole life and I'm currently learning how to play as well in the adult league.

David Casalena

(4) Year College NCAA Division 1 level hockey
(8) Year Boys and Girls Club Baseball coach
Mite level coach for the AAU travel team
Professionally, Wealth Management Advisor for 26 years
Rosecrance Foundation Board Chair
Executive VP for Montessori Private Academy

I have been involved in hockey all my life. I am very passionate about the game as well as the life lessons that can be developed and learned while participating in the sport
My desire to serve is to make RHC the premier program in Northern IL.

Ryan Washatka

I have two sons in the club. Caden is a first year Bantam goalie and Wyatt is a second year Pee-Wee.
I was General Manager / President of the Rockford IceHogs between 2001 & 2008 leading the UHL IceHogs to the Colonial Cup in 2007. I helped orchestrate the purchase of an AHL franchise in 2007 and the original 10 year affiliation with the Chicago Blackhawks.
In 2008 I took a position as COO of FatWallet.com located in Rockton Illinois. FatWallet was purchased by Ebates.com in 2011 and I am currently General Manager of Ebates Beloit overseeing 250 employees. One of my current responsibilities is optimizing our parent company Rakuten's partnership with the NBA and the Golden State Warriors. Rakuten is the official jersey sponsor of the Golden State Warriors.