

Board of Directors Application

6 members will be elected to the 2026 Board of Directors this year. **Board members are elected by the families of SRIYHA and are appointed to a 3-year term.**

This form is to be used by those members who are eligible and wish to be considered for election to an SRIYHA board position. Please fill in all the information you wish to provide to the general membership. This application will be posted on the SRIYHA website for viewing before voting opens.

Name *

First and last name

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Personal Background *

I reside in Saunderstown, RI with my wife Stephani and children Brycen, Lyle, and Norah (U10B goaltender). 20+ years of US Government experience in a number of roles including Active Duty Navy, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, and most currently Naval Sea Systems command. I hold a B.S. from Roger Williams University and a MBA from Norwich University.

Hockey / Youth Sports Philosophy *

I believe that creating meaningful practices heavily focused on competition is ultimately what drives both the young and older skaters to enhance their skillset. The ADM (American Development Model) for hockey emphasizes that confidence under pressure is built through small area games and accelerates skill development, which is why I focus on hiding skills within the drills. I've found that it's also much easier to hold a groups attention when the team is constantly moving and engaged in fun decision making with their peers, vice individually sitting in a line waiting to do unchallenged circles around a cone.

Credentials *

Incumbent SRI board member (1 term)
Level 4 Coach
SRI member for 9 years

I grew up playing youth hockey in RI and Mass. My high school experience hockey was playing at Mount Saint Charles Academy. Following HS, I played in the Eastern Junior Hockey League before joining the US Navy.

Other Relevant Information

Signature (by typing your name, you give SRIYHA permission to publish this information to our membership) *

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This form was created inside of Southern Rhode Island Youth Hockey Association.

