

**ROSEMOUNT AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
APPLICATION  
April, 2020- April, 2022**

**Applications are due – March 2, 2020**

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Children and ages: Beau (age 12), Natalie (age 8)

Number of children currently in RAHA:

Girls: 1 Termite \_\_\_\_\_ 6U \_\_\_\_\_ 8U X 10U \_\_\_\_\_ 12U \_\_\_\_\_ 15U  
Boys: 1 Termite \_\_\_\_\_ Mini Mite \_\_\_\_\_ Mite \_\_\_\_\_ Squirt \_\_\_\_\_ PeeWee X  
Bantam \_\_\_\_\_ U-16 \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Gold \_\_\_\_\_

**RAHA Board Member Responsibilities**

The RAHA Board is a working board. The success of RAHA is incumbent on Board members committing to attending board meetings, serving on committees, and doing work outside of board meetings. Board members are required to serve on and actively participate on multiple committees, in addition to their position on the board. Board members also are required to attend 20 of the 24 monthly meetings during your two-year term, including the tryout meetings in October, as well as regularly attend assigned committee meetings. In addition, board members will be required to use MS Word, Excel and Powerpoint in their positions and be able to use email. And have fun!

Please describe your hockey background and experience:

**Coached Mini Mite through PeeWee; 6U; 8U; and AAA.**

Please explain why you wish to become a RAHA Board member:

**Three reasons: passion, community, and accountability. Passion: Hockey is more than a game; it's a facet of our culture which makes us unique, and engenders a sense of identity and common values which stick with you for a lifetime. Passion for hockey is palpable in this community. Accountability: as stewards of the game, you're in a unique position of ensuring its viability, impact, and accessibility for our youth. They deserve the chance to love this game. Community: our program relies on the collective energies of our families. This is chance to contribute to our community.**

What specific talents/skills would you bring to the RAHA Board?

I'm an attorney and manage my own law practice in Edina. I'm certified by the Minnesota Supreme Court as a Rule 114 Qualified Neutral to provide ADR (alternative dispute resolution) services in Family Court. I was appointed by the Supreme Court as Chair of the 2nd Judicial District (Ramsey County) Ethics Committee, which investigates complaints of attorney misconduct in Ramsey County. I'm a volunteer attorney with Tubman Chrysalis in Minneapolis, and with Legal Assistance of Dakota County at Lewis House in Eagan. I'm a recipient of the Tubman Chrysalis 'Volunteer Family Attorney of the Year', and Central Minnesota Legal Services 'Pro Bono Attorney of the Year'. I'm past Chair of the Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota Chapter, and presently I'm Director of the RAAA Track & Field program.

Which RAHA Board Position/Committees would you like to get involved with (Equipment, Goalie Coord, Age Level Coord, Operations, Finance, Fundraising, etc)?

I'm interested in seeing more parity with our Girls & Boys programs and to ensure there's more discussion at the board level concerning how they're developing at the IP level. Moreover, I'd like to see better alignment with other associations within our district to ensure that we're not over or under-represented at the various development levels. Finally, I want to ensure we're making efforts to comply with ADM principles, and, being transparent with our families about our adherence to those principles.

Please describe your past experience (volunteer, manager, coach, etc.) within the RAHA:

**Please see above.**

Please describe other board experience, youth program experience, or areas of community involvement:

**Please see above.**

Please identify any potential areas that may be a conflict of interest with any business or other association you may be associated with and your duties as a RAHA Board member:

**None. I will be stepping down as Track Director to devote as much time as possible to the RAHA Board, if elected.**

Other information you'd like the RAHA Board to consider in reviewing your application:

**None. I appreciate the chance to be considered.**

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Please email completed application to:

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***Thank you*** for your interest in the Rosemount Area Hockey Association!