



**ROSEMOUNT AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS – APPLICATION**

TERM: April 2021 - April 2023

Applications are due – February 26, 2021

FIRST/LAST NAME: Sara Marchese

HOME ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

CHILDREN & AGES: 14, 12, 9

NUMBER OF CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN RAHA

INITIATION PROGRAM (8 & UNDER)		TRAVELING	
_____	Termite	_____	Squirt
_____	Mini Mite	_____	PeeWee
_____	6U	1	12U
1	Mite	_____	Bantam
_____	8U	_____	15U
		_____	U16
		_____	Jr. Gold

RAHA BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES - The RAHA Board is a working board. The success of RAHA is incumbent on all 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 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 are 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:

I am a proud hockey mom of 3 kids who proudly wear the Irish colors. My oldest has played for RAHA since he was a 2nd year Mini Mite and now he is a 1st year Bantam. I also have a 1st year 12U Goalie and a 2nd year Mite. My experience and love for hockey really started that moment my oldest stepped on the ice for the 1st time. Since then, I have been privileged to be part of this amazing community. I have been “all in” since!

DESCRIBE YOUR RAHA EXPERIENCE (VOLUNTEER, MANAGER, COACH, ETC.):

I have been a team manager for the last four seasons. Some of the duties I have performed as a team manager are: Communicating with the board/team/coaches, buying/scheduling ice/refs for practice, games and scrimmages, solving problems, planning team events, organizing items needed for tournaments, knowing concussion protocol, and maintaining a budget.

I have been a RAHA Board of Directors member for 2 years. I have served on several committees including: Coach Committee, Special Events Committee, Fundraising Committee, Goalie Committee, IP Committee and Officers Committee



DESCRIBE OTHER BOARD OR YOUTH PROGRAM EXPERIENCE, OR AREAS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

I have been the Program Director for RAAA Soccer for nearly 6 years. This program is the largest of the RAAA programs with 1200+ kids registered. I put in numerous hours making sure all parts of the seven weeks of soccer are a success for the kids. Some duties include: Budget presentation, uniform design and ordering, equipment ordering, coach and parent meeting presentation, coach compliance with background check and concussion training requirements, organizing and running board meetings, communication, running social media pages, event planning, and maintaining a relationship with the High School Girls and Boys Soccer programs. I have been involved in the Big Brother Big Sister program in the past. I volunteer at my kids school when needed. I have volunteered at Hallie Q. Brown in St. Paul for their Toys For Tots distribution and their food shelf. I also own my own DJ company. I have donated



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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO BECOME A RAHA BOARD MEMBER:

Programs as large as this one rely heavily on their volunteers. It is our duty as parents to support our kids on and off the ice. I have a passion for helping my community and listening to the needs within the RAHA members. It is important to me to make sure every kid, at all levels, is able to have fun and enjoy hockey. It starts with a supportive and hard working team within the Board of Directors. I would like to continue to bring positive growth to this association.

WHAT SPECIFIC SKILLS WOULD YOU BRING TO THE RAHA BOARD?

As stated above, I have been the Program Director for the RAAA In House Soccer program for nearly six years. I have been a RAHA Board member for two years. I have knowledge of how a board works and understand the importance of attending regular board meetings. Some of the skills which would carry over from my role as Program Director and my time with the RAHA Board include: Excellent communication skills, knowledge of budgets, team player, fundraising organization, and leadership skills.

In addition, I am very well organized and a very quick learner of things I have yet to learn.



WHICH RAHA BOARD POSITION AND COMMITTEES ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Tournament | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ice Operations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiation Program | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hockey Development |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tryouts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship/Hardship |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goalie | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> DIBs |

IDENTIFY 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 BOARD MEMBER:

I have no conflicts of interest.

OTHER INFORMATION YOU WANT THE RAHA BOARD TO CONSIDER IN YOUR APPLICATION:

My love for hockey and this association has grown over the years. Thank you for considering my application to continue my work as a RAHA Board of Directors member.

Disclaimer: To inform RAHA membership about candidates for the RAHA Board of Directors, this application will be posted on the RAHA website and communicated to the membership.

Please email completed application by February 26, 2021 to: Kevin Bigalke - kevinb@rosemonthockey.org

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