

**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: Maddy – 17, Sam – 15, Beth - 10

Number of children currently in RAHA:

Girls: ___ Termite ___ 6U ___ 8U ___ 10U ___X___ 12U ___ 15U

Boys: ___ Termite ___ Mini Mite ___ Mite ___ Squirt ___ PeeWee___ 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:

I have been involved in the Rosemount Area Hockey Association for the past 8 years. The past two years I have served on the RAHA Board of Directors. My first year I served as the girls' program coordinator. This past year I have served as the Secretary/Treasurer. I also serve on the goalie committee. Prior to serving on the RAHA Board, I assisted as a hockey team manager for my son's teams with my wife. Over the past seven years, I have learned a lot about hockey, and gained valuable insights about player development and running a large association like Rosemount Area Hockey Association.

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

I ran for the RAHA Board two years ago to help continue to growth of the association and help with the development of our boys and girls. I have experience with both the boys' and girls' programs as my son played 6 years from Mites through Bantams and with my daughter playing 6U, Mite, 10U and 12U. In addition to serving as the RAHA Secretary/Treasurer, I have helped expand the goalie training and development program and organized the 15U girls team in 2018-19 during my two years on the RAHA Board.

I want to continue growing and improving the association and building on the player development programs RAHA has established over the past two years. I want to provide a program/association that is welcoming to players of all abilities and continue to improve and enhance the association for our kids.

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

I believe the Board should work to ensure positive playing experiences and development opportunities for all levels of players.

I have experience with non-profit and governance board operations. I am a strong communicator and familiar with budgeting and organizational development. I am a hard worker, a problem solver, and strong collaborator.

During the past two years serving on the RAHA Board, I have served as the girls' program coordinator and as Secretary/Treasurer. I have an understanding of RAHA operations as well as areas and opportunities to continue enhancing player development and player experience with RAHA.

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

I am interested in Operations, Executive Committee, Goalie Committee, and Player Development.

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

I have two years' experience as a RAHA Board member. I also have experience assisting as a team manager and volunteer for the association.

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

I have been involved in youth athletics as a coach, team manager, and board member for over 10 years. I have coached in-house and traveling basketball and soccer. I have managed traveling soccer teams and assisted as a hockey team manager (RAHA). I have also served on a traveling soccer board as a tryout coordinator and vice-president. I have served on the RAHA Board for two years as the girls' program coordinator and Secretary/Treasurer.

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:

I have no conflicts of interest.

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

I believe in doing what is right for the kids. Most important is ensuring the kids have fun. I will work to provide fun experiences that help our kids grow as people and hockey players so that they want to continue playing hockey.

Please email completed application to:

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