

Letter from the (new) President of Mounds View Youth Hockey, Timm Ideker

It is my honor to serve as President of the Mounds View Youth Hockey Association. I was able to meet many of our families during my last four years as Mite Coordinator and I look forward to getting to know more of you in the coming years.

My first order of business is to thank the outgoing members of the board. Specifically, I want to recognize the efforts of **Tim Herold** (6 years as Board President), **Beth Kraetsch**, (8 years as Girls Coordinator) and **Anne Lalla** (9 years as Enrollment Coordinator). They will all be greatly missed and we are thankful for their many years of service to our hockey program.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome 3 new members to the board: **Pete Lobe** (Equipment Coordinator), **Shannon Madison** (Enrollment Coordinator) and **Jen Engel** (Girls Coordinator).

As Board President, I am committed to honoring the letter and spirit of our mission statement:

"The mission of the Mounds View Youth Hockey Association (MVYHA) is to develop individual hockey players within a team concept to the extent allowed by his/her physical abilities and interest."

Here are the three guiding principles that will inform the Board's priorities and action in the coming year:

Transparency: Every decision we make will be measured against our mission statement, and our discussion and decision-making process will be transparent to our hockey community. The minutes of our meetings are posted on our website. Board Meetings are also open to the public and the meeting schedule is on our website. We value the input of our families and we encourage you to participate and make your voices heard.

Unity: We will continue to explore opportunities to strengthen our existing partnership with the Irondale Youth Hockey Association.

Growth: We will continue to evaluate ways to attract new skaters, increase skater retention and deliver the highest level of hockey development, fun and competition that we can for each skater.

We are excitedly preparing for when the puck drops on a new season in the Fall. I hope all of you have a safe and happy off-season. We are fortunate here in Minnesota to have many great options for youth hockey, and we acknowledge and appreciate your choice of our program. We remain committed to making Mounds View Youth Hockey a great place to learn, develop, and have fun.

Thank you,

Timm Ideker
Board President
Mounds View Youth Hockey