

# Omaha Hockey Club

## Board Position – Candidate Bio

### APRIL 2020

**NAME:** Jeremy Gutierrez

**POSITION RUNNING FOR:** House Director

#### **EXPERIENCE THAT I BRING THAT WILL BE HELPFUL IN THIS BOARD POSITION:**

House Coach, Former Director of Boy Scout Pack 402, Sarpy County Lacrosse Coach, Coach of 2010 Nebraska Trailblazers and 2009 Nebraska Bugeaters. Head of Operations employee program at First National Bank of Omaha. For all of these, I was/am responsible for maintaining and scheduling all events, practices, games, friendlies, etc... as well as sending communications out to other coaches and parents. I also feel I have the endorsement of many parents and current board members within OHC.

#### **WHY I WANT TO HOLD THIS POSITION ON THE OMAHA HOCKEY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

I am a parent, player, coach and fan of the game. I am constantly looking for ways I can give back. I am not looking to reinvent this spot on the board, but I feel there are certain tweaks to the current system that can be made. I would like to find ways to improve the evaluation/drafting process as well as work on ways to improve on the development aspect of the House program. While the ADM and goalie programs were big hits, I feel like adding a bit more structure to both would benefit all parties involved. I also feel a better vetting process for Select coaches should be put in place. I have a passion for the game and the players, I just want to see kids have fun and develop at the same time.

#### **ANY FURTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE THE MEMBERSHIP TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:**

I was a little reluctant at first to throw my hat in the ring, but after several conversations with parents and other board members, I felt it was the right move to make.

I really want to continue coaching especially the Squirt House Select team at the request of many parents in within that age group, even if voted in as House Director. I am an extremely organized individual and enjoy planning scheduling and interacting with people. I feel like this is the right step for me at this time.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to speaking with all of you.

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