

Greg Papuga

Running for re-election for Chesterfield Hockey Board of Directors

My Existing Club Roles

- **Board of Directors:** Part of the Chesterfield Hockey Board of Directors since 2014, serving as Club Secretary and Communications Director. My main roles include helping run the behind the scenes administration aspects of the club.
- **Parent Communications:** Part of my role is to help keep parents aware and answer any questions parents may have regarding the club, it's programs, etc. I proactively make sure parents have all the information they need regarding the club, it's programs, etc.. before they turn into questions.
- **Hardee's Iceplex:** Part of the leadership team that helped lead the club out of a very difficult time period when we lost our original home of 20 years, the Hardee's Iceplex.
- **Pacific Rink:** Part of the development team that completed the acquisition of a 23,000+ SF indoor soccer building in Pacific, MO and converted it into a \$2 million, one sheet ice hockey facility in 8 weeks.
- **Maryville University Hockey Center:** Part of the development team that built the approximately \$22 million, 84,000+ SF two sheet ice hockey facility in the Chesterfield Valley.
- **St Louis Blues:** Club liaison working directly with the St. Louis Blues for the past 4 years to introduce and grow the sport of youth hockey through their "Little Blues" and "Girls Development League" hockey initiation programs.
- **Lady Falcons:** One of the founding members of our All-Girls Lady Falcons program. Board level representative & champion for the program.
- **Learn to Play:** In charge of all of the administration and organization aspects of the Learn to Play program, as well as all of the advertising.
- **Social media:** I provide oversight of all the social media for the club's/rink's various social media channels; while directly running and providing content of both the Chesterfield Hockey and Lady Falcons social media.
- **Website:** In charge of the Chesterfield Hockey website, and oversight of our other rink website properties, which are maintained by rink staff.
- **Online advertising / Marketing:** In charge of all of the online advertising for our various club-level hockey programs. Supervise the advertising of rink-level hockey programs, which are done by the rink staff.
- **Financial grants:** Secured for Chesterfield Hockey a \$10,000 per/month in-kind non-profit online advertising grant from Google.
- **Tech Support:** Yep, part of my role.

My Normal Day Job

- Current Job:
Mastercard: Sr. Digital UX/UI - User Experience Design Lead within the Operations & Technology, Business to Employees division.
- Previously:
Citi (Citibank/Citimortgage/Citicards/Citigroup) - VP. - Digital UX/UI - User Experience Design Lead within the Operations & Technology division.

Why I Am Running Again

- Truthfully - I enjoy it. I enjoy doing my very small part to provide opportunities for kids to grow and mature mentally, experience the game, develop friendships, and gain life experiences that can help shape them into strong adults. Almost 60 years ago my Grandfather helped create and lead the "Surrey Lane Athletic Association" (at what is now known as the "Mathews-Dickey Bob Russell Park") in North St. Louis; to help provide the same types of opportunities for kids. I guess it's in my blood.
- I also enjoy the personal opportunity this role provides me to gain experiences and to learn/do completely different things from my own day job role.
- I feel I am an effective communicator & performer in the daily administration aspects of the role; while essentially doing it on a part time volunteer basis.
- I have a daughter in the 8U program (and an 18U son who just aged out), and I plan to be part of this club for a number of more years.
- I care deeply about the success of this club; having invested countless volunteer hours and countless sacrificed family-time over the years.

Other Things About Me

- Eagle Scout - Boy Scouts of America
- 2014 Citibank "Leadership in Excellence Award" (LEA) recipient. Awarded to less than 1% of global company employees each year.
- Ran the administrative aspects & leadership aspects of a Cub Scout Pack a number of years ago
- Formerly an administrative coordinator with the St. Peters Spirit Hockey Club
- Formerly Board of Directors for the Ft. Zumwalt West Roller Hockey Club