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Dear Members of the Kansas City Youth Hockey Association Board,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in serving on the Board of the Kansas City Youth Hockey Association. I have been an educator for 24 years and currently serve as the proud Principal of St. Peter's Catholic School.

My first 22 years in public education – I have had the opportunity to work with many organizations throughout the Kansas City area to benefit children in a variety of ways. At St. Peters, I was blessed to work with the Kansas City Chiefs organization, the Bright Futures Fund, and the MOScholars Program to further assist students with special needs. As someone who is deeply passionate about youth development and the positive impact of extra-curricular activities, I believe I can offer both a strong commitment and a valuable perspective to help KCYHA continue its mission of fostering growth, sportsmanship, and community through hockey.

As a St. Louis, Missouri native- my family's involvement with youth hockey—whether as parents, coaches, volunteers, or supporters— it has shown me how transformative this sport can be for young athletes. I understand the importance of creating an inclusive and supportive environment where players of all skill levels can thrive both on and off the ice. I am particularly interested in helping KCYHA expand its outreach, strengthen its developmental programs, and ensure financial and operational transparency.

Professionally, I bring experience in, as a former college athlete, former high school Principal for 15 years, School district leader, business owner, and parent of three children (one who plays hockey on 12U travel team) which I believe would complement the current strengths of the board. I'm eager to contribute to strategic planning, fundraising initiatives, and program development that align with KCYHA's long-term vision.

Above all, I care deeply about the well-being and growth of our young athletes. I see serving on the KCYHA Board as an opportunity to give back to the community, support the game of hockey, and help shape a positive, character-building experience for our youth.

Thank you for considering my application. I have dedicated my career to children for the past 24 years and I look forward to the opportunity to serve KCYHA.

Sincerely,



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