

Terri Mills – Candidate for President, 2018-2020

Over the past 6 seasons as the President of the CYHA, I have participated in many events to help grow and strengthen our Association. I have been a member of the CYHA since 2000 and have worked as a team manager for many years, including this past season for our 10U B team. I served as the CYHA Secretary for 2 years, and as the CYHA Registrar for 3 years prior to running for and being elected President in the 2012-13 season.

My great-nephew, Andrew, started as a Termite in this Association back in 2000 and continued in the CYHA programs until he aged out as a 2nd year Midget 16U. I began volunteering the moment he entered the Association. We have participated in the House, House Rec and Travel programs and because of this, my knowledge and experience covers a broad spectrum within the CYHA. It is this experience that allows me to know how things work with both CAHA and USA Hockey and how to use that information to keep our own Association in good standing with both organizations. From attending meetings in the summer to making those phone calls to the right people when situations arise or to being there to enforce appropriate rules, I have the experience and the knowledge to get things done properly.

I was born here in Charleston and have been a life-long resident. I grew up in Hanahan, lived in Mt Pleasant for 25 years and for the past 13 years have lived in North Charleston. I am a past Secretary and President of the South Carolina Stingrays Booster Association and currently serve as the By-laws chairman. I am also a past Secretary of the Sea Island Sportfishing Society as well as a past Board member of the Trident Fishing Tournament. I have worked with Make A Wish Foundation and Habitat for Humanity in projects with these organizations and helped plan and execute a Stingrays Alumni fundraiser game to benefit Kirk Daubenspeck 6 years ago. Currently, I work with Lowcountry Lab Rescue along with the many hours I give to the CYHA. I have two grown children, and 9 grandchildren.

I would like to continue as President of the CYHA because I believe that we have made great strides in the past 5 seasons under my leadership to become a financially stable organization and to increase the benefits we provide to our members without increasing our fees. I would like to see our leadership continue in this direction

We have set goals for this Association to continue to grow both in membership numbers and to continue to improve the development of our kids' skills and talent. We have made great strides in this area and it is my hope that we can continue in our growth.

Thank you for your consideration.

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