

## **Board of Directors Changes**

~ Effective Immediately ~



October 16, 2018

Dear Players, Families & Coaches of the NJP,

Please join me in thanking Clayton Giffen for his time, energy and commitment to the Nashville Jr. Predators. He has resigned his position as President of your Board of Directors, effective immediately, due to personal & professional time conflicts. Clayton has been a pillar in the youth hockey community of Nashville for over 15 years and his most recent term as our President only solidified this stature. He oversaw the transition to a new non-profit corporation which adopted bylaws that better represented our members and their children. The transition to Tier I AAA hockey could not have been accomplished without his tireless pursuits. His influence extended to the ice, as well, where his coaching experience impacted several of our teams. As many of you know, Clayton is an off-ice official for the NHL, in addition to his "day job." He and his wife, Lisa, were recently blessed with the arrival of their first son, Paxton. In short, there just aren't enough hours in the day anymore.

Clayton's term as President of your Board of Directors was scheduled to end this June. Until then, I will assume an **Interim** role. To be clear, I will NOT be pursuing that position for the next term! The health of the club is contingent upon its President having no means of perceived bias. Please join me in a collective debt of gratitude to Clayton and his family. I have a hunch that we'll see Paxton & the Giffens around the rink in a few short years!

Lastly, Kim Cyphers has volunteered to backfill the now vacant Secretary position on your Board. She's served this and a multitude of roles with the NJP for years. Her historical knowledge and efforts will be critically important in this transition and making the rest of this season the best we can for the entire Club. Many thanks to Kim for "stepping up!"

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MG', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

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