

Attn: MYHA

Bio: Peter Moosbrugger

Family Background

I am the proud father of three beautiful girls. Haley 12 (U12), Taylor 10 (U10) and Ava 6 (U6). If you do the math, I will be part of the Mahtomedi Hockey Association for a long time!

As for me, I grew up in Chicago and came to MN to go to school at St. Thomas. It was at UST that I met my wife Kristy who grew up in Mahtomedi and our life journey began.

Coaching background

Athletics has very much shaped who I am today. It was in youth, high school, and college sports I learned the importance of teamwork, hard work and accountability. After graduating UST, I had the opportunity to intern with the MN Vikings while also coaching HS Football at Totino-Grace.

After TG, I was offered the chance to take over the lacrosse program at University of St. Thomas. While there, I had the opportunity to build a program that was 1-13 in our first season and went on to winning 4 national championships. It was truly an amazing journey.

In 2015 with my daughters beginning their own athletic journey, I stepped down from coaching at UST and took the job at Mahtomedi HS. This offered the opportunity to coach some very talented young men in our community, while opening more time for me to get involved with my daughters' teams. I have served as an assistant or head coach in hockey over the past 7 years on the Mahtomedi girls side at the U6, U8, U10 and U12 levels.

Board Experience

I served as the president of the Upper Midwest Lacrosse Conference for 8 years as well as on the Executive Board for the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association for 7 years. For the past 6 years, been actively involved on the Mahtomedi Lacrosse board as the high school coach to help streamline youth and high school efforts. For the past two years served on our MYHA board as girls director.

Why I want to continue as a board member

Over the past two years, I have had the honor to serve as the girls director here at Mahtomedi. I have learned a ton about girls' hockey and had the opportunity to network and learn from other girls' directors. It is this perspective that makes me excited to enter a second term to build on what we have in place today. We have just touched the surface on the girl's side and see great opportunity for our association through continued investment in our girls program. This past season we invested in a weekly training night with professional coaches from FIT hockey. These sessions offered our girls time dedicated in season to core fundamentals of edgework and dryland training that helped build our stick skills as well as overall athletic development. It is my goal to continue to put opportunities in place for our girls to further train.

I look forward to continuing to give back to our hockey community; I hope you consider me for an open board position.