

**ROSEMOUNT AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPLICATION
April, 2020- April, 2022**

Applications are due – March 2, 2020

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Children and ages: Griffin (8); Mack (5)

Number of children currently in RAHA:

Girls: ___ Termite ___ 6U ___ 8U ___ 10U ___ 12U ___ 15U

Boys: 2 Termite ___ Mini Mite 1 Mite 1 Squirt ___ PeeWee ___ Bantam ___
U-16 ___ Jr. Gold

RAHA Board Member Responsibilities

The RAHA Board is a working board. The success of RAHA is incumbent on Board members committing to attending board meetings, serving on committees, and doing work outside of board meetings. Board members are required to serve on and actively participate on multiple committees, in addition to their position on the board. Board members also are required to attend 20 of the 24 monthly meetings during your two-year term, including the tryout meetings in October, as well as regularly attend assigned committee meetings. In addition, board members will be required to use MS Word, Excel and Powerpoint in their positions and be able to use email. And have fun!

Please describe your hockey background and experience:

I've been a part of the Rosemount hockey community for four years; didn't play growing up and until I moved to Minnesota in 2005 I knew very little about it. I watched my nephews play for a successful program and saw how they love the sport and how it shaped them as people. **Their experience is priceless.** My husband has coaching in his DNA and has been a part of the coaching staff for every one of our two boy's teams. **He is full of ideas.**

I've made many friends in our hockey community who care as much as I do about improving our association. Many of them have played in the NHL, at the Division 1 level and even coach high school varsity teams. **They have knowledge to be shared.**

I may have never played hockey but played many other sports and have access to so many people inside-and-outside the association that **I can and will tap** to make RAHA a better and more successful association.

Please explain why you wish to become a RAHA Board member:

I could go on for hours about our experience the last few years – some good, some not-so-good; so, like most people who apply, I want to affect positive change.

I can't do a backwards crossover or execute a flawless mohawk, but I've been in the professional workforce and know what it takes to make a program/project/team successful – it takes people who care about the right things for the right reasons. It takes someone who isn't afraid to speak their opinion even if it might not be well-received. It takes someone willing to go the extra mile just because it may help one kid, or one family stay in the program.

We must improve the reputation of our hockey program while still accomplishing our goals. I believe success starts by building good people first and good hockey second.

1. The culture in our packed arena on game nights is one example – the fanbase can be downright rude and disrespectful
2. Our jamborees don't attract many teams and are historically unorganized
3. The evaluation process and team creation at the IP level needs a lot of attention – after all, this is where the foundation of our program is built
4. Our communication and organization leave a lot to be desired
5. Consistency – experience shouldn't be dependent upon the head coach and team manager, but rather consistent for the level at which they are competing
6. Set expectations for what it means to be a Rosemount hockey player, parent and coach

I just want to help build a consistent, successful association who cares not only about winning, but also about shaping our youth into good people.

“Build from within” – we say this, but what does it mean and how do we live by it?

What specific talents/skills would you bring to the RAHA Board?

- 1.) Communication
- 2.) Organization
- 3.) Technology/website
- 4.) Professionalism
- 5.) Good character
- 6.) Unbiased opinion

7.) Genuine desire to make RAHA a stronger, better community

Which RAHA Board Position/Committees would you like to get involved with
(Equipment, Goalie Coord, Age Level Coord, Operations, Finance, Fundraising, etc)?

BOARD POSITIONS	COMMITTEES
Web/Communication/Social Media	Communications
DIBS	Evaluations/Tryouts
IP	IP
	Tournament

Please describe your past experience (volunteer, manager, coach, etc.) within the RAHA:

- 1.) Team Manager
 - a. Termites (2 years)
 - b. Mini Mites (1 year)
 - c. Mites (1 year)
- 2.) Coaches Wife (4 years)

Please describe other board experience, youth program experience, or areas of community involvement:

I have never been a part of an association board but have coached youth sports for many years and my husband has been a youth and high school coach for 15 years.

Please identify any potential areas that may be a conflict of interest with any business or other association you may be associated with and your duties as a RAHA Board member:

None.

Other information you'd like the RAHA Board to consider in reviewing your application:

20+ years marketing experience:

- 1.) Understand website functionality
- 2.) The importance of good and consistent communication
- 3.) The ability to make our forms (like this one), fillable PDF's
- 4.) Proofread and update Powerpoint presentations
- 5.) Graphic design and knowledge to create a high school program and sell advertising space to help off-set association costs

Please email completed application to:

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Thank you for your interest in the Rosemount Area Hockey Association!