



Board Position – Candidate Bio July 2020

- **Name:** Jan Dam

- **Why I want to hold this position on the board:**

It would be an honor and privilege for me to serve as a member for Fremont Flyers Youth Hockey Board. I would like to bring and share ideas that help further the development of the program and individual teams and players playing for Fremont Flyers while teaching respect, teamwork, work ethic and leadership which are all aspects of the sport of ice hockey. My goal as a board member and as one of the coaches is to create fun environment for development of youths and give an opportunity to every child in Fremont Flyers Hockey Association to grow as an athlete and as human being.

- **Experience that I bring that will be helpful in this board position:**

I have Junior, College and Professional playing experience in North America and Europe. After my active playing career in 2013 I have been involved with youth hockey association in El Paso, TX where I also served as the assistant coach for Junior A team in the WSHL. I was the first president and founder of UTEP Men's Hockey Club (ACHA DII) and I am a founder of Surge Sports Advising agency helping international students to succeed in education and sport in North America which is based out of my home country Czech Republic. Currently I am assistant coach for Midland Men's Hockey Team. I have USA Hockey Level 4

certification.

I strive on developing good habits in youth through the sport of hockey. As a board member I would like to continue to build strong bonds between board members, coaches, parents and players through quality organization and communication which is the key in creating positive environment. Fremont Flyers Hockey Association has proven to me through years it is a great community. I would love to continue its growth in the future.

- **Past and/or current involvement in the Fremont Flyers hockey program:**

I have been involved in coaching all levels and ages of Fremont Flyers since 12/2016 – now. My goal is to develop the players on and off the ice but mainly focus on the healthy environment which helps to grow responsible young adults. The sport of hockey is very unique in connecting families and creating friendly environment which in my opinion children feed off of and get better every day. My goal has always been to keep this environment and teach kids the work ethic and cooperation with one and another along with the skills necessarily needed to succeed in hockey.

- **Anything further that you would like to share with the association membership:**

I will put my loyalty and hard work into the best interest of Fremont Flyers Hockey Association. Over the 3 years I have been involved Fremont Flyers has become my family and I will do my best to continue give my experience and dedication back to this community. I will always advocate for every youth hockey player

and will always do what is best in player's interest to be successful.