



BLAINE YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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BYHA Board Position Questionnaire

Blaine Youth Hockey Association is seeking outstanding leaders with a heart for youth hockey and progressing our program. We invite those interested in becoming a member of the BYHA Board to complete the form below.

BYHA Board positions are; President, Vice President, Treasurer, In-House Director, Traveling Boys Director, Traveling Girls Director, ACE/Player Development Director, Equipment Director, and Secretary.

Name: Jason Kacures Interested Position: Equipment Director or any see fit

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Players in Program:

- Past, Present or Next Season
- For each, list years played and levels played (Mite, Squirt, Peewee, Bantam)

My son Dean was a Mite D this last season had was in the cubs Program the two previous years. My Daughter Ella was a U8 Future player this last season was in Mites the 2 previos year along with a year of cubs before that

Why do you want to be a BYHA Board Member?

I have dedicated my life to Hockey with Volunteer work in coaching and my profession has been in the hockey equipment industry for close to 20 years. I would like to continue to develop players and use my passion to grow the game along with strive for excellence in the Blaine Youth Hockey Association and have a greater voice in the decision making process for all the players in the association not just my 2 kids

How much time per week (avg) can you reasonably commit to this position?

15 to 20 hours?

What hockey or leadership skills or experience would you bring to BYHA?

As I said previously I have been in the hockey equipment industry for close to 20 years and been coaching at many high youth levels from High School down for close to 20 years as well with a Level 4 Coaches Certificate

List all professional skills or qualifications you would bring to BYHA?

I have managed many cross-functional teams as Product, Category and Marketing Manager positions in the hockey industry. With my knowledge of hockey equipment I can work to get the best products at the best prices. I am also able to work with many other positions to achieve the same goal. I have also worked on many new initiative launches within companies that will be an asset in potentially rolling out new programs or plans like bringing more new players to the game and keeping them a part of it at every age. I have also conducted market research with consumers, this can help in getting to the



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members on a regular basis for feedback when needed.

What is the most important improvement you would like to see with BYHA and how would you contribute to this improvement effort?

The thought process should always be on making the game as enjoyable for every single player and parents as you can. Partly it can be done in preparing the player by developing them properly, providing the proper equipment and making sure they are having fun while being upfront about expectations. I know I can assist with the many suggestions about development and am very sure about equipping the players properly. I think efforts can also be made through continuous efforts to communicate with our members throughout the season and even in the offseason about the experience and finding potential fixes in season.

Please add any additional comments you would like to share:

I have dedicated my life to the greatest game because I have always had a passion for Hockey and Hockey equipment. I try to pass that passion for hockey along to any player I coach or play with. I am always thinking about many aspects of Hockey and would like to continue to give back and I think by becoming a member of the Board I could further the possibility of sharing my passion. I want to grow the game as without player the game will not continue to be great, so I am willing to help in anyway I can.

BYHA Board Member Expectations:

- 3-year commitment to managing the assigned affairs of BYHA
- Attend all board-related meetings, serve on assigned committees, and oversee assigned coordinators
- Adhere to the BYHA Board Code of Conduct and uphold the highest level of integrity for BYHA
- Commit to fulfilling any critical volunteer hours (DIBS) as needed

Qualifications:

Candidates must be a BYHA member in good standing, with a current or former player in the BYHA program, and currently reside in the Blaine School Boundaries.

Please fill out this form electronically and deliver it to the BYHA Secretary at secretary@byha.org. Forms will be posted on www.byha.org for members to get to know candidates before elections at the Annual Membership meeting in April. Contact information will be omitted from the online posting.

Feel free to contact the board with any questions you might have.