**Candidates for Election of OMGHA Board of Directors**

**Treasurer**

**Chuck Sawicky**

I would like your vote to continue in this role.

I am a finance leader in my professional career and enjoy using my background to ensure the association is financially transparent, financially sound, has the appropriate investment in association resources, while keeping the cost of hockey low for all families.

Thanks for your consideration.

**Secretary**

**Nicole Kustermann**

I am Nicole Kustermann and I have happily served as the Secretary of the OMGHA board for the past 4 years. I would like to serve another term and be around to help identify and recruit the next group of leaders who will carry OMGHA into the future. I enjoy all aspect of beings a hockey mom and enjoy the opportunity to spread the word about OMGHA events both within and outside of the association. I oversee the registrars, volunteer coordinators and scholastic achievement ceremony; all important aspects of OMGHA. I have good relationships in the hockey community which I believe assist our Board in addressing the wants and needs of our association at all levels.

**VP of Player and Coach Development**

**Matt Margenau**

My name is Matt Margenau.  I’ve been a part of OMGHA for the past 13 years.  I have 2 kids in hockey - Luke (High School) and Adam (Bantam).  I’ve coached teams at the Mite, Squirt, Peewee and Bantam levels.  The OMGHA leadership teams over the years have created an excellent experience for players and families comprised of fun, hard work, life lessons and success.  I believe it should be a goal of OMGHA’s to help players reach their utmost potential while ensuring a meaningful, enjoyable experience.  OMGHA should want players to strive to reach the highest team success and player levels possible all while successfully growing kids as individuals through the game of hockey

**VP of Boys Traveling**

**Jason Rogowski**

OMGHA has grown to be a much more meaningful part of my family’s life than I originally thought it would, we’ve made several lifelong friends through hockey. I find coaching rewarding because you see instant results as kids learn new skills and develop as players. Being on the board is another positive opportunity to pass experience on to other coaches and parents, to help further player development, and to continue to run a world class hockey organization. My kids participate in other sports, and I always find myself wishing they used the time on field as efficiently and effectively as we do in OMGHA. I’d like to continue to be a part of this organization and positively impact more of these players.

**Boys Hockey Level Directors (3 open positions)**

**Ty Martin**

My name is Tyler Martin. I’ve been a part of OMGHA for the past 8 years. I have 2 kids in the association - Kaden (Bantam) and Ellis (Peewee). I’ve coached teams at the Mite, Squirt, Peewee and Bantam levels. The OMGHA leadership teams over the years have created an excellent experience for players and families comprised of fun, hard work, life lessons and success. I believe it should be a goal of OMGHA’s to help players reach their utmost potential while ensuring a meaningful, enjoyable experience. OMGHA should want players to strive to reach the highest team success and player levels possible all while successfully growing kids as individuals through the game of hockey.

**PJ Martin**

P.J. Martin has served as a coach or assistant coach in OMGHA since 2015. Most recently he served as the head coach of the Squirt A Crimson team in the 2021-2022 season. He has resided in Maple Grove since 2009 with his wife Kate and their two boys Luke (12) and Zac (10). P.J grew up in Massachusetts and played college hockey at Dartmouth College before spending 4 years playing minor league hockey for various teams in the ECHL and AHL. He currently works for Xcel Energy as a Director in the Corporate Development group where he focuses on renewable and clean energy asset development, deal negotiations as well as M&A and new business venture opportunities.

**Andy Kampa**

I am Andy Kampa a father of three OMGHA players, Finn, Leif, and Soren! I am married to Kristina Kampa, between the two of us we are deeply involved in our association, me through coaching and her through the Scholastic Achievement Award process as a Co-Chair. I started coaching in OMGHA from 2006-2008, then took time off to start raising our family, when Finn became a mini-mite nine seasons ago I jumped back in! Since then, I have held various positions in OMGHA from co- mini-mite director to head coach, assistant coach, and goalie coach. The past two seasons I have also done play by play and video. I am very much looking forward to becoming a level director again, a board member, and for the opportunity to continue influence and impact OMGHA hockey players for years to come.”

**Girls Hockey Level Directors (2 positions)**

**Jeff Allen**

I have always felt that if we continue to grow the sport of hockey and make it a great life experience for the kids than we have achieved our goal. I think we need to always remind ourselves on why we took on whatever position we have on the board, it should always be about the kids and to insure they have a positive experience with OMGHA.

**Aaron Tofte**

Greetings ~ My name is Aaron Tofte, and I have 2 daughters currently playing in OMGHA. We have been involved with the association since 2006 when our oldest daughter started playing as a mini-mite and we will continue to be in the association through 2026-2027 when our youngest daughter moves out of U15’s. I have volunteered as an assistant coach for many of my years with the association, and I have volunteered as a head coach the last couple of years. Along the way I have met a lot of wonderful people that want to teach a great game to our kids. I am interested in doing more with the Osseo-Maple Grove association that has provided us with a fun environment for our daughters to learn a great team sport and provide a lot of important life lessons. I look forward to an opportunity to serve on the board and becoming more involved.

**Tina Reid**

I have been a part of the OMGHA association since 2016 when our player put on skates for the first time and fell in love with the game of hockey. Since then, I have had the opportunity to support our teams as a cheering fan as well as a manager at both the House and Travel levels. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue being an active part of OMGHA as a board member.

My day job requires working across a worldwide organization to ensure alignment and engagement through effective project management and communication with diverse audiences which directly applies to what the board position requires – the ability to engage at all levels to ensure player/family engagement while providing a fun and rewarding experience for all.

I look forward to gaining additional insight while also providing a fresh look and perspective on how we can adapt for the future. This includes driving OMGHA to have an even stronger reputation for giving back to local and broader communities while developing strong athletes with a shared focus on strong character and academic goals. In addition, the ability to engage non-parent coaches at the travel levels and increasing female coach engagement are also important to continuing the quality and inclusivity of our program. I hope to have the opportunity to directly support these initiatives as a member of the OMGHA board.

**Supermite Director (1 position)**

**Kevin Cerepak**

Sports are a great way to build confidence in kids and teach so many life skills. I am passionate about providing a safe, challenging experience for all kids. At these lower levels, it’s challenging kids with hockey skills as well as ensuring the less experienced kids have a good year and want to return the next year. I’ve coached both years my son has played and I plan to continue to coach. I have experience being on boards for different endeavors and I have coached kids at a number of levels and sports.

**Troy Fodstad**

Over the last few years, I have gotten progressively more involved within OMGHA. Started my time by helping out as an assistant coach for my oldest son then transitioned to head coach when he became a squirt. The last two years, I volunteered as one of the level leads for Mite 1 and Mite 2, respectively, for my youngest player. Each step has offered a new viewpoint and an opportunity in how to teach the game, develop the players, and build an atmosphere where players want to come. I have really enjoyed and believe I have done at least an adequate job (little biased of course) in each of my prior roles and would like to continue my progression into the next tier of leadership in becoming a Supermite Director for OMGHA.

Thank you for your support

**Girls House Level Director**

**Hailey Fischer**

My name is Hailey Fischer, and I grew up playing for OMGHA. After playing youth hockey I decided to coach the U19 team for four years. This past season my daughter played mini mites for the association. Hockey and the association have and are an integral part of my life. Therefore, I am running for the Girls House Director position. I look forward to the opportunity to give back to a program that has been so important to me for years to come.

**Troy Geist**

I have been part of OMGHA for three years, coaching my son Kesler (Supermite) and my older daughter Jovi (Girls Mite) each season. Prior to that, I coached Kes for two years in Roseville. I am passionate about the game of hockey and enjoy engaging our players and their families to share my love of the game. I grew up playing hockey in Northern Minnesota and continue to play adult hockey today. My personal goal is to develop all our players so they, too, can enjoy hockey for many years to come.

I am committed to helping all areas of OMGHA thrive, and I am excited to help grow our girls program culture to improve recruitment and retention. I helped lead our Girls Mite program this year as a head coach, and it was one of the best seasons of my hockey ‘career.’ I am thrilled that all fifteen girls on our team plan to return next winter. As Girls House Director, I will support our players, families, coaches, and managers to achieve similar success across the program into the future. Jovi will play U8 next season and my younger daughter Nika will enter Mini-Mites in 2023-24, so I look forward to many more years in the house and girls programs.