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1. Full Name

Brandon Anderson

2. Director position interested in applying for: *

Tryout Director - (2 year term)

3. Players in the program and at what level? *

Brekken Anderson (peewee A) Winnie Anderson (10UA) Sutton Anderson (B mites)

4. What interests you in joining the AHYHA Board and taking on this Director position? *

I have been in the association for 5 years. My oldest son started as a Mite and just finished his second Peewee season; my daughter just finished her first year of 10U, and my youngest son is a third year Mite. As a family, we have many years left in the association and I want to continue to help build a program that gives back as much as it has given us. It is a passion of mine to help develop coaches from the Mite level and up.

5. What hockey background do you have or what experience do you have that will help you be the best candidate for this position? *

I have coached pretty much every level of hockey from D mites up to Varsity hockey, including running and coaching summer hockey programs. Hockey has been a huge part of my life since I was 4 years old. I have participated in USA hockey development programs, drafted in the USHL, and had Division 1 scholarship offers. I currently have CEP level 4, and plan on attending CEP 5 in the near future to further my coaching education.

6. What is one to two items that you would like focus on in this Director position? *

Helping coaches from the bottom up with practice planning, building relationships with players, hockey knowledge, keeping an open mind on different ways to develop players. As the coaching director, I would be present at all levels; practices and games. I would support and give feedback to continually develop coaches, offering ideas for practices and player development. I would collaborate with coaches to assess team strengths and areas for improvement, then design purposeful practice plans that strengthen skills and maintain a positive, enjoyable team culture.

7. Any other comments.

I believe I would be the best choice for this position for a number of reasons. Coaching is different from just being a "good" hockey player. You need passion, an understanding of kids, knowing that all kids are different and learn differently. You have to develop relationships, trust, a bond and a mutual respect to get the best out of young athletes. Like I said, I have coached pretty much every level from the bottom up, boys and girls, and I have always prided myself on building relationships and the respect of all players. My players know that we are going to have fun, but when it is time to work, we have that mutual understanding that it is time to work. I am invested in this association and want to see success and retention from the association. I want to make sure we have the correct coaches in the correct positions for our young athletes so the athletes and coaches can succeed in the sport and in life. I believe coaching is more than just "coaching," it is teaching valuable life lessons, working as a team, and building a culture that will develop success on and off the ice.

8. If you are not voted in as a Director, would you be interested in helping out as a coordinator? *

- Yes
- No
- Maybe