

## **Brianna Held Candidate Statement – Tournament Director**

My name is Brianna Held, and I am excited to run for the position of Tournament Director for the Eden Prairie hockey association. Hockey has become a huge part of our family's life, and I am passionate about helping create positive, well-run experiences for all of our players and families.

My husband, Ed, serves as an assistant coach for the Peewee C team, and together we have four kids actively involved in the association. Eddie is a first-year Peewee, Will is a first-year Squirt, Alex plays for Mite 3, and Lucy is part of the 8U1 program. With children at multiple age levels, I have experienced our tournaments from many different perspectives—as a parent, a volunteer, and an organizer—which gives me a strong understanding of what works well and where improvements can be made.

I have volunteered as Mite Scheduler for last few years and have also run Mite Day the last three years for the association. In these roles, I coordinate schedules, communicate with families and coaches, and help ensure events run smoothly and efficiently. These experiences have strengthened my organizational skills, attention to detail, and ability to manage logistics while keeping the focus on fun and development for the players.

I am running for Tournament Director because I believe tournaments should be a highlight of the season—well-organized, fair, and enjoyable for players, coaches, and families alike. With my hands-on experience, and commitment to our association, I am confident I can help deliver positive tournament experiences that reflect the values of our hockey community.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Brianna Held