

Board Trustee Nominee Biographical Information

The following information is requested of any candidate for a contested CCYHA Board of Trustee position. This information will be available on the CCYHA website and at the Chiller Dublin rink. All candidates must be a member in good standing with CCYHA. Please be brief in your responses.

Name: Drew Hundley

Provide any personal information you would like voters to know. (Please include where you live in the community and for how long, number of children active in CCYHA, brief information about your professional background, and anything else you consider pertinent):

I grew up in New York and have lived in Columbus for the last 8 years, having moved here for work at OSU Medical Center. My family has lived in a number of places previously including Dallas, Boston and Chapel Hill but we have now settled in Columbus. I have one son who has played 3 years with CCYHA and is currently a first year Mite.

Summarize any previous CCYHA volunteer experience or similar experience with other youth athletic organizations, including coaching, commissioner, board member, etc.:

I have been a volunteer coach for the last two years, for both house and pond hockey teams. I have also coached and run practices for my daughter's OP Eagles U7-8 soccer team for 2 seasons.

On a personal note I played club hockey until high school. I played both soccer and lacrosse on the Division III level and also coached soccer on the Division III level for several years, so I have experience with competitive sports both from the participant and coaching perspectives.

Do you participate in other volunteer activities about which you would like the CCYHA voting members to know?

I am the chief of a surgical division at OSU Medical Center and sit on several hospital committees, so I am familiar with group management principles and committee-style administration.

Briefly describe why you would like to become a CCYHA board member and add any additional information you would like to provide that would support your belief that you would be a productive addition to the CCYHA board.

As an organization with a heavy reliance on volunteer support to provide coaching and to fill administrative roles, the experience that parents and children have is directly affected by the level of interest and dedication of those volunteers who play a major role in organizing and delivering that service.

My family and I have now been involved with CCYHA for 3 years, beginning as first year mites with no prior experience with organized hockey here in Columbus. Having gained some understanding for the variety of issues (costs, scheduling, balancing competition versus learning, managing culture change with the introduction of the American Development Model) surrounding running a hockey program, I feel I have the background to be a productive and effective board member, particularly where it comes to understanding both the desires of the players and the goals and concerns of the parents of our participants. CCYHA strives to provide a great product and I'd like to help continue that mission. I know I have benefitted from the effort of others to run a good program and so now I'd like to give back in recognition of the positive experience I think my child has had to this point.

Briefly describe, if elected, the priority you would place on the volunteer time for CCYHA and provide a brief statement regarding the amount of quality time you anticipate you would be able to commit to the organization.

Parents rightfully want their children to have great experiences and the sight of that silly grin on a child's face coming off the ice after figuring out how to hockey stop, scoring a goal or just sharing the joy of being part of a team is worth all the standing in cold rinks. That's the experience we need to reproduce over and over and that is ultimately what the board tries to ensure. I think of that as a serious responsibility to which I would commit fully. Having had both the parent and coaching perspectives I'd hope to have a solid perspective on the needs of both groups. I would commit to working in whatever capacity I was asked to in order to achieve that goal.

I have read the Trustee obligations posted on CCYHA.org. I acknowledge the commitment associated with being a Board Member of CCYHA and attest that I am able to fulfill the responsibilities and obligations associated with the position.

 X Yes _____ No