

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: **Albert J. Iosue**

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 was born & raised in Euclid, Ohio (east Cleveland), graduated from Cleveland St. Joseph High School (4 year ice hockey letterman), and graduated from The Ohio State University in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. I am currently 44 years old and I work for SWACO in Grove City as the Director of Planning & Programs where I am responsible for implementing waste reduction & recycling programs in Franklin County. I am currently a 17 year resident of Hilliard, have been married to my wife Maureen for 18 years, and have 4 children attending Hilliard schools. My son Dominic currently plays for the CCYHA 01A Travel Pee Wee Team where I also assistant coach. I am a USA Hockey Certified Level 4 Coach and I have completed Squirt & Pee Wee level coaching requirements. I am an elected member of Hilliard City Council currently serving my 2nd 4-year term (through 2015) and also a member of St. Brendan's Church in Hilliard where I volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister.

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

For the past 2 years I have been the assistant coach for my son's CCYHA 01A Travel Team. Prior to that, I coached in the CAHA organization for more than 5 years, serving in both the head coach & assistant coach capacity. I am a USA Hockey Level 4 Certified Coach. I have also coached several years of youth soccer in the HOSA organization in Hilliard as my children were growing up and have assisted with many other sports including baseball, softball, & basketball.

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

I am an active member of the Charity Newsies, a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide clothing to needy schoolchildren in central Ohio. Each year more than 14,000 schoolchildren receive clothing before winter. I also volunteer on the Board of Directors for the OSU Civil Engineering Alumni Association, the Board of the Hilliard Community Foundation (performing arts focused), and the Board of the National Management Association-Columbus Public Service Chapter.

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.

I have always believed strongly in two principles: 1.) Giving back to the community, and 2.) Investing in our youth. This position provides both opportunities. As displayed through my community volunteer activities and my position on Hilliard City Council, I have always believed that any organization is only as strong as its leadership and members. CCYHA is a thriving organization that continually improves the lives of our youth hockey players through the dedication of its volunteers. As a parent with a son in the program, I want to be more active in CCYHA and find ways that I can utilize my strengths to improve the organization. I'm sure it takes many volunteer Board members to make

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the organization run effectively and efficiently, and I am willing to donate my time and skills to forward the mission of the organization. I also believe strongly that we are not just developing athletes, but more importantly young men and women who need positive role models and a structured framework to be successful in life. Sports provide our youth a productive outlet that results in the development of life skills that will make them successful. I believe that I can contribute ideas and past experiences that can add to the current Board's vision to improve the organization and I am prepared to commit the necessary time to do so.

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.

I understand that CCYHA can only be successful through the dedication of its volunteers and I am committed to investing the necessary time and energy to the CCYHA Board, if elected. I have the time to attend all monthly Board meetings, support the Board through involvement on committees, and also participate in organizational events as a volunteer, including all tryouts and evaluations. I will dedicate the necessary time to this position to assure the organization continues to be a strong advocate for youth hockey and personal development of our young players.

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.

Yes *No*

Thank you,



Albert J. Iosue