

## 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: **Dean Kobs**

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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 moved to Columbus in 1997 and have lived in Hilliard since 2002 with my wife, Christina. We have three children. I am research scientist focused on bio-medical and life sciences research. This is our fourth year with CCYHA. My oldest son, Christopher, is currently a second year Mite. I also play hockey in the CAHL.**

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

**I have volunteered my time to CCYHA since Christopher's start in 2009. I was a team manager for the Mini-Mite Bruins in 2009-2010, team manager and assistant coach for the Mini-Mite Lightning in 2010-11, head coach for the Mite Flames in 2011-12 and I am currently head coach for the Mite RedHawks. I've been involved with implementing USA Hockey's American Development Model the last two years. I have also volunteered my time with youth soccer for HOSA and coaching youth baseball for HBA.**

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

**I have volunteered time with various school projects and activities through Scioto Darby Elementary.**

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.

**Over the last four years I've learned a great deal about youth hockey and this organization. Based on these experiences, I would like to contribute as an active member of the board. I feel the board needs to focus on continued growth while accommodating the needs of its current members. In addition, I want to be an advocate of new ideas for process improvements to maintain the premier status of this organization. I want families to stay with CCYHA year after year like we have.**

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 have volunteered my time over the past four years as manager, assistant coach, and head coach. If elected, I have the flexible time in my schedule to volunteer for this position and dedicate whatever time is necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of trustee. If elected, I will bring the same enthusiasm and dedication as a board trustee as I do to coaching our children in this great sport!**

***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.***

   *Y*    Yes       *N*    No