

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: **Michele Rossman**

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 have lived in Columbus since 1999 – Dublin since 2005.
- I have an MBA and am a CPA.
- Our family has been a CCYHA family for 6 years.
- I have three children
 - Will who is 2001AA Travel Blue Jacket (PeeWee Minor)
 - Joey who is 2003AA Travel Blue Jacket (Squirt Minor)
 - Lucy who is 5 ½ who enjoys watching hockey but has decided to become a figure skater.

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

- I have been an active Board Trustee for the past 3 years.
- I am the current CCYHA Treasurer.
- I have been a team manager for 5 years for one or both sons' teams. Currently, I am the team manager and treasurer for both boys' teams.

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

- My volunteer activities over the past three years have been primarily for CCYHA. However, I still find time to volunteer at my children's school in the library and in the classroom.

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 past six years as a Board Trustee and prior to becoming a board member, I have attended countless league events mentioned as Trustee obligations. I enjoy participating in many of these events because I am able to get to know the kids and their parents. Hockey is a great sport with exceptional families. I have always tried to make myself available to answer questions or assist families in any way that I can to ensure that CCYHA members and players have positive experiences throughout the season.
- I have always been a fan of hockey and look forward the organization attaining many of their goals. The organization has gone through some changes and will continue to transform as youth hockey changes. I would like to see more branding and promotional information regarding our organization and the different types of programs we offer (house, travel, select, girls, special needs, etc.).

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 am primarily a stay-at-home mom with some seasonal consulting/accounting clients. As such, I will continue to volunteer a significant amount of time to CCYHA as I have had over the past 3 years. I spend a great deal of my time at the hockey rinks with two boys playing hockey and a daughter taking skating lessons, so I get a chance to meet many current and future CCYHA families.

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**