

My name is Donovan Calderon. I am running for the office of South Tahoe Amateur Hockey Association (STAHA) President. STAHA is a great organization that my kids have enjoyed for the last five years. I have a first year Squirt, and a second year Bantam, and am dedicated to lead STAHA in the right direction. We are an American Development Model (ADM) organization, and it would be my goal to continue down this road as this has been proven by USA Hockey to be successful in both developing players and growing organizations.

A little about me. I grew up here in South Lake Tahoe, yes I graduated a Viking, and wish there was ice hockey, and an organization like STAHA here, back then. What an awesome sport hockey is. I was introduced to hockey when I was around 20. A little too late to have any hockey aspirations. I did however enjoy watching it for the next 25 years, and playing it for the last 13. I started playing roller hockey 13 years ago and got my son Zachary, my Bantam, playing when he was around 6. I helped organize the youth roller league in Visalia and also ran the Adult hockey league. We moved back to Tahoe in 2010 and immediately got Zach going in ice hockey. STAHA has provided a great opportunity for Zach to improve not only as a player but as a young man. Our other son Shawn also plays and has been improving so fast with the help of the STAHA coaching staff. We owe STAHA for providing the chance for our kids to enjoy the game of hockey. I have been trying to repay that over the last 3 years volunteering as coach and board member.

I am currently STAHA Vice President of Development. I have served in this capacity for one year. I have helped run the morning skate program for the last two years as well which has fed a lot players into STAHA. I was STAHA Safesport Coordinator for two years. All of these have helped me learn about how to grow hockey and how to run this organization.

My goals for STAHA would be: Increase communication between coaches and parents (player evaluations), write an association end of year survey, continue the ADM path, begin a true in-house/rec league, complete/re-write the by-laws to be more applicable, and continue to grow this organization, whether it's more A/B teams or maybe tier teams.

I know I can serve as President of this organization. This is all parent run. You are all parents. Together, we can build something great.