

Hello,

My name is Robert Wambaugh and I am running for VP of Development. I am interested in this position because I would like to see the sport of Ice Hockey grow here in Reno-Tahoe and also because I would like to find and create other opportunities for our current crop of players/ coaches to help them with development of the skills they need to be the best they can be.

I have been in and around the game of Hockey in some manner of form for over 25 years now. I have played, coached and officiated. I have spent the last 3 years with the Tahoe Grizzlies and I love working with this group of parents who go above and beyond to make the experience for the kids always amazing. Below are a few of the things I plan on focusing on this year.

I am going to keep this short and sweet.

1. ADM is here to stay and it works. Our kids need more Ice time and more touches and more opportunities to improve their skill sets and ADM helps to accomplish all three of those needs.
2. It is my belief that we need to combine our practices so that 10U and 12U practice together and also the 14U and 18U practice together. This will help the coaches I believe in regards to player turnout and also with the quality of our practices
3. In-House hockey needs to happen sooner than later. We can accomplish this by working with the LA Kings and their learn to play hockey for free program. We need to have more of these days each year to give kids the opportunity in the community to come try our great sport.
4. We need to continue to utilize Micky Lang at our practices and also continue to use Robby Glantz as well. I would like to look into a goaltender option as well for during the season to help our goalies out as well.

I thank you for taking the time to read this and also for considering me for this position. I look forward no matter what to another great season of Grizzlies Hockey in the fall. See you around the rink!