

STAHA President

Donovan Calderon

My name is Donovan Calderon. I am honored to be nominated for STAHA President. If elected this will be my second term. I have served for the last two years as President and before that I served for 1 year as VP of Development, and 2 years as Safesport Coordinator. I believe I have done a good job as President. I have helped this organization grow and progress towards a program that USA Hockey recommends for the best development of hockey players, the American Development Model (ADM). I have created valuable relationships with members of the Norcal Board, the CAHA board, and Presidents of other hockey organizations like ours. I cannot take full credit for any decision that has been made as it's truly a collaborative effort of the entire board. I am grateful to the Board members I have served with over the last few years for their many hours of service to our organization. It takes a village. I do feel I have led them in a good direction and will continue to do so.

It has been and still is my goal to grow and strengthen this club, so affordable hockey will always be available to kids in Tahoe and the surrounding areas. I believe we are accomplishing this with increased numbers at each level. Every kid should get a chance to play. Hockey is such a great sport. I love it. It teaches kids lifelong lessons on not just how to be a better hockey player, but how to be a better person. I've been playing now for about 18 years, and I have two kids that still play, a peewee and a High School player. They both love playing hockey and STAHA is a huge part of that. I will do my best to help STAHA create that love of the game for every player, because that's why we play. I would help even if I wasn't President.

I thank you for your consideration.