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The Boston Junior Eagles are proud to announce that David Hymovitz has been named the new Director of Hockey Operations. In this newly created role, he will be overseeing all aspects of the Junior Eagles operations.

David comes to the Junior Eagles with a rich hockey background. He played 4 years at Thayer Academy where he was inducted into the Thayer Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012. Shortly after his senior year at Thayer, he was selected by the Chicago Blackhawks in the 1992 NHL Entry Draft. From Thayer, he went on to a stellar career at Boston College, culminating in a senior season where David served as team captain, was named team MVP, and was selected to the 1996 All-Hockey East team. In his BC career, David tallied 72 goals and 58 assists in 135 games, which upon his graduation was good for 28th on the all-time points list and 13th on the all-time goals list.

After his collegiate success, David enjoyed a 10 year professional career in the AHL, IHL, ECHL, and UHL as part of the Chicago Blackhawks, Los Angeles Kings, and Ottawa Senators organizations. David was selected to play in the IHL All Star game in 1999 in the midst of a 46 goal season and he also played in UHL All Star games in 2005 and 2006.

In addition to his on-ice success, during his professional career David consistently was recognized by his peers and by the community for his leadership skills and charitable work. Among the notable awards David earned was the AHL "Man of the Year" Award in recognition of his community service for the Binghamton Senators in 2002-2004 and for the Lowell Lock Monsters in 2000. David also served as player representative for 8 years and on the executive board of the Professional Hockey Players Association for 2 years, elected by his teammates to represent and advocate for their interests.

Currently, David remains active in the prep, college and professional hockey worlds in his role as an amateur scout for the New York Islanders. In this role, David is responsible for covering the entire New England region for the NHL Entry Draft, and for evaluating free agents as well. David began his scouting work with the Islanders at the start of the 2007-2008 season.

As a coach, David has worked hundreds of hockey development camps and clinics for players of all ages and skill levels. In addition, he currently is in his 3rd season assisting the Needham U10 Girls team in his hometown. In those 3 years, the girls have won 2 Middlesex Yankee Conference Girls Hockey League championships and have qualified for the MA state tournament every year.

"I am very grateful to John for the opportunity to join the Junior Eagles, one of the elite hockey organizations in the area. I look forward to sharing my experiences and relationships at the prep, college, and pro hockey levels in order to help every Junior Eagle achieve his or her potential. It is great to be a member of the Junior Eagles family – a community dedicated not only to hockey development, but more importantly to molding boys and girls into respectful – and respected – young men and women."

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