

ANITA LICHTERMAN

My name is Anita Lichterman, and I would like to formally enter my name for consideration of a position on the AHAI Board of Directors.

My primary goal is to help with the continuing development of a safe, fun, and competitive environment for our youth to learn and grow in the sport of ice hockey. My credentials in youth sports speak for themselves as will be shown below.

I have been involved in sports in one aspect or another since my kids began playing. At first it was as a team manager at the house league level, as well as by volunteering to help with all the tournaments our organization hosted. My kids grew up playing for SAHA. Having both a boy and girl, I have a well-rounded experience at many levels from house league through college.

When my son began high school, I was asked to be on the Chicago Metro High School Hockey League Board, Northwest Division. As the manager for Prospect High School I was asked to be the Treasurer for the Northwest Division and held this position for 5 years. I was also asked by Pete Humann (current AHAI Player Development Committee Chairman and past AHAI Board of Director) to begin a girls' team in Skokie and did so for one season at which time I also joined the AHAI Girls Committee as their secretary.

When my daughter became part of a new girls' team forming in Hoffman Estates I took on the role of registrar for the Hoffman Estates Park District. I served in that role for 10 years - we began with 5 teams (3 youth and 2 girls). By the end of my tenure, we oversaw 26 teams in 3 different leagues (Tier II, Tier III & AAU). Additionally, I was the master ice scheduler for the last 3 years I was there as well as the head of team managers, the Midget Director and began a new girls' program.

While serving in these various roles for Hoffman Estates, I was still a member of the AHAI Girls Committee and served as the Director of the Girls' State Tournament (approximately 20yrs). Currently, I am in my 3rd year as the General Manager for the Illinois Girls' High School Showcase team.

I appreciate and thank you for the consideration of placing my name on the nomination ballot.

Respectfully,

Anita Lichterman