

My name is **Randy Malin** and I am running for a position on the Portland Jr. Hawks Board.

Question: Why you are seeking a position on the board

The commitment that the players and families provide at such an early age in our child's development and throughout their time playing hockey is the backbone of our great sport. That being said, we need to continue to have a strong board with a diverse background of experience.

I am currently the Foods for Funds Financial Manager for the Portland Junior Hawks and have a working knowledge of the commitment, hard work and sacrifice that families make to play hockey.

As a parent of a young player, billet and photographer for the Portland Winter Hawks, I have seen the commitment that is needed from all players and families, young and old. The commitment on their part requires the same commitment from our new board. I can bring that commitment to the board and represent the concerns and needs of both the younger and older players, both as house and travel players.

I have attended most of the board meetings for the past 3 years. I have a good knowledge of where this organization wants to go and areas we still need to work on to make this organization the best it can be for everyone.

The families that make up the Portland Jr. Hawks require the continued commitment of a diverse board for the challenges ahead. My diverse experience with both young and older players would make a good addition to the board. Our continued commitment to all our players and families is vital.

Question: What you would like to accomplish while serving on the board

I hope to accomplish the continued commitment each parent and players requires of its board members. I hope to change the feeling among players and parents that board members have personal agendas, which is not the case. I want to instill in everyone that this is the best place to play hockey. Everyone's best interest and development is taken in to consideration when decisions are made.

Question: What skills you are bringing to help you serve your position on the board.

I bring a high degree of time management, organizational management and personal knowledge of hockey and hockey organizations having worked with the Portland Jr. Hawks and other organizations. I also have the COMMITMENT and DEDECATION that each board member needs to be an effective board member.