

Cathy Cook

IYHA Members,

I would like to introduce myself as a candidate running for the IYHA Board of Directors. My name is Cathy Cook. I am a native Ithacan and played with THGA while my brother played with IYHA. After college I settled in Austin, TX, returning to Ithaca 10 years ago. I have worked in non-profit administration for 15 years. Currently, I work in our family business, Diane's Downtown Automotive.

Five years ago my oldest son started playing with IYHA Snowbelt (Squirt-2nd yr.). I have been a hockey parent, Team Manager, JAMS Co-organizer ever since and recently started attending IYHA Board meetings and Snowbelt League meetings.

Over the years with IYHA I have been impressed with the opportunities it provides our children and the incredible effort it takes to do this. I would now like to become more actively involved in supporting the IYHA philosophy of skills development, sportsmanship and enjoyment of the sport of hockey. I think that I could bring a perspective and skills to the Board that will help support our players, their families and ultimately help the organization become more visible and dynamic.

Some of the areas I am interested in are identifying and supporting Team Managers, refining the process for recruiting and training our coaches and increasing the visibility of the organization for successful player recruitment.

Thank you for attending and supporting IYHA-