



On behalf of the Indianapolis Racers Travel Hockey Association Board of Directors, I would like to thank Doug Ponsler for his years of hard work and dedication in creating one of the premier hockey associations in the Midwest.

Replacing Doug is Kevin Mallin. Last year Kevin was a member of the Coaches Selection Committee. Kevin has been playing hockey since he was three and is still a professional referee (Kevin's full Bio is below). Although he would be an asset on any number of projects, his first couple of tasks will be fundraising and the Coaches Selection Committee. Please reach out to Kevin for opportunities to volunteer with fundraising.

Why fundraising? Each year we try to improve at least one aspect of the organization. Last year, thanks to Cory Rhea, Eileen Mills and all the team treasurers, we significantly improved our accounting and reporting functions so that IRTHA and the individual teams have proper and uniform accounting.

That leads us to fundraising and sponsorships. We all know how extremely expensive hockey is, and collectively with our membership, we would like to try to reduce the cost for everyone.

Again, Doug –THANK YOU!

Regards,
Keith Slifer
Executive Director