



BDMHA Executive Nomination Candidate – VP Operations

Chris Snide

Hello BDMHA Members,

My name is Chris Snide and I am currently running for the position of VP Operations.

I have served as the Equipment Manager for the past 2 seasons and most recently became the VP Competitive in November 2022. It has been my pleasure to serve our membership in these capacities and I'm hoping to continue doing that in a new role.

Currently, I live in Hammonds Plains with my wife and our two boys.

Professionally I run a consulting business with a specialty in Lean Six Sigma projects and general project management. I also do some work with Sportwheels Sports Excellence and The Warehouse Training Facility.

It's my background and skill in business and project management that will lend itself well to the position of VP Operations. I understand how and what it takes to work with a team in order to drive successful results. I'm ready and prepared to work with the great team we currently have within BDMHA in order to make this the best association possible!

Building on some of the very good changes to the structure of our constitution that have been proposed by the President, I intend to continue that work and ensure that other necessary changes are explored and our policies are amended, if necessary, to meet needs of the overall membership. We generally have between 1,000 and 1,100 players in the association each season and we need to ensure that we're looking out for all members and not only a select few.

We, the 22-23 season executive, learned a great deal last season from the results of our tryouts, our teams and the behaviours of the association. We are committed to continuing to make improvements and I know that the position of VP Operations will allow me to use my strengths, within the team dynamic, to deliver the results we all seek.

One item I intend to work on with the association this season is exploring how we can offer specialized programming to children who suffer from cognitive, sensory and/or physical disabilities. Similar to the Challenger Baseball program (<https://www.nschallengerbaseball.com/information.html>). My youngest son is autistic and struggles with challenges from sensory processing and ADHD aswell. I know from speaking with many parents this year that I'm far from alone in this and I will work with the team on the executive to explore the possibilities of this being something we can do here in Bedford or in conjunction with another association. I know that this would be a benefit to many BDMHA families!

I appreciate your time and attention and would appreciate you casting your vote for me as Vice President of Operations.