

Name: Cole Rustad
Hometown: Buffalo, MN

Q: What is your age?

A: 17

Q: Who is your favorite Minnesota Wild player?

A: Kirill Kaprizov

Q: Did you play competitive hockey? If yes, what was the highest level of hockey that you played?

A: Yes, Peewees Buffalo MN

Q: How many years have you been officiating?

A: 3

Q: What level(s) do you officiate most often?

A: Peewees and Bantams/U15's

Q: Why did you become a referee?

A: To continue to skate after I quit playing hockey, and thought that this would be a good part-time job for me.

Q: What is your favorite memory as a referee?

A: Being a linesman in the Peewee AA State Tournament Championship game last weekend in Mankato, MN

Q: What is one thing you would like to tell a youth hockey parent?

A: Please don't be rude to the officials

Q: What is one thing you would like to tell a youth hockey coach?

A: Thank you for all the time that you put into coaching kids.