

Name: Owen Thul (Tool)
Hometown: Golden Valley

Q: What is your age?

A: 16

Q: Who is your favorite Minnesota Wild player?

A: Matt Boldy

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

A: Played hockey for 11 years for Armstrong Cooper Youth Hockey, Bantam B1

Q: How many years have you been officiating?

A: 3 years

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

A: Squirts and Peewees

Q: Why did you become a referee?

A: Watching my dad referee college hockey and wanting to learn how to officiate.

Q: What is your favorite memory as a referee?

A: Officiating a bantam game with my dad where I disallowed a goal for goalie interference, it was a very physical game.

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

A: That your kid sees what you are doing and we make fun of you on the bench if you are out of control.

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

A: Thank You for coaching and I'm doing my best.