Name: Maehli Gawtry Hometown: Buffalo, Minnesota

Q: What is your age? A: 14

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-I currently play at 15u

Q: How many years have you been officiating? A: 3

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

A: 10u and Squirts

Q: Why did you become a referee?

A: To learn more about the game and it is a great way to earn money while doing something that I love.

Q: What is your favorite memory as a referee?

A: Getting to officiate a game with my older brother Ayden.

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

A: That they are just kids and they are just there to play the game and have fun.

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

A: I'm doing my best and I'm going to make mistakes.