

## 2 – GET TO KNOW THE CANDIDATE

Please use this page to provide an overview of yourself, please be concise (bullet form, where appropriate) and limit to less than 1 page.

*Probing ideas for this section*

1. *What motivates you to serve on the KVMHA Board of Directors?*
  2. *What strengths or qualities do you feel you would bring to the Board?*
  3. *What does positive, inclusive leadership mean to you?*
  4. *How do you approach decision-making when multiple perspectives need to be considered?*
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### **Response:**

My motivation to serve on the Board of Directors stems from watching my own son play hockey since he was four years old. He is now finishing his second year of U13, and over those years the sport has become a meaningful part of our family's life. Growing up, I never watched or thought much about hockey, but after marrying a hockey player and raising a son who loves the game, I have had the opportunity to learn and appreciate it more deeply each season. I have come to find so much joy not only in watching my own son play, but also in following the development of his teammates year after year. Seeing how much the players grow throughout the season, in skill, confidence, and teamwork, is incredibly rewarding. That experience is one of the reasons I wanted to begin volunteering with KVMHA, first as a team manager and then as the U13 Recreation Coordinator.

Through these roles, I have developed a strong appreciation for the work that goes into supporting a successful minor hockey program. I believe some of the qualities I could bring to the Board include a strong attention to detail, excellent organizational skills, and clear communication. I value collaboration and consider myself a strong team player who works well with others to achieve common goals. I also approach challenges with a problem-solving mindset and a willingness to find practical, thoughtful solutions that support players, families, and volunteers.

As a coordinator for the past two seasons, I bring a firsthand perspective to the role and understand its responsibilities and challenges. Drawing on this experience, I'm confident in my ability to support next season's coordinators in a practical and meaningful way. I've also developed my own system based on what has worked effectively, and I believe this allows me to be a valuable resource for both coordinators and team managers. I would also like to collaborate with the KVMHA board to create a guide for recreational coordinators. This resource could be especially valuable at the start of the season, when there is limited time for new coordinators to learn the role. The guide would serve as a baseline outlining key responsibilities and expectations, while recognizing that additional situations may still arise. I would be happy to take the lead on developing this guide and once completed, present it to the board for review and approval to ensure it is comprehensive and aligned with expectations.



### 3 - VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Please use this page to provide an overview of all relative experience that demonstrates your commitment to volunteerism, please be concise (bullet form, where appropriate) and limit to less than 1 page.

Probing ideas:

1. If you do not have any volunteer experience, please include any skills or experience you have to offer the KVMHA Board of Directors.
2. Please list any volunteer roles you have held (within or outside hockey).
  - a. What responsibilities did you take on in these roles?
  - b. What did you learn from these experiences that would support your work on the Board?

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**Response:**

#### Experience with KVMHA

##### **Team Manager (2022/2023 & 2023/2024 seasons)**

- Managed team funds
- Coordinated the game & practice schedule via Teamsnap (including scoresheet & timekeepers)
- Coordinated fundraising
- Hotel & tournament booking
- Handled any disputes amongst the team
- Provided support to the coaches and parents

##### **U13 Recreational Coordinator (2024/2025 & 2025/2026 seasons)**

- Recreational balancing at start of the season
  - Coordinating player warm up, including booking coaches
  - Jersey handling (communicating with Randy for start and end of season)
  - Technical skate and games coordinating including booking 4 evaluators per session (this could add up between 30-40 slots to fill in a tight timeline)
- U13 Rec Development Clinics
  - Creating and distributing to all U13 Rec players via Teamsnap for registration and creating a waitlist once filled. Reaching out to families as spots opened up on the registration
  - Created a detailed procedure document for other fellow Rec Coordinators
- Helping Team Managers throughout the season with any support they may need.

**Experience outside of KVMHA**

**Team Manager for an East Coast Ice 2-line team (2024, 2025 & 2026 seasons- same team)**

- **Coordination of team fundraising (bottle drives)**
- **Handling of team funds**
- **Schedule management via Gamesheet & Teamsnap**
- **Hotel block booking**
- **Coordination of any miscellaneous items from the Head Coach**
  - **Reaching out to our regional Coordinator for questions**
  - **Communicating directly with East Coast Ice**
  - **Apparel quotes and execution of purchase and distribution**

**4 - CURRENT INVOLVEMENT WITH HOCKEY**  
***(include children if applicable)***

Please list any roles you currently have within the game of hockey including but not limited to:

- Parent of player
  - Manager
  - Coordinator
  - Coaching
  - Officiating
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**Response:**

**Current involvement includes;**

**Parent of Player (U13)**

**U13 Recreational Coordinator**

**Manager (East Coast Ice)**