

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.

To me, positive and inclusive leadership means creating an environment where people feel heard, respected, and valued. It involves listening carefully to others, leading by example, and being self-aware of how decisions and actions may affect those around you. Approaching situations with empathy and respect helps build trust and encourages open communication, which is essential when working with a diverse group of volunteers, parents, and community members.

When making decisions that involve multiple perspectives, I believe it is important to approach the situation as a neutral party and give each viewpoint the opportunity to be heard. Taking the time to fully understand the circumstances and the concerns of everyone involved is critical before reaching a decision. By carefully considering each perspective and focusing on what will best support the players and the organization, decisions can be made thoughtfully and fairly.

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?

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)**
- **Team activities**
- **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)