

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:

Hello KVMHA!

My Name is Mike Conley and I am your current Vice-President, seeking re-election to the position so i can continue to support and fight for the youth of KVMHA in that capacity. In my career, I am a current serving member of the Canadian Armed Forces and a father / stepdad to two amazing kids, Kya and Ben. I moved to Quispamsis in 2017 and have lived and loved this community since then with my partner, Beth. My career lends me to have a unique skill set that provides insight and support to the roles of VP at KVMHA where one of my main roles is dealing with the disciplinary processes such as investigations and being the suspension coordinator in concert with SNBNHL and HNB.

As a life-long lover of sports and giving back to community, I have enjoyed my time immensely with KVMHA as a coach, and as a board member as the former Director of Rec Hockey and now your current Vice-President. The strengths I bring are a true want for the best experience for the youth in our association, including inclusivity, honesty, respect, strong leadership background, experience, friendliness, and a passion for helping the youth of KVMHA enjoy the game. I feel I bring a steadfast and positive voice for our association, someone who does the right thing and strives to make the best decisions for the members, no matter how hard or unpopular those decisions may be at times. A positive and inclusive leader is someone who understands that our game is for all to play and enjoy in a safe and welcoming environment where they feel heard, welcome and able to be themselves.

In my position as VP, it is paramount that I approach all decision-making in an open, honest, and fair manner for all involved. I approach this by hearing all sides to a story and never making decisions without consultation with the parties involved, other board members, our district director at HNB and the leadership team at HNB when required.

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.

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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:

I have been a volunteer since I first started helping coach youth soccer at 12 years old, I've spent over 35+ years in various roles as an assistant coach, coach, and held multiple positions as a board member. I have been involved in one level or another in the sports of soccer, rugby, football, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Freestyle and Greco-Roman Wrestling, and Hockey. In these roles i have been involved in the planning and execution of events up to and including national championships and developed countless athletes while contributing in a collaborative manner to multiple leadership teams and boards of directors.

The thing I have learned above all else is that collaboration and team-work as a board is key, no one can do it alone.

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

Response:

Parent of Player

Head Coach of the KV U15 Canadiens (2025-2026 HNB Provincial Champions)

Referee

KVMHA Vice-President