



Returning Board Member Questionnaire

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Division(s) of your child(ren) for the upcoming 2022-23 season	<input type="checkbox"/> U11 A <input type="checkbox"/> U15 A
How many seasons have you served on the Board?	<input type="text" value="2"/>
What positions have you held on the Board previously?	<input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Manager
Position you are interested in:	<input type="text" value="President (2 year term)"/>

What has been your biggest accomplishment while sitting on the Board?

My biggest accomplishment while being a board member has been helping the association navigate through two very turbulent years that included a massive turnover on the board and a new direction for the association. This was of course a team accomplishment.

In my first year as Risk Manager, I helped RMMHA work within the confines of PHO / ViaSport rules to keep our youth athletes on the ice. We tried hard to make the best of a less-than-ideal season and I feel the Registration #'s for our second year showed that we were successful. I was also on the hiring committees for our new General Manager Jordan Emmerson and our Administrative Assistant Eryn Tite. I feel both hires have done a great job this season and greatly helped to make our 2021/22 season a success.

As president I tried to support our board members and empower them to take the lead on initiatives. Once again it was a tough year to achieve a cohesive group as different views and a constantly changing landscape of rules put a lot of pressure on our board. While not perfect I'm very proud of my two years on the board.

What would you like to achieve while sitting on the Board of Directors?

I would like our on-ice product to continue to get better. We have established one of the best coaching staffs in the province for our H, C and A programs. We compare favorably to most if not all clubs, even the private clubs that have a funding advantage. Some of this is due to a structural advantage we have with so many talented coaches that live in our community, but it still requires us supporting them. Some of this is also due to our key employees and paid coaches working together to ensure that all our coaching ranks are filled with excellent coaches. If reelected to President I will ensure that coaching, player development and promotion will be our #1 focus.

What makes a great Board member?

Each board member must be willing to put in the work necessary to make a nonprofit association like

ours run smoothly. I would also say that they need to focus on what positive change they would like to see made and make that happen. They will not be happy or comfortable with every decision the board makes but they are still part of the team. It's very similar to a hockey team, great teammates put aside their differences and work together toward the common goal of doing what is in the best interest of our youth athletes.

How many hours can you commit to the Board of Directors? Approximately 6-8 Per Week

Other previous RMMHA Volunteering

Coach

HCSP

Other Relevant skills, talents, expertise and/or experience:

I manage the territory of Western Canada for a Manufacturing Company. It is my job to provide technical sales expertise for our products, but I also work closely with my distribution partner's sales staff. I help them build their sales teams and manage the different personalities to achieve the common goal of sales growth. This was one of the main reasons I chose to run for President last year. I felt my professional career made me uniquely qualified for the role and I believe I demonstrated these skills throughout the season.