



Returning Board Member Questionnaire

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Division(s) of your child(ren) for the upcoming 2022-23 season	<input type="checkbox"/> U15 A <input type="checkbox"/> U15 C
How many seasons have you served on the Board?	<input type="text" value="1"/>
What positions have you held on the Board previously?	<input type="text" value="Communications Director"/>
Position you are interested in:	<input type="text" value="President (2 year term)"/>
What has been your biggest accomplishment while sitting on the Board?	<p>My biggest accomplishment was increasing our membership engagement on social media and helping to improve the overall sentiment of Ridge Meadows Hockey. I worked hard to share success stories from past and current athletes, coaches or other members. My goal was to further develop the membership's pride of being a Rustler or rustler family. I celebrated #rustleralumni who have found success after Ridge Meadows Hockey in the hopes that our younger athletes would see what can be accomplished if they worked hard and set goals. I would love to see RMMHA continue to be focused on helping our athletes create dreams and work towards achieving them.</p>
What would you like to achieve while sitting on the Board of Directors?	<p>I remember my minor hockey career well. Most of my best memories were off ice with my teammates and friends. I remember the experiences we had with tournaments (local or away), fundraising and before or after games. I absolutely lived for hockey and couldn't wait to get on the ice, but today my memories are from the whole experience. I want Ridge Meadows hockey to offer the best development programs we can so our athletes can work hard and improve but I also want us to focus on the fun. I want our athletes to be</p>

proud of being a Rustler and dream of playing at the next level (whatever that means for each athlete.) To achieve this, the Board of Directors must work cohesively as a team and each Director must work hard to carry their own weight. The President's role is to ensure each Board Member is contributing and to support each Director as they work on their assigned duties. There is an enormous amount of work required before, during and after the season and it's the President's job to keep the entire team moving forward and accountable. From a Board of Directors perspective, if we succeed by having each Board Member contributing and actively part of the team, the athletes' experience will be better and more successful seasons will be made.

What makes a great Board member?

First, a potential Board member needs to know that the Ridge Meadows Hockey board is a working board. What this means, is that the board just doesn't meet twice per week for a couple of hours. Each board member must be willing and able to contribute several hours per week and they must be prepared do to the heavy lifting. It's important that a potential board member knows what to expect.

Second, it's important that Board members attend as many meetings as possible. Important discussions and decisions are made during every meeting and full board engagement is imperative for a well run season.

Next, it's important to know that having a specific role on the board doesn't mean you're exempt from helping the rest of the team. There are a lot of times where the entire board needs to be involved at one time or another. From evaluations to tournaments or special events, we need to all be engaged and actively participating.

A Board member needs to be able to respond to emails and messages from the rest of the team. Communication is absolutely critical to a successful season.

Finally, a Board member needs to be organized. We all have busy lives and other full time commitments. A productive board member will have a system in place to ensure they are completing their required tasks in a timely manner. A clean email inbox will ensure that important communication and time sensitive issues aren't missed.

How many hours can you commit to the Board of Directors?

Approximately 10 hours per week.

Other previous RMMHA Volunteering

Coach HCSP

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

In my day job I oversee the sales operations of a large retail business. I am responsible for a fairly large team and it is my job to implement processes and procedures to improve efficiency and hold the team accountable. I have strong communication skills and the ability to build relationships

based on trust and transparency. I have the ability to be level headed, calm and respectful even during emotional conversations. I don't expect to be the smartest or most skilled team member but it is always my goal to be the hardest working. I understand financial statements and believe in prudence when dealing with large scale finances. I am always willing to learn a better way.