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New Board Member Questionnaire

Name

Christal Mitchell

Email

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Division(s) of your child(ren) for the upcoming 2025-26 season

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Have you served on the Board previously?

No

Position you are currently interested in:

Director at Large (2 year term)

Why do you want to join the Board of Directors?

I am excited about the opportunity to join the Board of Directors for RMMHA. As a former team manager, I have seen firsthand the dedication it takes to run a successful hockey program, and I am eager to give back to the association that has given so much to our players and families.

With a background in operations management and strong people skills, I believe I can contribute to the growth and success of the organization. My goal is to support players, families, coaches, and volunteers by helping to enhance the overall experience for everyone involved. As a maple ridge business owner, my husband and I really believe in fostering relationships within the community. We have contributed in many ways to RMMHA over the last few years and will continue to do so. On more of a personal note, my Dad served on the board for poco minor lacrosse for many years. His stories and experiences are inspiring to say the least.

What do you hope to achieve while sitting on the Board?

While serving on the board, I would specifically like to contribute to the Tournaments and Awards Committee, while also supporting the association's broader goals anyway I can.

Tournaments & Events: Help organize well run, competitive, and enjoyable tournaments that attract teams and strengthen our association's reputation. Build partnerships with local businesses to enhance tournament offerings and keep costs manageable for families.

Awards & Recognition: Ensure players, coaches, and volunteers receive meaningful recognition for their hard work and dedication while possibly expanding to new awards or initiatives that highlight contributions beyond just on-ice performance, such as leadership and community involvement.

What makes a great Board member?

A great board member is someone who is committed to putting the best interests of the players, families, coaches, and association first. It's about supporting the leadership team, respecting the structure in place, and ensuring that decisions are made in a fair, transparent, and professional manner.

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

My job is flexible. I'm happy to commit to at least 10 hours depending on what is needed at the time.

Previous RMMHA Volunteering

Manager

HCSP

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

In addition to my volunteer experience with multiple minor sports associations over the last decade, I bring strong organizational, leadership, and problem solving skills. My background in operations management allows me to help streamline processes, improve efficiency, and ensure events and initiatives run smoothly.