



New Board Member Questionnaire

Name Tyler Shymkiw

Email

Phone Number

Division(s) of your child(ren) for the upcoming 2026-27 season

U7

U13

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'm looking, if I can help, to dedicate significant time and energy and a deep background in non-profits and youth sports to supporting all of our volunteers in creating a meaningful and positive experience for all of our youth athletes - also known as our kids!

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

Hockey provides a path for kids to grow, learn new skills, make new friends, and make lifetime memories. The world we live in is increasingly fast-paced, and is an environment where hockey has to consistently make trade-offs between development, being serious, and maintaining the sense of play and sportsmanship that makes it a critical part of childhood. I'm happy to help, if I can, in making sure it remains a place of accessible play for all young athletes.

What makes a great Board member?

An approach that supports all of our volunteers in making this an environment in which all of our coaches, managers, developers and volunteers are empowered in making lasting memories for our kids.

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

I'm looking to step back from coaching to support other coaches and volunteers in making this a great experience for all of our kids, and have a flexible schedule to do so.

Previous RMMHA Volunteering

Coach

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

Former President and former Junior Commissioner (U5-U11) Ridge Meadows Minor Baseball
Former President, Friends in Need Foodbank and board member of Foodbanks BC
Former Maple Ridge City Councillor
Current board member, Maple Ridge Community Foundation
Owner/President of my own company providing Special Effects services and equipment to BC TV and Movie Industry
PhD and Sessional Instructor, Simon Fraser University
Mortgage Advisor, Thrive Mortgage
Long time youth coach, minor hockey and baseball

3 time A-List - Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows News Community Coach of the Year