



Brooks Minor Hockey Mandate, Mission Statement and Core Values



Mandate

The Brooks Minor Hockey Association is dedicated to the promotion of the game of hockey in the Brooks region for participants of all ages. The Association believes in promoting Canada's national winter sport, that hockey can be used as a tool in community-building, promoting healthy living, and the empowerment of our youth in a climate of mutual respect and healthy competition.

The Association tasks itself with increasing the participation rates for Hockey as well as enhancing play, coaching, and officiating opportunities for its members, and acting as a central office for the development of hockey within the Brooks region. The Association will use various tools for the execution of this strategy, including different levels of domestic/local competition, representative programs, coach and officiating development schemes, and development models which emphasise the positive experiences of amateur sport for the socio-cultural, psychological, physical, and emotional development of our youth.

The **MISSION** of the Brooks Minor Hockey Association is “***Lead, Give Opportunity, Encourage Fun, Develop and Promote Positive Hockey Experiences***”

The Brooks Minor Hockey Association believes in the following **CORE VALUES**:

For all Players, Coaches, Officials and Parents;

1. Providing a SAFE and POSITVE hockey experience for all participants in a sportsmanlike environment.
2. Mutual respect and healthy competition within the Association.
3. Honest and transparent administration and stewardship of the game.
4. Openness and inclusion for all participants regardless of age, color, race, ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status.
5. Positive promotion of the sport at centre of all initiatives.
6. Respectful acknowledgement of volunteer hours.
7. The development of life skills which will benefit participants throughout their lives.

Board of Directors

The members of the Brooks Minor Hockey Board of Directors come from all walks of life, yet they all have one thing in common – they all want to grow the game in a positive and meaningful way as to make sure each child that participates in the game of hockey will continue to lead an active lifestyle within the sport well into their adult years. These men and women are elected by their peers at the AGM and help develop a comprehensive plan to grow the game on a local level. The board is composed of volunteers who graciously devote their time and energy to the betterment of the game of hockey.