

## Tom Sweeney

I bring a broad and well-rounded hockey background, with experience spanning governance, coaching, officiating, and player development. I previously served as Director at Large within KMHA last season, giving me direct familiarity with the Board's responsibilities, decision-making processes, and the importance of strong governance in supporting a positive hockey experience for players, families, and volunteers.

Over the past six seasons, I have been actively involved as a head coach within both KMHA and the Kanata Girls Hockey Association (KGHA). This dual involvement has given me valuable perspective on player development across programs, the operational realities faced by coaches and families, and the importance of alignment between associations to strengthen hockey in our community.

In addition to my coaching experience, I spent over 14 years as a referee in the Ontario Hockey League, and more than 20 years as an official with Hockey Canada, including participation in the High Performance Program. This background has given me a deep appreciation for fair play, respect for officials, player safety, and the consistent application of standards across all levels of the game.

Professionally, I bring strong leadership, strategic thinking, and collaborative decision-making skills, which I apply in volunteer roles with the same discipline and accountability expected in a board environment. I am passionate about supporting volunteers, developing young athletes, and ensuring KMHA continues to provide a safe, inclusive, and well-run hockey experience.

I would be honoured to continue contributing to KMHA in the Director at Large role and to support the association's ongoing growth and success.

