



RED DEER MINOR HOCKEY



Personal Biography:

I've proudly served as the U11 Director and Referee-in-Chief. I also had the pleasure of coaching both U15 and U7 teams, which kept me busy and connected with players and families at every level.

I have two kids actively playing in Red Deer Minor Hockey, and it's been incredibly rewarding to be involved not just as a parent, but also as a coach and volunteer. I'm also a grade five teacher here in Red Deer and serve on the Red Deer Roller Hockey board, helping support sport and youth development year-round.

At home, I'm lucky to be supported by my beautiful and understanding wife, Aarin. We have a dance-loving daughter named Harper who keeps us smiling and on our toes.

I'm seeking re-election because I really like the direction Red Deer Minor Hockey is headed. The past three years have been very enjoyable, but there's still more work to do. I'm proud of the progress we've made as a board and community, and I want to keep that momentum going. There are too many great memories with RDMH to pick just one—but each season brings new highlights and reminders of why this work matters.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve—I'd be honored to continue representing the families and players of RDMH.



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Red Deer Minor Hockey Serves over 1300 Athletes, and has continued to thrive, what does the future of RDMHC look like to you, explain?

The hockey landscape is forever changing and evolving, especially as of late. As a board, it is our responsibility to provide opportunities for ALL our athletes to find success within Red Deer Minor Hockey. I am proud of the work our board has put in over the last few years and I look forward to what the future holds for RDMH.

Pulling that Chief jersey over your head should mean something. Every child within our organization should feel that level of pride and sense of belonging. Other associations look to us as leaders within the province. We should be proud of this, but the status quo is simply not good enough. We need to continue to look at new ways to grow as an organization and take the feedback from our membership seriously.

The Success of a Board of directors requires skilled governors. Please explain what governance skills, you think are important to the success of The Board?

The past three years have been an eye-opening experience for me. I have sat on a few different boards and was an active member of the North Central Officiating Committee for many years including a few spent as president. Governance is something that was relatively new to me, but I am learning lots. Fortunately, RDMH has some governance experts around the table, and I think we have made some very positive strides in this area. We have overhauled our past bylaws and have really cleaned things up in this regard. I am very thankful to the experts who led this committee and I have truly learned a lot along the way.

Being a director requires lots of different skillsets. I have really enjoyed the challenges that I've encountered. Getting to work firsthand with our amazing coaches and getting feedback from our membership is something I always look forward to.