



# RED DEER MINOR HOCKEY



## Personal Biography:

My Name is Lyndon Taylor. I have been happily married to Amber Taylor since 2005. She is a Teacher/Councilor at Eastview Middle School. Amber and I are both originally born and raised in North Battleford Saskatchewan and relocated to Red Deer in 2005 for work. I have work in Sales with Ford for 20 years at 3 different locations. 18 of these years have been in the Management capacity. We have two children, our daughter Lily Taylor who is currently at Hunting Hills in grade 11 and working part time at the Co-Op grocery store. Lincoln Taylor is our 13-year-old boy, in grade 8 at Eastview Middle School. He has played in RDMH since 2017. Lincoln also had been officiating for RDMH and AMRHA for the last year as well. I did not play organized hockey growing up but did play baseball for many years. I was very excited to provide the opportunity to my children to try any and all organized sports they showed interest in. This is how we became a "hockey family". Lincoln has been hooked on the sport ever since he first tried it. Along the way we have met many good people that encouraged and inspired us. Eventually I was invited to help manage a U11 Elite team. I was able to manage for the last 4 years and was honored in 2024 with a Manager of the Year Award. Like most people's hockey paths, we have made many lifelong friendships along this journey and look forward to continuing it!





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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 future for RDMHC will continue to thrive by creating a healthy environment for our young athletes. We must continue to evolve as an organization and be quick to adapt to the ever-changing needs of our members. RDMH is very well respected throughout the province, and this is a testament to the strong leadership and community support. Continued pride in our logo and ensuring our story or reconciling the logo remains a corner stone. Success starts by providing a clear vision and leadership to the families beginning or continuing their "hockey journey". These people and players are the future of the organization. I truly feel that most people want to be involved or at least included through volunteering, this can be intimidating, and I am hoping by having a diverse board to serve the members that we can further encourage people to want to be involved.

**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?**

A successful board is comprised of a group of people who are able to maintain a balanced approach to any and all issues. For me it all starts with ethics, the board must have a strong ethical compass and make decisions that serve the many not the few. The board should be well balanced and comprised of people with diverse backgrounds. Naturally people will have dominant strengths, and a board allows each member to not only display their strengths but also allows them to be supported by the strengths of others. Governance skills are skills that allow for productive and effective decision making. It provides tools to work through diverse challenges as well as encourages progressive collaboration.