

# Leeanna Bognár

## Richmond Jets Director Nomination



### Who I am....

- Mother of 4 boys
- Member of Richmond, Seafair and Jets for 10 years.
- Work for Ernst & Young LLP (accounting firm) for 21 years as a Customer Service Coordinator
- Have lived in Richmond all my life. I am passionate about people, and have a great deal of knowledge about the game of hockey. You could say its in the blood being from a family who served with both associations as members of the executive, coaches, and players.

### Volunteer Work...

- Richmond Jets Division Manager for the Midget Rep Division this season
- Workplace coordinator for United Way fundraising for 17 years
- Workplace member of Recognition Awards for outstanding contributions
- JDFR riding team member to bring awareness to Juvenile Diabetes for 3 years

As I will not have a returning player next year, I believe I am an excellent candidate who will not be bias to my own player and or division . I will be there for the all members and members alone. You had a lot to say this year. Acting as Division Manager for the Midget Rep group this year, I learned that communication needs to improve from the board down to the coaches, division managers, team managers, players and especially you, the members!! I've gained valuable knowledge by having a "can do" attitude, asking questions and for help to learn. This allowed me to educated myself not only on how the association was being run but what improvements can and need to be made.

I have been hearing many ideas and plans that I can advocate that should remain and or be encouraged. However, there are some that need to be looked at in detail and discussions made to determine if they are best for the association in a whole. Here are what was discussed with me from many of you...the Jet members!!! These are some valuable points from you from all divisions that need addressing. In order to make this association the best in the lower mainland, its needs to be about becoming one and the need to move forward.

I would be thrilled to be a Director to help facilitate that direction.

- Top Priority – listen to the membership, value their input from Intro all the way to Midget/Juvenile.
- Transparency is crucial.
  - All financial bookkeeping made available for viewing – should be nothing to hide
  - Lower membership and rep fees and the breakdown as to what the members are paying for
  - Rep evaluation – make available to players and parents if wish to view
  - Amendments to Rep Policy in regards to numbers on teams (Midget level), and AP's
  - House player draft needs improvement with evaluations and selection process
- Membership involvement is key.
  - Continue to have board liaisons for Division Managers
  - Updated or creation of Division Manager and Team Manager guide booklets
  - Encourage the value of Volunteers – more needed – its everyone's association
  - For tournaments – gather new fresh ideas
  - Continued involvement with the local community and the many charities that we can support
- Development is critical to keep up with zoning and academies.
  - Continued support of top skills development and growth for all divisions
- Great coaching is vital so players return year after year
  - Mentorship program for new and continuing young coaches.

Leadership is not an position or title, it is action and example!!

Thank you for your time and consideration.