

My name is Lisa Boyajian

After immigrating to Canada from Lebanon in 2001, I settled in Richmond with my husband Ara.

He began AVS Auto, his own automotive repair business and as it grew, so did our family.

And while I have provided organizational/administrative support to Ara's business over the past dozen-and-a-half years, I have primarily been a stay-at-home mom, raising our boys Viken, Serge and Christopher.

And I can say unabashedly that I am a true-blue hockey mom!

-I have been involved in hockey in Richmond for more than 12 years. (*Viken is in midget house, Serge is in midget rep and Christopher is in Hockey 4. As well* Viken and Serge volunteer their time and talents with the Hockey 1's, as well as the First Shift and the Intro to Hockey youngsters).

There have been some major changes recently in the hockey world in Richmond, yet I firmly believe that it is time for even more change and I feel compelled to be part of the 'shift' that I believe is needed.

This shift that I refer to is the shift **back** to a focus on kids – and, by extension, parents/families – having fun.

-This goal should be the primary purpose of the association.

I am passionate about restoring the original 'fun first' purpose of the association back in the forefront and I will fight unconditionally for this to occur.

Putting a child first is the primary goal we should have; from there, **all** other objectives radiate. And all these other objectives and issues need to be handled with the kind of compassion, fairness and graciousness that any mother knows and uses every day.

I am honoured to put my name forward for the board.

If fighting to see that all kids are put first and foremost with the focus back on having fun, then I **am** your choice.

Sincerely,

Lisa