

## Richmond Jets Minor Hockey Association

### Nicole Swanson - Bio

My name is Nicole Swanson and I have two kids that currently play for RJMHA in H4 and Peewee A2. My family has been involved and volunteered in minor hockey in Richmond for 8 years. In the last 5 years I have volunteered my time as registrar and tournament coordinator for the H1-4 new years tournament.

I am putting my name forth as a potential candidate because I want to bring a voice to promote transparency and financial accountability within the association. I want to engage in simplifying the processes with tournaments, team volunteer roles & responsibilities and community engagement.

I believe it is time that we see some new faces on the board that can work together with some of the existing board members who continuously are looking at more efficient ways to enhance the program for all children, regardless of age and ability. We do need to honour and cherish the legacies of the past associations (SMHA and RMHA), but we need to focus on the future, by empowering other volunteers to get involved.

We have the largest minor hockey association in BC, let's make it the best association. Our focus should always be for the kids. Lets create new traditions and experiences for them to have and to remember as they go through the levels of hockey and into the real world. My hope is for all players and parents to have a positive hockey experience. With an ear to listen and a voice to communicate, I will do my very best to make that happen.