

Dear Members,

I have had the privilege of serving you over the past two years, first, as a member of the merger committee and currently as a Director on the inaugural Board of Directors of our new Association. I write to ask for your vote in the upcoming Director election. I request your confidence that I can, and will, leverage my on-ice and off-ice experience and knowledge to carry on the good work that has been done to date.

Having worked the past 20 years as a professional negotiator in the healthcare sector, I have experience to help the Board to develop consensus on complex issues and balance the varied interests of our diverse membership. I believe that it is crucial for Board to **engage** with our families, coaches, and division managers to ensure that it fully **understands** our members' interests. Such understanding is, in my view, necessary for the Board to develop a hockey program for the 2019/20 season to **serve** your needs and to ensure that the Association is able to respond appropriately to the changing minor hockey environment in BC.

Serving as an assistant coach for the past 7 seasons, my greatest and most enduring satisfaction is not derived from banners won, but rather from introducing new players to the game that I love. Both on the ice and in the Board room, I am guided by our Association's values:

- **fair play** while promoting good sportsmanship and adherence to the rules of hockey
- **respect** for teammates, opponents, officials, volunteers and our community;
- **inclusiveness** for members of all abilities and backgrounds;
- **determination** and hard work as a path to success;
- **safety**, both physical and emotional, of our players and officials; and
- **fun** and enjoyable minor hockey experience for our members.

As we move towards our second season, I believe that it is time to come together as a unified Association to focus on what matters: working together for our kids and our families. It is with this mission in mind that I ask for your trust in me to act as a Director of our new Association. Thank you.

Tod MacPherson

Minor Hockey Experience:	Other Sports Experience:
2011/12 to 2018/19: Assist. Coach	2014/15 to 2017/18: Baseball – Assist. Coach
2017/18: Merger Committee Member	2011/12 to 2013/14: Lacrosse – Assist./Head Coach
2018/19: Director	2013/14: Lacrosse Tyke Division Manager