

# U15 Director – Karen Hach

## **i. Background (a little about yourself)?**

My background is not very exciting, I will admit that. I attended university, earned two degrees, got married, had kids, 4 of them, all boys, and now I'm living the dream. I am a Senior Director in a direct sales business and I lead a team of 68, all across Canada. My husband and I have one son (a defenseman) who is currently trying out for 18U AA in the Raiders Club, another (a goalie) who is currently in 13U evaluations, another (forward & defense) who is in 11U evaluations, and another who has decided to pursue Ninja Warrior endeavours this year, rather than hockey! In the spring summer months, I am a baseball mom 100%.

## **ii. Why are you interested in the position?**

I am interested in the position because my boys have been in St. Albert Minor Hockey collectively for 24 years and now that they are a little older - and less maintenance - I have the time to give back in a meaningful way.

## **iii. What do you bring to the Division and Association?**

I believe that I bring perspective and hockey parent experience to the division as well as to the association. My sons have played at all levels, house to AAA. Our oldest played for another association one year after being released. I feel that I am able to communicate and relate to parents regarding what they will be going through with their player.

## **iv. What is your vision for the current term in the position (2 years)?**

What I envision for the Bantam division is the following: a smooth transition into the program for players released from the Raiders program; ensuring the best possible coaches are in place for every tier; being transparent with the evaluation process; and my perfect world goal? Attempting to facilitate feedback to players from coaches/evaluators during tryouts.