

# Rep Director – Serena Childs

My name is Serena Childs and I have been nominated for the position of Rep Director.

I have lived in St. Albert with my husband for 16 years and we have 2 boys who have been part of the SAMHA Association since 2012. My oldest son is in his second year of U13 and is currently in the U13 AA program. My youngest is excited to start his first year of U11 and play full ice.

I have been involved in numerous volunteer positions with SAMHA, helping with evaluations, running the jersey table, volunteering for the jamborees and anything else where the association needed help. I was the Initiation Coordinator for 3 years from 2012-2015 with Tony Gagliardi and Craig Leibel as Directors. I have also been the team manager for my oldest son every year since Initiation, so I am familiar with many of the Samha processes. Hockey has been and continues to be especially important to my two children but also to our family.

As Rep Director I bring many years of experience in the SAMHA system and experience dealing with other associations. I also bring my dedication, organizational skill, and attention to detail to this position. I am interested in taking on this role because many of us are concerned about the movement of players to private leagues and I want to help build a strong minor hockey association by providing coaches with a strong support network to facilitate player and team development.

My vision for this position over the next 2 years is to bring strong, clear communication between coaches, families and the SAMHA Board. I want to create a Rep program where our homegrown St. Albert kids want to continue their playing careers. I want our Rep players to come out of their time with us more prepared and ready for the next level. I want to emphasize on and off ice development of our children not only as players but as community leaders.