



Hockey Saskatchewan

Board of Director Nominee – Information Package

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Hello Everyone,

My name is Dale Measner, and I'm excited to have applied to serve on the Board of Hockey Saskatchewan.

Hockey has been a part of my life since I was three years old, and I'm fortunate to still be involved in the game as I head into my final year as Head Coach of the U18 AA Regina Vics. With two kids in hockey and one in dance, my wife and I are always on the go—and we wouldn't have it any other way.

I grew up in Holdfast, SK, where I played my minor hockey. I was fortunate to play two years of U18 AAA in Moose Jaw (1994–1996) and was drafted by the Portland Winterhawks. Although I was later released and picked up by the Tri-City Americans, a car accident following their camp shifted my focus away from pursuing a playing career. I continued to play three years of Junior B while attending university, followed by several years of senior and recreational hockey—until my kids' activities took center stage.

Since 2015, I've been coaching with Hockey Regina at various levels, including last season as Head Coach of the U18 AA Regina Vics. Coaching has been incredibly rewarding, and this season I look forward to mentoring younger coaches within the organization.

Professionally, I spent nearly 25 years in provincial and national sport administration before transitioning to a new role within government. During that time, I co-chaired and served on several Federal/Provincial/Territorial sport committees, addressing key issues such as concussions, Respect in Sport, and the development of the new Canadian Sport Policy. I also had the privilege of serving as Mission Staff for Team Saskatchewan at three Canada Games.

Earlier in my career, I worked under policy governance boards as Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Lacrosse Association and CEO of the Lifesaving Society of Saskatchewan. These roles gave me a deep understanding of the day-to-day operations of provincial sport organizations, while also respecting the boundaries and responsibilities of a policy governance board.

I believe Hockey Saskatchewan has a vital role to play in making grassroots hockey as fun and engaging as possible. In today's world, kids have many options competing for their time and attention. Our goal

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should be to ensure they want to return to the rink each year because they had a positive, enjoyable experience. That starts with creative, supportive coaching—and I believe this is an area where Hockey Saskatchewan can make a real impact.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dale Measner