

1. What do you think should be a priority for Hockey Saskatchewan to positively influence Grassroots Hockey within Saskatchewan?

My goals have been to work towards a strong and positive future for hockey in Saskatchewan.

- Diversity in the game

I understand the importance of diversity in the game of hockey and promoting our sport to all. I have been actively involved in the development of the growing female hockey program in Clavet. I would like to help promote this on a broader scale across the province.

- Officials Development

I understand the important role that officials play in our game, and that we need to educate our membership to provide a supportive environment for young officials so they can learn and grow into strong officials from the beginning. Our officials need coaching and mentorship as much or more than our players do, yet the options for this are far more limited than in the player development areas.

- Player Development

Giving players the opportunity to grow, learn and excel is an important part of the development of hockey in Saskatchewan at the grassroots level. Continuing to monitor the health of the game, and find opportunities to evolve in this area is important.

2. What experience or competencies do you have that will add direct value to the Policy Governance Board of Hockey Saskatchewan?

Throughout my career I have developed skills in risk management, leadership and governance as well as been involved in policy development for various organizations.

Throughout my time spent on the Clavet Minor Hockey Association Executive, we have updated and published our constitution and bylaws to better support us as an Executive and serve the Association. We are continually evolving our Policies to improve the Association operations for our members.

I have recently completed a 6-year term on the Board of Directors for a large Canadian engineering and technology consulting firm. Throughout my term as a member of this Board, I was involved in risk management and governance for the company that included, reviewing and setting corporate policies, appointment of a new CEO, contribution to a new strategic plan, and monitoring the progress of the plan for the company. The experience with Ashco would relate well to HockeySask in many ways.

3. What is your current or recent involvement with hockey in Saskatchewan?

Parent of 3 Players in 2023/24 who played at the U18, U13 and U11 levels in both Warman and Clavet Minor Hockey Associations. I am the President of the Clavet Minor Hockey Association since the 2020 season. Since being elected President, our MHA has implemented various programs including in-house goaltender training, officials' mentorship, female hockey teams and other successful initiatives. I have been involved in coaching numerous teams over the past 10 years from U7 to U15 age groups that my kids have been involved with.

4. What do you like to do with your spare time (away from the rink)?

Our family enjoys spending time outdoors at the family cabin at Whiteswan Lake. We enjoy water sports, fishing, snowmobiling, atv riding, cross country skiing and hiking the various locations northern Saskatchewan has to offer near the cabin.