

Hello, my name is Kayla Shaw.

I think ensuring that hockey stays accessible for everyone in all corners of Saskatchewan, in all sizes of centers, should continue to be a priority for Hockey Saskatchewan to positively influence grassroots hockey within Saskatchewan. Making sure that kids enjoy the sport throughout their minor hockey experience and continuing to provide opportunities for their development.

My experience that I feel would add direct value to the board is my history of playing competitive hockey growing up, being a parent of children in minor hockey, helping coach and manage minor hockey teams, as well as my volunteer board roles. I know the struggles of being a high-level female hockey player in a small town, with no local teams. I have experience with hockey in both a small town and the city. I also have management and human resource experience in my professional life.

Currently, I'm involved with hockey in Saskatchewan as the Goaltender Development Chairperson for Saskatoon Minor Hockey, and prior to that I was the U9 coordinator for 6 years on the Saskatoon Renegades Zone Executive.

In the wintertime I don't get much time away from the rink with 2 of my boys still in competitive hockey. My oldest son transitioned from hockey to basketball, so I enjoy spending time watching him play. I also enjoy spending time with friends and family. In the summer our kids play baseball, so we spend a lot of time at the diamonds, as well as trying to get away to spend some time at the lake.