



Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors NOMINATION PACKAGE 2026

Thank you for your interest in becoming part of the Hockey Saskatchewan (Association). Our volunteers are fundamental to our success and play a key role in making our organization one of the strongest in the country.

The Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors is a dedicated and passionate group committed to a shared goal of enhancing the game for all participants and families across the province.

Hockey Saskatchewan is one of 13 Branch Members of Hockey Canada, a recognized leader in the game both nationally and internationally.

The Board operates with a strong focus on Policy Governance while maintaining appropriate operational oversight. Directors serve as volunteers and commit significant time and effort to advancing the best interests of the Association as a whole. Board members do not represent specific communities or stakeholder groups, but instead act on behalf of the entire membership.

Leadership often begins with individuals who are motivated to contribute to meaningful progress. As a potential member of the Board of Directors, you would join a team that is committed to continuous learning, thoughtful decision-making, and the ongoing development of hockey in Saskatchewan.

Please review the information in this nomination package carefully and ensure your submission is complete. If you have any questions or require clarification about the Board of Directors, you are encouraged to contact any current Board member or reach out directly at your convenience.

Thank you again for your interest, and best of luck in your pursuit.

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PROVINCIAL LEADER IN SPORT EXCELLENCE.



Nomination Package Checklist

Please submit a **complete** nomination package and use the following checklist to ensure you include all required components:

NOTE:

Information provided by you will be used only for the intended purpose of facilitating the Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors nomination process. The information you provide may be shared with the appropriate electoral body.

**** No nomination will be considered until a complete nomination package is received**

- Signed Nomination Form
- Endorsement form signed by any current Hockey Saskatchewan member and the Minor Hockey Association (MHA) president from your home community.
- Resume & Credentials including Hockey/Volunteer Experience
- Current Involvement with Hockey (include children if applicable)
- Current Social Media Accounts
- Signed Director's Role Description Acknowledgement
- Current Criminal Record Check
- Photo of yourself for inclusion in election/appointment process (optional)

Board of Directors Election – 2026 Timelines:

- 90 days prior to AGM – Nominations Open May 6th, 2026
- 60 days prior to AGM – Nomination Close June 5th, 2026
- 30 Days prior to AGM – Candidates Declared July 5th 2026
- Election held prior to AGM – Date TBA (week of July 27th, 2026)
- Annual General Meeting – Tuesday August 4th, 2026



Board of Directors Nomination Form

Recognizing the duties and responsibilities, I hereby agree to let my name stand for nomination to the Board of Directors of Hockey Saskatchewan.

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

ZONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ (C) _____

OCCUPATION: _____

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE: _____



Signed Nomination Endorsements

MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (MHA): _____

MHA PRESIDENT: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ (C) _____

MHA PRESIDENT/DESIGNATE (**SIGNATURE**): _____

CURRENT HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN MEMBER

Hockey Saskatchewan Member Name: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ (C) _____

Hockey Saskatchewan MEMBER ENDORSING NOMINEE (**SIGNATURE**): _____



NOMINEE RESUME & CREDENTIALS INCLUDING HOCKEY AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

*(Please use this page to enter your resume and any credentials you may currently have. Alternatively,
feel free to attach your resume separately with your submission)*

Include any skills or experience you have to offer the Hockey Saskatchewan Board.



CURRENT INVOLVEMENT WITH HOCKEY

(include children if applicable)

Please list any roles you currently have within the game of hockey including but not limited to:

- Parent of player
 - Coaching
 - Officiating
 - Team/League/Minor Hockey Associations
 - Scouting
 - Instructor
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CURRENT SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

Please list **ALL** social media accounts you own or are author to – on any platform:



Hockey Saskatchewan DIRECTOR'S ROLE – OVERVIEW

*** Please read & understand each of the following statements. ***

- Important dates – Nominations are due to the Hockey Saskatchewan Nominating Committee Chairperson by June 5th, 2026. The names and nomination submissions of the valid nominees will be provided to the eligible voting members prior to Hockey Saskatchewan's AGM on August 4th, 2026.
- Board/Committee Meetings: There are typically four (4) Board meetings plus additional Committee meetings during the year. The number of Committee meetings and timing are dependent on the requirements of the season.
- Fiduciary Responsibility: Represent the best interest of the province, not individuals or any one specific Minor Association.
- Conflict of Interest: All directors of Hockey Saskatchewan are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will prevent both a conflict of interest and an appearance of a conflict of interest. Directors should not place themselves in a position of obligation to any person who could gain any special treatment from Hockey Saskatchewan. Directors should not have a monetary nor other interest that could conflict or appear to conflict in any manner with the discharge of their duties and responsibilities as a director of Hockey Saskatchewan.
- Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check – These must be completed and accompany this application form (within the last 6 months). Criminal Record Checks need to be renewed every 3 years if elected.
- Hockey Saskatchewan Code of Conduct Agreement – Each member of the Board of Directors must read, understand, and sign in acknowledgement, the general code of conduct policy of Hockey Saskatchewan.

(Copies of the Regulations and Bylaws, Policies, and the Board of Directors Practices and Procedures Manual are available from Hockey Saskatchewan.)



DIRECTOR'S ROLE DESCRIPTION – OVERVIEW

Successful candidates will receive an orientation to the Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors at the appropriate time. The following is some descriptors of what the role typically includes.

The Board of Directors of Hockey Saskatchewan currently consists of:

Nine (9) Directors

Term: Directors are elected for a 3-year term or appointed until the next election cycle. Terms are staggered.

Meetings: The Board meets monthly on a virtual platform along with 3 in-person Board meetings per year – close to November long weekend, early in January, middle of April. These are held on weekends - start Saturday morning, and end by noon on Sunday.

Committees: Typically appointed to 1 or 2 committees and/or subcommittees that meet at least once a year and/or have conference calls as required. In the case of the Registration Committee, there are significantly more (+10) conference calls bi-weekly starting in August.

Current Standing Committees:

- Finance/Audit
- Governance
- Nominating

Provincials: Directors may be asked to support presentations at the conclusions of all Provincial Playoff Draws.

Hockey Saskatchewan DIRECTORS SHALL:

- Attend all Board of Directors Meetings
- Contribute to the ongoing growth and betterment of Hockey Saskatchewan and promote its Vision and Mission through initiatives and activities within the Association.
- Review, amend, and approve all areas of policy formation and governance for the Association.
- Promote all aspects of the Hockey Saskatchewan Vision, Mission, and goal areas.
- Promote and support all programs & services.



The Hockey Saskatchewan Board orientation details the divisions and operations of the Association. Board members represent Hockey Saskatchewan at all times; however, when doing so in an official capacity, they can be reimbursed for their expenses in accordance with the Association's policies.

The Directors collectively represent the membership of Hockey Saskatchewan and the interests of its associated entities and are charged with the fiduciary responsibilities of exercising visionary leadership, establishing values and goals, setting policies and procedures, supporting the employees and volunteers of the Association, and respecting them as partners in advancing the mission of Hockey Saskatchewan.

IMPORTANT: Any current member of Hockey Saskatchewan **may apply** to the Hockey Saskatchewan Nominating Committee to become a candidate appearing on the slate for the Director elections.

Each applicant may or may **NOT** be successful in becoming a candidate for the Director election.

NOMINEE **SIGNATURE** acknowledging all information presented within this nomination package:

X _____ Date: _____