

RMMHA – BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:

Derek Bedard

Age Division your Kids are currently in:

I have no kids in RMMHA.

How many years have you served on the Board previously?

5 years.

What position/positions have you held on the Board?

Referee-In-Chief & Midget-Juvenile Director.

Board Position Interested in for this coming season:

Director

What has been your greatest accomplishment since being a member of the Board?

- 1) Serving on the 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee: Planning and executing the event.
- 2) Serving on the apparel committee: Assisting with the logo and apparel changes over the past five seasons.
- 3) Assisting with the design of the RMMHA 3rd Jerseys over the past five seasons.

What do you hope to achieve while on the Board of Directors of RMMHA?

I hope to continue to give back to RMMHA; and help increase the strength of our programming. Between playing, then refereeing, then coaching, and then serving on the board I have been member of RMMHA for 23 consecutive years and I want to ensure that our athletes and members come away with the memorable experiences similar to the ones that I was fortunate to have so that they will want to also give back to RMMHA in the future.

What Volunteer activities within RMMHA have you had in the past few years?

- I have been a coach with our Juvenile A1 team since 2009.
- Referee-In-Chief for 3 seasons
- Organizing Chairman for 2 BC Hockey Provincial Championships: 2016 & 2018 Juvenile A.
- Volunteered on the RMMHA Board since April of 2013.
- Served on the RMMHA Apparel Committee since the summer of 2013.
- Chairman of the RMMHA DHD Screening Committee in 2013.
- Organizing Chairman for a PCAHA Juvenile Scholarship game hosted by RMMHA.
- Committee member of the RMMHA 50th Celebration Committee.
- Organizing Chairman for 1 PCAHA Juvenile A Final Four Tournament
- Attended 3 PCAHA AGM's and 4 BC Hockey AGM's representing RMMHA.

What do you think are the characteristics of a great board member?

- 1) Passion - You have to want to give back and be passionate about RMMHA. 23 consecutive years as a member; love them all.
- 2) Respect - There is not going to be 100% agreement on every issues tackled by the board; however, you need to respect fellow board members and their opinions.
- 3) Humility - No one person is above RMMHA; its about the 1000+ athletes, the coaches, managers, and countless volunteers that represent our community our by playing hockey within our association.
- 4) Compassion - The board must be considerate of the various needs of all athletes and families that may arise throughout the hockey season, and take them very seriously.
- 5) Collaboration - Need to be able to work in a team environment and use the skills of the people around you to get the job done.
- 6) Sense of humour - Have to be able to have fun while volunteering!

What specific skills, talents, expertise and experience do you have that would benefit the Board and the Association?

- 1) Time management.
- 2) Able to work in a team environment.
- 3) Hockey Background: Coach with the Ridge Meadows Flames Junior B team & our Juvenile A1 team.
- 4) Familiarity with dealing with PCAHA & BC Hockey through various committee work assignments.
- 5) Served on hiring committees for DHD, and coaches.
- 6) Personal Skills: critical thinker, dependable, motivated, committed.

How many hours per week or month do you have available to contribute to the Association?

I'm self-employed and have been on the board for 5 seasons.