



## **PRAIRIE STORM MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION PLAYER DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

The Player Development Director is a voting member of the PSMHA Board of Directors and is responsible for providing leadership and support to the Board of Directors in all areas of Player Development. This role will work closely with the President and Vice President with the goal of improving player skill and enhancing the consistency and overall hockey experience.

This role is to develop a consistent, developmental hockey program focused on the players and team. The focus of the development will be short term (current season) as well as long term and will be based on fundamentals developed by Hockey Canada (HC).

The role of the Player Development Director **may** include the following:

- Engaging with Hockey Saskatchewan to facilitate player evaluations and to provide team selection support
- Help facilitate season plans for coaches to ensure players are meeting and exceeding HC benchmarks for each division.
- Facilitate regular meetings for all coaches to brainstorm and develop/implement effective practices
- Facilitate/coordinate monthly skills sessions for applicable divisions for players and coaches, including, but not limited to skating, goalie clinics, checking, developing defensemen
- Provide recommendations and act on approved pathways relating to the improvement of the player evaluation framework. This includes engagement with Hockey Saskatchewan, and consultation with alternative service providers
- Provide recommendations to the Board that support the long-term function of this role within the Association
- Attend monthly Board of Directors meetings and provide updates on the status of all areas and how the season is progressing