Hi all. My name is Cameron Turner and I am a candidate for the VMHC Board of Directors. I have lived in the Vail Valley for 20 years with my wife, Kristina, and our two children, Zach (17) and Chloe (15).

I own a paint contracting company, Empire Painting, here in the valley and thoroughly enjoy our mountain community.

My sports background began in the UK in England where I played rugby. I have played at all levels of rugby – for my school, for my county, for my college, for my club, in the States and even for our country! This has given me experience in sports at a social, competitive, professional and international level.

I started playing hockey in 1999 in the Vail and Eagle men's leagues and still play to this day.

My son Zach started his hockey career at 3 years of age as a mini mite and played all the way through VMHC until his second year of Bantams. He then transitioned to our high school team, the Battle Mountain Husky's, making varsity as a freshman. His love for hockey grew and we were able to send him abroad to British Columbia, Canada to play for the Pursuit of Hockey Academy in Kelowna. Almost 2 years later he still lives away from home chasing his (our) dream of D1 hockey.

Through his accomplishments I have experienced mountain club, high school, U15, U16 and U18 AAA hockey, NA3HL JR games, Main Camps in the NAHL, USHL, BCHL and more. I have spoken to many coaches and scouts regarding the how-to's in moving up in the hockey world to how to get into college and play collegiate hockey. We have been through successes, failures, wins, losses, championships and getting cut.

I am a local hockey parent just like you and I want to help you and your kids have a positive and rewarding experience with the Vail Mountain Hockey Club.

Thanks Cameron.