

ST.ALBERT MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Role Description

Classification: Director at Large

Term: 2 years

Position

Director of Player Safety and Well-being

Objective: To create awareness and educate the Association on opportunities to provide a safer environment for all participants.

2024 - 2026 Commitments:

- Work with the Executive Director and HOCVP to source educational resources for coaches, players, and families.
- Source industry experts to speak at association events when required
- Lead the development and implementation of the MHA Safety Standards set by Hockey Alberta.
- Take on the role of "MHA Safety Person"; complete Hockey Alberta Course and attend Hockey Alberta meetings as required.

Collaboration: HOCVP, Executive Director, Director of Hockey Operations, Admin VP, and the Raiders Player Safety Manager.

Key Outcomes: Improved access to educational tools for coaches; increased awareness on key issues such as concussion awareness.

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Additional Responsibilities of a Board Member include:

Action

- Be involved in discussions and offer personal perspectives based on experience.
- Work cooperatively with fellow Directors, Officers and Staff.
- Be willing to fully participate in and/or lead committees and meetings.
- Know and respect the distinction between the roles of Board and Staff.
- Attend all Board meetings (monthly).
- Participate in decision-making and policy-setting.
- Participate in community events.

Understanding

- Be familiar with SAMHA Bylaws and Policies which govern the organization.
- Be familiar with Hockey Alberta and Hockey Canada regulations, playing rules and policies that pertain to the duties of a SAMHA Board member.
- Be aware of SAMHA activities and programs.

Integrity

- Exercise vigilance and declare any apparent or real personal conflict of interest in accordance with the SAMHA Board Member Agreement.
- Act with honesty and in good faith in the best interests of SAMHA, and not for personal gain or the benefit of any third party.
- Maintain solidarity with fellow Board members in support of decisions that have been made in good faith from a reasonable presentation of facts.