

# **AGM REMINDER:**

The 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Wolverines Hockey Club will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 7PM at the Acadia Recreation Complex – Rose Hall. Only members in attendance are permitted to vote in the election of the Board of Directors.

# Meet your nominees...

# **President:**

**Shane Meahan** – acclaimed - With nine years of coaching experience with Blackfoot and the Wolverines, along with roles as Director at Large and 2nd VP, I bring a strong commitment to the growth of our organization. My philosophy centers on building pride in our community—supporting our incredible kids and families while striving to become the association others admire. I'm focused on fostering a positive, collaborative board environment where everyone feels heard and valued. By working together, we can continue to strengthen our culture, support our teams, and create a lasting impact both on and off the field. Let's lead with unity and purpose.

## Vice President On Ice:

**Ken McClary** - Hello everyone, I'm thrilled to be running for the Wolverines board after spending 25 years in the home building industry. I'm passionate about creating quality homes and advocating for ethical business practices. I believe in collaboration, innovation, and sustainability. I bring strong leadership skills and a commitment to transparency. I'm excited to bring fresh ideas and drive positive change to the association. Let's work together to re-establish credibility and foster growth amongst our members. I have spent the last 3 years on the board working to make a difference. Thank you for your support, let's make it happen!

**Blake Ransom** - Over the past eight years, I've had the pleasure of coaching on 18 teams within Wolverines. Last season, I served as Director of Coaching and am proud of the significant strides we made in player and coach development, team performance, and building camaraderie across both players and staff. I was especially proud to introduce initiatives like Coach of the Month, which helped boost recognition and morale across our community.

My goal is to continue elevating our on-ice product by strengthening development programs, enhancing coach leadership and training, and most importantly, rebuilding trust with our association members. I believe this begins with listening—hearing all sides of every story—and working collaboratively with our team to turn feedback into meaningful improvements.

I bring strong communication skills, a commitment to honesty, and a deep dedication to the kids and the long-term success of our association. I'm here for the right reasons and truly care about Wolverines Hockey Club.

#### Vice President Off Ice:

Greg Skelley – acclaimed - I am the Director of Operations & CIO for a private Calgary-based business and have proudly served as Secretary on the WHC Board for the past two years. I have experience working with boards and committees while at the Calgary Stampede and TDL (Tim Hortons Children's Camp). I'm passionate about giving back to the community and supporting youth development through sport. My goal in continuing on the WHC Board is to help build a financially strong, well-governed, and trusted organization. Our focus should be clear—create a positive, inclusive environment where our kids can develop their hockey skills, build character, and grow their love for this amazing game. Thanks for the opportunity—see you at the rink!

#### Treasurer:

Dorma Chung - acclaimed

# Secretary:

Christina Webster – acclaimed - For the past four seasons, my son Lucas has played with the Wolverines. As he moves into his first year of U18, I'm excited for the opportunity to give back to this incredible club. As a mom of two with over ten years of volunteer experience—including serving as Director at Large for WHC last season, School fundraising treasurer, school council vice president, and playground committee lead—I bring a wide range of skills and leadership that I'm eager to contribute. I've been proud to support the club by maintaining the website, participating on the bylaw and evaluation committees, and assisting with team management. I'm passionate about youth sports and ready to help support the Wolverines' continued success.

### **Director of Coaches:**

Mike Kresack - I've been involved in hockey since the age of five, playing up to U15AA before transitioning into coaching. I've coached U13 AA in Thunder Bay and U17 with Southland Hockey Association, winning a Tier 2 Provincial Championship in 2012. Since my son began playing, I've coached every season, this past season as Head Coach of U13 Division 1. A WHC member since 2017, I'm eager to give back in a greater capacity. As Learning Leader of PE and Athletics at Dr. Martha Cohen School, I bring leadership, communication, and conflict resolution skills that support positive development on and off the ice.

**Rockson Yoo** - Professional Experience & Skills: With over 20 years of experience in Human Resources, I have worked with several major organizations within the Oil & Gas industry. I've led HR teams of 10–12 professionals and consistently delivered strategic HR solutions that drive organizational growth, support talent development, and enhance employee engagement.

My strengths lie in communication, leadership, and building high-performing teams. I am known for being approachable, professional, and highly effective in areas such as confidentiality, mediation, and performance management.

Beyond my HR career, I've also taught at various hockey schools, fostering strong relationships with children and their families. Having played hockey at a high level, I bring a firsthand understanding of the discipline, teamwork, and dedication required to succeed—on and off the ice.

Hockey & Community Involvement: I am passionate about community development through sport and bring valuable experience to support coach development within our organization. My professional background includes driving process improvements and achieving measurable results—skills that easily translate into building stronger coaching frameworks.

I also have a well-established hockey network throughout Calgary, which serves as a resource for skill development programs, often at minimal or no cost. I'm confident that my leadership, experience, and connections can positively contribute to our coaching community.

Over the years, I've served as both a Head Coach and Assistant Coach across multiple age levels—from U7 to Midget AAA (U18).

#### Director of Evaluations:

**Nikki Allan** – acclaimed - My name is Nikki Allan, and I'm honored to serve as the Director of Evaluations for the Wolverines Hockey Club in the 2025/2026 season. I'm the proud parent of my son, Hunter, who has been part of the Wolverines since 2016. Over the past several seasons, I've had the privilege of contributing as an Age Group Coordinator on the Board. I'm excited to step into this new role and continue supporting our incredible community of athletes and families.

#### Director of Coaches:

**Bill Gray** – acclaimed - My name is Bill Gray and I am the Director of Goalies for our amazing organization. I am a hockey and goaltending enthusiast. Our family has been involved with WHC since 2021. I have coached one of my sons for three of those seasons and have enjoyed working with the organization, especially with the kids. I am here to assist our goaltending community with the needs that this position demands from both the athletes as well as the parents. I am excited to continue the work that we started last season.

# <u>Director at Large:</u>

**James Davidson** - I've been Director of Operations for a leading Show Jumping organization since 2012, managing farm operations, logistics, accounting, and property oversight. I've led operations through periods of expansion, known for my hands-on, detail-oriented approach.

Beyond my professional work, I've been passionate about hockey for over 40 years. I've also served on several boards, gaining valuable leadership and strategic planning experience. The teamwork and discipline I've developed through both hockey and business are core to my approach. I'm excited to bring my operational insight and experience to the board to support future growth and success and to help all of our kids grow and thrive within the Wolverines Family.

**Julia McElgunn** - I am an avid hockey parent with 2 boys playing U18 and U13 next year. My daughter played Timbit Wolverines and now U11 Girls Hockey. I'm passionate about supporting youth development through hockey and would like to positively impact the Wolverines community where kids can grow, thrive, and most importantly—love the game. I believe in transparent leadership that benefits all players and families. I aim to help the board make meaningful changes so kids can remember hockey as a positive and inspiring experience. Professionally, I worked in oil and gas and have a science background with a business degree. I also currently volunteer on the board with Calgary Minor Soccer Association.

Matt Shepley - Hi there, my name is Matt Shepley and I am thankful for your votes next Tuesday for Director at Large. Having served on Hockey boards, referee's boards, Hockey Calgary's boards and more for almost 15 years makes me a prime candidate for the job. I can tackle any task having served nearly every position on the board handling coaches, players, referee's, discipline, evaluations, tournaments, volunteering, equipment, money and more. I've played the game, refed the game and coached the game, all at a high level. It gives me steady, thoughtful guidance when I deal with my 3 boys. Whether it be my U13, U11 or U9 boys I know what parents of little boys and girls need to make playing Hockey fun. Please vote for me Tuesday night for Director at Large. If there are any questions I could answer for you please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you.

### Director of Sponsorship:

**Kim Boos** - I am a born and raised Calgarian, I have two boys in hockey, U11 and U7. I'm currently a stayathome mom and been fundraiser coordinator for 4 seasons with the Wolverines. I also fundraise with the school that the boys attend. I would like to become part of the Board because I would like to more involved with the league as my children grow with the Wolverines. I love the game of hockey, and I more importantly I would like to be part of the success of the League.

**Brennan Schumaker** - I would like to join the board to help make some positive change. Sponsorship is a lacking key component within the Wolverines Hockey Club. As a active volunteer within the Wolverines and Hockey Calgary, I have learned that relying solely on registration fees and the odd club fundraiser just is not enough revenue to support our membership. With my background in management and business development, I would like to utilize my skills to help grow a Sponsorship program for the Wolverines Hockey Club.

## **Director of Volunteers:**

**Branden Pavey** – acclaimed - Hi WHC - I'm excited to be joining the Board again as the Director of Volunteers! I'm a proud hockey mom to one Wolverine who's heading into his second year of U11. Outside of hockey, I'm on the Board with Fish Creek Little League and am actively involved in several committees at my son's school. I've always enjoyed volunteering; it's connected me with so many amazing people and allowed me to give back in meaningful ways. In this role, I bring a mix of organization, communication, and team-building skills, plus lots of experience coordinating volunteers and helping events run smoothly. As Director of Volunteers, I'm excited to continue encouraging a

strong culture of volunteerism within WHC and to help highlight the stories and accomplishments of our incredible members.

#### U18-U21 Age Group Director:

Shannon Gilbert - I have over 12 years of volunteer experience with the Wolverines Hockey Club and two sons currently playing in the U18 and U21 divisions. I'm deeply invested in the success of this age group and understand firsthand the unique needs of our older players. Over the years, I've held various roles—primarily as Team Manager. Most recently, I served as U18/U21 Age Coordinator, where I led a smooth evaluation and team selection process. I also introduced initiatives like removing the U21 Volunteer Bond and organizing the U18 Graduation Game. I'm running to build on my work of improving communication, support operations, and represent families with transparency and care. I'm committed to putting players first and strengthening our hockey community.

Lisa Rundberg - Hi, my name is Lisa Rundberg, and I'm excited to put my name forward for the U15–U21 Age Group Director role. I've been part of the Wolverines family for 8 years, ever since my son first hit the ice in Timbits. Over the years, I've worn a few hats—Team Manager for 5 seasons and Treasurer for 2—and I've loved being part of the team behind the team. Hockey has given so much to our family, and I'd love the chance to give back by supporting players and parents through these important years in the game.

## U11-U13 Age Group Director:

Crystal Bauer - Hello hockey fans - My name is Crystal Bauer, I have two children playing in the Wolverines organization, Oliver (U7) and Payton (U11). Last season I was Team Manager for Payton's team and Tournament Coordinator for Olivers. I am applying for the role of U11 and U13 Age Group Coordinator as I would like to work with the board to continue building a strong Wolverine culture based on and expanding the current WHC mission statement. In this position that starts with ensuring equitable tryouts and unbiased team selections, supporting the Coaches, Managers and other volunteer roles ensuring they have the necessary tools and information to conduct the smooth running of their teams and the development of our players both on and off the ice. Thank you for your support.

**Kim Enns** - Hockey mom, dedicated volunteer, and lifelong rink regular, I am the proud parent of three boys playing at the U18, U15, and U11 levels. Since 2015, I have been an active and passionate member of the Wolverine/Chief hockey community—supporting teams not only as a parent but as a tireless volunteer and committed board member. I take pride in supporting the team behind the scenes and making sure everything operates efficiently so others can focus on their roles. My goal is to help create a seamless and positive experience for everyone involved.

**Colleen Gerber** - I am running for U11-U13 Age Group Director. I have extensive, knowledgeable experience as I have previously served as the U7, U15 and last season as the U11 age group coordinator, where I have gained valuable experience in organizing evaluations and managing communication between coaches, managers, parents and players. My strong communication and organizational skills allow me to work efficiently and professionally in a team environment. I am always committed to

maintaining a positive, respectful and inclusive atmosphere, both on and off the ice. I am interested in joining the Wolverines Board in this role, because I am passionate about Minor Hockey and want to continue contributing to the growth and success of the program, ensuring a great experience for all players and families involved.

Kristine Gray - I am a grades 5-9 teacher at a local school where I teach classroom music and instrumental band. As a parent of twins, I have served on the Twins, Triplets and More Club of Calgary as the new parent liaison. This role included running free workshops informing new parents of services and support for families expecting multiples. I also assisted in connecting new families with mentor families. In addition to my work with TTMAC, I have served on the Maple Ridge School parent council. In the fall of 2021, I served as the U9 age group coordinator with the Blackfoot Chiefs/Wolverines Hockey Club. The following year, I was the U11 age group coordinator and in 2023/24 served as the Second Vice President. I enjoy giving back to the community and being involved in the activities that are of interest to my children.

**Pam Johnson** - My name is Pam Johnson and I am running for the U11/U13 Age Group Director position. I have many years experience in management and Healthcare. I have also been a team manager for over 10 years. I am running for the board because I think that teams and members feel disconnected from the board and the association. I want to create an environment where teams and members feel the board is working to help them and their players.

#### **Kelly Van Skiver**

#### U7-U9 - House League Age Group Director:

**Rhiannon Morse** – Acclaimed - My name is Rhiannon Morse and I am excited to serve the U7-U9-House Age groups this year. I was House Coordinator last year and have been involved with my son's sports teams in one form or another for the last few years. I'm excited to work with the board and continue making the Wolverines a great organization to play for.