



Abbotsford Minor Hockey Association

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Date: May 13, 2024

To: AMHA Members

From: Duke Tran, President

Re: Call for Executive Nominations

Dear AMHA Members,

I hope this has been an enjoyable hockey season for our players, team officials, parents and volunteers. With the conclusion of the 2023-2024 hockey season it is now time to start preparing for next season. That means you need to start thinking about who you feel would best represent you on the Executive Council.

This is a call for anyone interested in putting their name forward for election to the Board for the following vacancies:

- **Treasurer** – 2 year term
- **Director** - 4 positions (2 year term)
- **Director** - 2 positions (1 year term)

Elections will take place at the AMHA Annual General Meeting to be held on **Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at the Abbotsford Recreation Centre, Multipurpose Room 2 & 3 at 7:30pm.**

The successful candidates **must** possess the following qualifications:

- Be a member in good standing of the Association for the previous 365 days prior to the Annual General Meeting,
- Must be nominated by a member in good standing of the Association. The notification shall contain a statement from the person nominated indicating that she/he is willing to allow his/her name to stand as a candidate for election as an Officer of the Association,
- Possess an ability to work in a team environment,
- Be able to give enough personal time to commit to the demands of the position,
- Be at ease offering input during group discussions and comfortable dealing with conflict.

A person is **not** qualified to be a Director of a Society if;



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1. Individual is found by any court, in Canada or elsewhere, to be incapable of managing the individual's own affairs;
2. The individual is in the process of an undischarged bankruptcy, or
3. Convicted in British Columbia of an offense in connection with the promotion, formation or management of a corporation or unincorporated entity, or of an offense involving fraud

Nominations must be received by the Chair of the Nominating Committee no later than 3:00pm on Monday, May 20, 2024. A notice of the slate of candidates prepared by the nominating committee shall be posted on the AMHA website and updated regularly up until 7 clear days prior to the AGM.

The following candidates have received the Board's endorsement for re-election on May 28, 2024.

Director: Leichel Duerksen, Chris Joyce, Natalie Stieb, Jamie Young

Treasurer: Sheri Doerksen

The above candidates understand the level of commitment needed to fulfill their responsibilities on the Board for the coming term. They are a proven and dedicated volunteer who is willing to devote time and energy away from other interests and family time. AMHA is looking to attract others like them who will put their name forward for this year's AGM.

Whatever your motivation is for running for the Executive, it is important to understand that all the decisions that are made are made through a democratic process. Issues are discussed and debated as an Executive and decisions are made based not only on how they impact the individuals or teams but also based on how they affect the entire Association.

We always struggle to find volunteers and need individuals to step up. However, if you are not prepared to commit to the demands of the position please do not accept the nomination as the tasks and responsibilities then fall to others on the board. This is an unfair burden to place on anyone and ultimately the ones who pay the price are our families.

The Nominating Committee members are Craig Carlson (Chair), Rocky Olfert and Lochie Bell. If you are interested in running for a position on the AMHA Executive I urge you to contact Craig Carlson, Chair of the Nominating Committee, or contact a member of the current Executive and ask questions about the positions so you get a feel for the commitment needed to fulfill the obligations.



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A ["Nomination Ballot"](#) form is available on the AMHA website for your convenience. (Resources tab)

Send your AMHA Nomination Ballot to:

Craig Carlson, Chairperson: Nominating Committee. Email U11@abbotsfordminorhockey.ca

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Duke Tran". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Duke Tran
AMHA President