



Pamela Allen

I am seeking reelection to the board of the Richmond Jets Minor Hockey Association. As a current Vice President, I have put my name forward for consideration as President of the Association. I served on the former Richmond Minor Hockey board for 5 years and was part of the merger committee to bring together two hockey associations in Richmond. I was asked to join the board of the Richmond Jets to help continue to move the new association forward in its first season.

The current board has worked tirelessly to launch the Richmond Jets Association for its families. There is still more work to be done and I will continue to represent the Jets membership. My goal is to make this association first and foremost about the players and continue to enhance the program for all by making it affordable, accessible and an enriching experience.

With Richmond Minor Hockey, I was the rep director working closely coaches and the Director of Hockey Operations. I was also responsible for an improved goalie development program for the association.

Born and raised in Edmonton AB, I grew up at the hockey rink having two older brothers who played high level hockey. Our life revolved around hockey.

My son was goalie who has played hockey since he was 3 years old and has now completed his final season in minor hockey. I have seen him learn valuable lessons from his coaches, team mates and experiences in organized sports. After every game my son played I would always say to him "I really enjoyed watching you play". I believe it is not about winning or losing but the joy in watching your child play.

The next season will be a challenging one with the global pandemic. The association will need leadership from the board to balance keeping families safe while bringing back sport. It is times like these that require planning, finding that balance and relying on process. We don't want to rush back to the rink if it compromises safety.

I am an Executive Vice President with a niche investment firm leading a team of leaders across the country. My leadership philosophy centers around accountability, ownership, driving to success and developing leaders around me.

I am currently on three other boards outside of the RJMHA board and have an in depth understanding of board governance and structure.