



HOCKEY CALGARY

Recommended Candidate Summary 2020-2021

Name: Sue Makarchuk

Nominated for: Vice-Chair

Term: 1 year term to expire 2021

Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:

Governance experience
Organized, Detail Oriented, Committed and Hard-Working

Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:

Sue plans to continue to support the Hockey Calgary Board of Directors to maintain best practices in organizational development, strategic planning, safety, and governance with a focus on relationship development, strong governance structure, and creative problem solving.

Summary of Experience:

Hockey Calgary Director at Large 2019-2020; Chair of the Governance Committee
Hockey Calgary Board Secretary from 2012-2015
Hockey Calgary and Hockey Alberta Body Checking review committee 2011- 2013
Currently sitting on another Not-for-Profit Board of Directors as a Director at Large
Registered Psychologist, Alberta Health Services



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Name: Alan Roessel

Nominated for: Treasurer

Term: 1 year term to expire 2021

Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:

Chartered Accountant/Chartered Professional Accountant with significant experience in financial planning, forecasting, and budgeting

Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:

Support the Hockey Calgary organization with expertise in accounting, treasury and finance to maintain the strong financial accountability that Hockey Calgary delivers to its members.

Summary of Experience:

25 years as a Chartered Accountant/Chartered Professional Accountant
Current position as a Director of Finance and Controller for Rampart Oil Inc and Resourceful Petroleum Canada Limited
Extensive coaching experience with Hockey Calgary



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Name: Jody Forbes

Nominated for: Secretary

Term: 2 year term to expire 2022

Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:

President and VP on two different minor hockey boards over the past 10 years. MS Society Board of Directors. Hockey Alberta Volunteer of the Year in 2019. Hockey Calgary Volunteer of the year and Association of the year (x2). Numerous hockey task groups and committees at both the Hockey Calgary and Hockey Alberta levels over the past decade including Member of Operations Council, Female Council and Elite Council.

Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:

As the largest provincial organization Hockey Calgary needs to ensure our needs are being met at the provincial and national levels for both male and female streams in Elite and Community. Her intention is to promote a system that focuses on providing all players positive hockey experiences.

Summary of Experience:

President of Girls Hockey Calgary for the past 4 seasons. Previously on the Board of BVHS (Director and Vice President) for 6 years.
Registered Social Worker (RSW) working with at risk youth and their families for the City of Calgary.



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Name: Joe Strang

Nominated for: Director at Large

Term: 2 year term to expire 2022

Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:

Joe has been a business owner for over 20 years and involved in all facets of the day to day operations of the business including vast experience in strategic planning, financial planning and reporting, forecasting and dealing with policies and procedures to adapt to changing markets and foster success. Joe was also directly involved in re-writing the policies and procedures for the South West Hockey Association.

Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:

Joe is excited to continue to assist Hockey Calgary to be **The** forward thinking Hockey Organization in Canada. He has served on the Hockey Calgary board for the past 3 years and has enjoyed working through many changes in an effort to evolve the game. Joe supports ongoing efforts to find equality throughout the city and age groups, change the game for more ice and puck touches for the younger groups and keep kids in hockey longer. Joe is willing to continue to serve as needed and where needed to continue to have Hockey Calgary put forth a great sport for ALL kids to play and love.

Summary of Experience:

Previous President of Southwest Hockey Association (6 years)

Closely involved in the successful merger of Southland and Shaw Meadows Hockey associations

Experience on the Operations Council for Hockey Calgary

Part of the Board of Directors for South Fish Creek Recreation Association

Previous President of Southwest Hockey Association

Hockey Calgary Board Member for 3 years

Over 10 years of ongoing coaching experience for the Southwest Hockey Association



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Name: Bill Gourley

Nominated for: Director at Large

Term: 2 year term to expire 2022

Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:

Bill has had 15 years experience in coaching and board leadership at the grassroots level of hockey development with Bow Valley Hockey Society (SE Calgary)

Bill's professional background is in finance, public consultation, health & safety, and stakeholder relations

Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:

Bill sees the current priorities for Hockey Calgary as strategic planning around post-Covid 19 return to play and growth of the game. Bill believes in strong governance and financial transparency. He will continue to focus on Hockey Calgary member relations and work to increase the affordability of hockey.

Summary of Experience:

- Two decades of not-for-profit board experience including 6 years on Hockey Calgary Board, 9 years on the Bow Valley Hockey Society (BVHS) Board including 3 years as President.
- 20 years as minor hockey coach



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Name: Brent Devost

Nominated for: Director at Large

Term: 2 year term to expire 2022

Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:

Significant experience in the areas of Human Resources and Strategic Planning
Strong Coaching background and experience

Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:

He enjoys challenges and developing young leaders and is interested in supporting the vision of Hockey Calgary to build character and develop leaders through hockey participation. He is interested in helping Hockey Calgary align with its members and strategize for the future.

Summary of Experience:

Founder of the Edge School
Head of School for North Point School for Boys
Chair of High School Hockey in mid 2000s for the Hockey Calgary Board
Experience with Non-Profit Boards
Experience with community, high school, sport school, and quadrant hockey
Sport Academy Director – Fort McMurray Public School District
Consultant – Grand Prairie Public School System



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Recommended Candidate Summary 2020-2021

Name: Cathy Gordon

Nominated for: Director at Large

Term: Completion of Doug Sharp's 2 year term; to expire 2021

Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:

Governance and Grant Application

Strong connections within the Hockey Calgary community

Strong understanding of the issues and concerns affecting Hockey Associations in the city and the hockey players they support

Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:

Supporting the vision of Hockey Calgary for all players with a particular emphasis on Growing the Game and keeping hockey relevant in our community.

Summary of Experience:

McKnight Hockey Association President from 2017-2020

Head Coordinator of McKnight Hockey Division Coordinators from 2014-2017

Key member of the development team for the Alberta Neurofibromatosis Association Non-Profit organization