

Nominee: Bill Gourley

Provide a history of your hockey involvement:

- Over 25 years' experience in minor hockey
- 3 years as a Board member with Hockey Alberta; Ops and Governance Committees
- 6 years as a Board member with Hockey Calgary; chair of strategic planning
- 3 years as President with Bow Valley Hockey Society (SE Calgary); 8 years as a Board member
- 12 years as a minor hockey coach
- Former on-ice volunteer with Heroes Hockey
- Former on-ice instructor at hockey schools
- Former junior hockey player
- Former minor hockey player
- A hockey player for life

To broaden my knowledge as a HA BOD, I have represented HA at Hockey Canada meetings and have represented HA at numerous Indigenous hockey events and province showcases across Alberta.

Provide a history of your involvement in other professional or volunteer positions that will help you excel in this position:

- National Director of Indigenous & Government Affairs
- Co-chair on Superior's Diversity & Inclusion Committee
- Corporate lead for the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business
- Founder of Superior's National Indigenous Bursary Program
- Board member of Canadian Propane Association
- Former Board member of the Canadian Children's Brain Cancer Foundation
- Former Board member of the Calgary Counselling Centre

In addition, I have completed Board Governance training and now sit on the Canadian Propane Association Board, where I chair the Advocacy Council.

What skills, attributes and experiences would you bring to the Hockey Alberta Board, if elected:

- +20 years of board experience
- +15 years on minor hockey boards
- CMA and BComm
- Indigenous Relations Executive Program
- Certified mediator / negotiator
- Corporate Citizenship (Boston College)
- Stakeholder Relations



integrity.
community.
collaboration.
innovation.
passion.

In addition, I have recently enhanced my Board Governance training and have widened my experience dealing with all levels for government.

What do you believe the Hockey Alberta Board should focus on in the next three years:

In order to deliver value to its members within the current hockey landscape between grassroots MHAs to Hockey Canada, it is critical for HA to focus on:

- Alignment with Hockey Canada and its 13 members
- Membership engagement and alignment on offering Canada's best hockey programs for all its members
- Strong governance and EDI initiatives to ensure HA continues to have good and inclusive strategic vision and a strong organization for its staff and all key stakeholders.

**mission. to create positive opportunities and experiences for all players
through innovative leadership and exceptional service.**

vision. hockey for life.