



BDMHA Executive Nomination Candidate – VP Competitive

Kyla Burry

My name is Kyla Burry and I am a 5-year volunteer with BDMHA. I grew up in Bedford, and am now raising two kids, Aidan, age 9, and Ava, age 6, with my husband Chris in Bedford. I have worked in Human Resources in a variety of industries for just over 12 years, currently supporting a locally owned Pharmacy company. I am an active member of my community in areas other than hockey including being a leader with Girl Guides for the last 2 years, and a Co-Chair of the Basinview Drive Community School PTP for the last 3 years.

I am running for the 2023-24 season as the VP, Competitive, to continue to support the initiatives of the BDMHA Executive as a volunteer. I believe that my professional background, as well as desire to continue to create a positive experience for kids and families within BDMHA, make me a perfect candidate for this role. I believe my past successes with BDMHA can be measured by the success of our U7 and U9 programs during my involvement, the execution of the inaugural Joanne Lenihan Jamboree, and the implementation (and success) of the Junior Coaching program.

I have spent the last 5 years working within our U7 and U9 divisions, however have been on the BDMHA Board where I have been able to see, as an outsider, the challenges and successes at the U11 to U18 divisions. I am confident in my ability to work towards creating balanced yet competitive teams with the support of the BDMHA Executive and other volunteers based on best practices and support from Hockey Nova Scotia. I believe this role takes time, patience, organization, the ability to foster positive relationships and a good moral compass; all of which I believe are skills that I have.

As a member of the 2022-23 Constitution Committee, I would like to continue to see progress made on this document during the upcoming hockey year. I would also love to participate in setting our Team Managers, Treasurers, and Coaches up for better success by creating and implementing training and orientations for these roles, and have more consistent communication throughout the season.

I look forward to the 2023-24 hockey season and hope that I have your support in my nomination!