



# RED DEER MINOR HOCKEY



My name is Patrick "Colin" Lindsay. After spending eight years deeply involved in minor hockey, as a parent to two dedicated players and as a coach every single season, I've seen firsthand how powerful this sport can be in shaping confidence, teamwork, and community. That experience is exactly why I'm interested in joining the board of directors. I want to bring the perspective of someone who has been on the ice, behind the bench, and in the stands, and use that insight to help strengthen the association for current and future families. My goal is to contribute to a positive, organized, and development focused environment where kids can grow not only as athletes, but as people. I see this as an opportunity to support the game that has given so much to me and my family, and I'm ready to step up and help shape its future.

My vision for the future of our minor hockey association is centered on developing people, not just athletes. While skill development and on-ice success are important, the true measure of our program should be the character, confidence, and life skills our players carry beyond the rink. I want to see an environment where coaches are mentors, emphasizing teamwork, respect, resilience, and accountability, and where every player feels valued regardless of ability. By prioritizing personal growth, positive relationships, and a supportive culture, the association can help shape well-rounded individuals who succeed both in hockey and in life, creating a lasting impact on our community.

I would bring a balanced mix of professional expertise and personal commitment that would be a strong asset to RDMH board of directors. Professionally, I offer strong organizational and planning skills, sound decision making, and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively, helping ensure the board operates with transparency and purpose. I am comfortable working collaboratively, analyzing issues thoughtfully, and contributing to long term strategic thinking. On a personal level, I bring a deep appreciation for the value of youth sports, a team-oriented mindset, and a commitment to creating a positive, inclusive environment for players and families. I take pride in listening to others, being approachable, and helping find practical solutions that benefit the broader community. Together, these skills allow me to contribute while supporting the association's growth and long-term success.