



**Board Nominee Credentials of
Todd Thiessen
(Red Deer, AB)**

Provide a brief history of your hockey involvement:

- Coach and Assistant Coach: 2003-2005
- Canada Winter Games Women's Hockey Sport Lead – Current
- Chair of Hockey Alberta Female Development Model Task Force: 2015-16
- Parent Liaison 2015 Team Alberta U18 Female
- 2015 Esso Cup Committee Chair
- Red Deer Minor Hockey Commission:
 - Past President: 2016-Current
 - President: 2011-2016
 - Director: 2007-2011
- Continue to play this great game to this day

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

- Rotary Sunrise Red Deer: founding member 1999-2006
- Canadian Progress Club – Red Deer Club
 - President & Director 1991-1993
- Volunteer 1995 World Juniors

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

10 years of experience at the LMHA level in Red Deer. My experience there started as a “turnaround” situation from a governance standpoint. This included an overhaul to bylaws, rules and regulations, hiring a new General Manager and creating a system wide evaluation process. Strategic and business planning were key attributes to our success. Recruiting board members and working with those board members required a lot of patience and human resource skills. As president of RDMHC, we evolved to enhancing the organization and striving for excellence both operationally and financially. During my time as president we had 5 consecutive years of net “profit” of over \$100,000 per year and did not increase players dues in that entire 5 year term. I treated the RDMHC as a public company with registrants being the shareholders.

Professionally, I am a registered investment Advisor or stock broker and use my financial skills every working day. From analyzing investment situations and companies to helping clients manage their portfolios and working with their financial plans.

As Chair of the Female Development Model committee I have previous experience working with Hockey Alberta personnel. I also worked with Paul Carson from Hockey Canada when making major changes in the early days to the RDMHC.



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What is it that you believe is important for the Hockey Alberta Board to focus on in the next three years?

- Grow the game across the province and encourage players to keep playing the game.
- Work with LMHA's to enhance their governance abilities, assist them in game growing opportunities and help them enhance the player experience.
- Work within the "player first" philosophy whereby player best interests are advanced.
- Work with fellow Board members and Hockey Alberta staff to provide exceptional customer service to its members and players.