

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Vision: Hockey for Life

Mission: To create positive opportunities and experiences for ALL PLAYERS through innovative

leadership and exceptional service.

Position Title: Chair, Player Safety

Accountable To: Executive Director (or Designate)

Leads: Player Safety Committee

Purpose/Summary: The Chair, Player Safety position plays a significant role in the pursuit of the vision and

mission of Hockey Alberta. This position focuses on the education and communication

processes involved with providing a safe environment for all participants.

This position is appointed for a two (2) year term by the Executive Director and VHR Chair.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Lead Player Safety Committee

- Liaise with Staff regarding the interpretation and application of Regulations
- Liaise with Staff to set agendas and meeting schedule
- Chair meetings of the Committee as necessary
- Ensure the Committee is adhering to the Terms of Reference and complete assigned tasks
- Maintain constant and consistent communication with the Staff and Committee
- Prepare written reports of the actions and progress of the Committee

Lead the Development of Risk and Safety Initiatives

- Lead the establishment of a process to stay current with the trends of safety in sport
- Lead the establishment of an educational plan on risk management
- Lead the establishment of an injury prevention and management plan

Lead the Implementation of Risk and Safety Initiatives

- Coordinate regular communication with MHA's, clients and key stakeholders via phone, e-mail, and mail
- Attend meetings to present / gather feedback as needed
- Represent concerns of participant safety at Hockey Alberta meetings

Support and Develop Hockey in Alberta

- Support the Vision, Mission and Values established by the Hockey Alberta Board
- Support the creation and delivery of the organizational Strategic Plan
- Support the development of Hockey Alberta's Annual Plan



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REQUIRED TIME COMMITMENT

- ✓ Phone Calls and Emails with Members, Clients and Stakeholders throughout the season
- ✓ Monthly (or as required) Committee Meetings via conference call
- √ 1-2 Committee Meetings held in-person (if required)
- ✓ Attend Hockey Alberta Annual General Meeting
- ✓ Attend Hockey Alberta Semi-Annual Meeting
- ✓ Attend Regional or National Meetings as requested
- ✓ Preparation of Written Reports for Semi-Annual and Annual Meetings

QUALIFICATIONS & COMPETENCIES

- ✓ Familiarity with the Vision, Mission, Values, Bylaws, Regulations, Policies and Procedures of Hockey Alberta
- ✓ Keen interest and experience in hockey, specifically related to risk and safety, is considered an asset
- ✓ The ability to communicate effectively with a diverse set of people
- ✓ The ability to motivate a collective group towards attaining specific goals in a timely manner
- ✓ Attention to detail is an asset
- ✓ Ability to commit to regular attendance at meetings and events
- ✓ Access to a phone and email on a regular basis
- ✓ Successful completion of a Criminal Record Check, as per Policy
- ✓ Declaration of all applicable conflicts of interest, as per Policy