

WEST FARGO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Candidate Application

Name of Candidate:

Kelly Kisell

Level of Player(s):

2nd year Termite

1st year Mite

2nd year Squirt

Position you are interested in:

Vice President of Hockey Operations

Qualifications/What makes you a good fit for this position:

I believe I would be a great fit for this position not only because of my love and passion for the game but also because of my experience. I have been playing this game since I was 4 years old and there is nothing more gratifying than giving back. Every year I coach, my goal is to make kids better and to reach those tough to coach kids. We need to keep kids playing as long as possible by showing them how great this game is. We also need to be able to give opportunities to the kids who want to move up and play at the highest level. We need to cater to all levels of play. Here is a list of my hockey playing and coaching experience:

- Bantam AA – Swift Current, Saskatchewan (3rd best team in Western Canada)
- Midget AAA – Swift Current, Saskatchewan
- 3 years of Junior A
- 4 years of College Hockey
- Taught hockey school in Czech Republic for 2 summers
- Coached 5 years for the Fargo Flyers (Mites – PeeWee A's)
- Part of the Fargo Hockey Board for 1 year
- Coaching for West Fargo for 5 years (Termite – Squirts)

If given this opportunity, I will work with the Hockey Director and other board members to do our best to make every kid in the Stampede organization continue playing and loving the game of hockey. I want what is best for all level players at all age groups. I believe with my playing and coaching experience, I can help contribute and voice my opinions. I acknowledge the fact that my opinions will not be the same as others on the board or with many of the parents. This is a good thing. We don't want a board that thinks the same, we need different ideas and opinions for this organization to grow and to become one of the premier organizations not only in ND, but in the Midwest. I am very excited for this opportunity and if I am chosen to be the Vice President of Hockey Operations, I will put my best efforts into making this organization great.