



Hello! My name is Chantal Plunkett and I have put my name forward for VP of Operations. My family and I have been involved with KMHA for the last four years. My son has just completed his major year of Atom and my husband has been a Head Coach the last four seasons. I have personally been involved with KMHA in the following capacities the last two seasons: Atom co-Convenor 2018-19 and Bantam Charity Hockey Tournament Coordinator (last 2 seasons). I have enjoyed my many responsibilities and would like to take on a larger role within our association. I am someone who takes pride in being involved in my children's interests and I like to be hands on with projects that I take on.

Outside KMHA, my volunteer experience includes Chair of the Parents Council at my children's school for 5 consecutive years. I am pleased to have initiated new family events and learning opportunities for our school community. I hope to have the opportunity to bring to KMHA all of the leadership skills I learnt and developed while leading the council group and planning events.

My experience as Atom co-Convenor has provided many opportunities to connect with parents and coaches to discuss issues that matter most regarding the players and goalies, coaches and our association as a whole. In this role I have demonstrated excellent organisational and planning skills along with great team work and communication with my co-Convenor, coaches, and parents. Even tornadoes couldn't keep us down!

Planning the Bantam Tournament provided some great learning opportunities. From a glimpse at putting together a week-end hockey schedule for 39 teams, to communicating with the Assignor for referees and time keeper scheduling, it gave me an opportunity to understand some of the challenges that can be faced when accomplishing those tasks. I also familiarized myself with HEO tournament registration processes and regulations, team tournament registration, managing rosters and check-ins. Planning the tournament budget, connecting with sponsors, and working with volunteers and coaches were just some of the tasks required to ensure the success of the tournament. I am proud to say that our 2019 KMHA Bantam Charity Tournament, raised just over \$20,000 for local charities and community services this past season.

After the introduction of Team Snap and some of the difficulties we experienced, I offered my help to the working group and I soon took on a large role on the implementation of the project. I ran trials and did some testing of Team Snap to see how it could better serve our association, along with taking part in all of the meetings and teleconferences with Team Snap support to review the system and website component, discuss our options and needs to evaluate how to best move forward. This is a large project that I would like to continue working on.

My priorities for the upcoming season would be to continue to build on the projects set out by the current board while bringing the focus back to our kids and their coaches, as well as help support the Registrar, Ice Scheduler, Equipment Manager and the Bantam Tournament Committee. To note, the VP of Operations will also need to manage Team Snap. This project will be a large undertaking. I would like to create a group of experts to develop a long term plan on the gradual implementation of Team Snap within KMHA.

Finally, I hope to ensure that we continue to offer development opportunities and a great experience for our children and their coaches. Most of all, I want to have a hand in making everyone's hockey season one to remember! I look forward to an opportunity to work with all of the committees, coaches, parents and other board members.