



Girls Hockey Calgary Association (GHC) 2023 Board of Directors Election June 27, 2023

2023 Nominee Personal Statements

[Amber Carney](#)

Area of Interest: Executive

We became a part of Girls Hockey Calgary in 2019 when our daughter entered senior Timbits. Her motivation to play hockey outweighed only by her desire to play solely with girls, landing us with GHC over our community association. Since then, we have been able to watch our daughter's love for the sport and the association grow exponentially, and it is through my daughter's love for the game that I dove headfirst into volunteering. Starting out in a team manager position grew into Age Group Coordinator roles, and most prevalently my role as a league chairperson with Hockey Calgary. Through my roles with Hockey Calgary and Girls Hockey Calgary I have enjoyed mentoring managers, supporting families through conflict, and being an advocate for females in sport.

[Andrea Zabloski](#)

Area of Interest: Executive

Andrea became the coordinator for GHC's inaugural Jr Inferno First Strides "discover hockey" program in 2019. From the beginning, Andrea was dedicated to making the introduction of hockey to the 46 new players and their families a success. Whether it was planning practices, organizing volunteers, leading on-ice sessions and planning gatherings, Andrea's hard work, creativity and positive attitude was tireless and impactful. Andrea took on the additional role of coordinating the on-ice portion of GHC's annual "Try Hockey" event, and continued to coach her daughter's Jr Inferno teams Timbits to U9. Andrea was GHC's Volunteer of the Year in 2020, and was most recently nominated for Coach of the Year each season.

[Dan Zubkoski](#)

Area of Interest: Community

I am passionate about coaching, I have 20 years of coaching experience across a number of sports and ages. I would like to be part of the board to play an active role in girls' hockey. My goals would be to learn the process and roles of the board to understand how the organization runs. I would like to see girls' hockey continue to grow for beginner girls all the way to elite



level girls. In a perfect world I would like to see GHC be the first place families think of for girls of all levels to play hockey.

Grace Kim

Area of Interest: Elite

My daughter has played with GHC for 8 years. I have enjoyed volunteering at the team level but would like to contribute more time at the organizational level. I learned to play hockey as an adult and have 3 children who currently play community hockey. I have a passion for hockey and in particular an interest in growing the game for females. I have 12+ years experience on volunteer boards in various positions from secretary, treasurer to membership coordinator. I am currently involved as an age group coordinator for my sons' community hockey association and am also the registrar for a ladies' daytime hockey league.