



2014 BC Hockey AGM General Sessions Speakers



Friday, June 20, 2014

Governance Report

Al Matthews

Matthews currently serves as a member of Hockey Canada's Governance Committee, Director with the Hockey Canada Foundation and Chair of the BC Hockey Governance Review Committee. From 2003 to 2005, he was Chair of the Board for Hockey Canada. Prior to his roles with Hockey Canada, Matthews spent three (3) years as President of BC Hockey.

Bob Nicholson

Former President and CEO, Hockey Canada

Bob Nicholson has played an integral role in building the game of hockey in BC and Canada. He helped implement skills development and high performance programs, and is responsible for the growth of grassroots initiatives, in addition to providing teaching resource and improving on-ice safety.

Since 1998, Nicholson has held the dual positions of CEO and President of Hockey Canada. During that time, the Canadian Men's Team has won three (3) gold medals in the span of four (4) Winter Olympics, starting at the 2002 Salt Lake City Games and continuing with back-to-back wins in Vancouver and Sochi. The Canadian Women's Team has won four (4) consecutive gold medals. Overall, Canada's national team has won 76 medals at World Championships, Olympics and World Cups, including 44 gold medals, all with Nicholson at the helm.

Prior to his above roles, he was senior vice president of the Canadian Hockey Associations, vice-president of programs with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Associations and technical director at BC Amateur Hockey Association. In 2004, Nicholson was inducted into the BC Hockey Hall of Fame.

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Coaching Certification

Kurt Corman

Corman is a physical education teacher at Okanagan Mission Secondary School in Kelowna. He is also a District Coach Coordinator, a NCCP Course Conductor for BC Hockey and a Hockey Canada Skills Academy instructor. His hockey experience includes playing varsity and junior varsity hockey at the University of BC.

Long Term Player Development

Richard Monette, B.Sc., B. Ed., M.A.

Monette leads ActiveforLife.ca, an initiative dedicated to teaching parents about the importance of physical literacy - the foundation for success in sport and life. Richard is part of the leadership team of B2ten, a privately funded organization that supports elite Canadian athletes. He is also a sport psychology consultant to Olympic and professional athletes, and consults with business leaders on the value of being purposeful.

Cyberbullying

Darren Staten

Staten has a Bachelor of Arts degree from San Jose State University and immigrated to Canada from the USA in 1993. He worked for many years in the corporate travel industry, and for a few years he even managed the travel for the Vancouver Canucks.

Passionate about youth, he joined Kids Help Phone as the Senior Development Officer – Western Canada in October 2012. Darren works closely with Kids Help Phone's senior staff and volunteers to plan and execute philanthropic gifts for the western provinces.

Todd Jackson

Jackson is the Senior Manager of Insurance and Membership with Hockey Canada. He has spent many years as a trainer in junior hockey and as a volunteer in HEO. In 1994, he became Equipment Manager for the National Women's Team and was part of the team at the 1998 Nagano Olympic Games. During this time, he was a Civilian Member with the RCMP. In 1999, Todd changed careers and was hired as the Risk and Safety Manager with Hockey Canada. Today, Jackson oversees various Hockey Canada safety initiatives as well as components of the Hockey Canada Insurance Program.

App Update

Sean Orr, Manager, Communications and Events

Orr completed his Bachelor of Sport Management, with honours in 2008 and has been with BC Hockey since. He joined the team and helped develop the communications department as Coordinator, Communications and Events. This area continues to grow and evolve as technology and forms of communication are ever changing. Orr recently took on a new role at BC Hockey as Manager, Communications and Events.