



## BC HOCKEY

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### Andy Gilbert



Andy Gilbert has been nominated for the position of BC Hockey Director and has confirmed a willingness to serve.

#### **Personal**

Residence: Coldstream, BC

**Occupation:** Educator – retired.

#### **Education:**

Bachelors Education from University of Alberta

Masters of Education Gonzaga University

#### **Employment Background:**

Andy served 33 years in the BC public school system; 25 as a classroom teacher and 8 more as a building administrator (high school vice principal and principal)

#### **Hockey / Sport Background:**

Andy has had a lifetime interest in hockey. He still plays twice a week as a 67 year old and has played all his life. He played minor hockey up to the juvenile level and then in assorted commercial and men's leagues since then.

He coached school teams in volleyball, cross country running, basketball, football as well as track and field.

#### **Volunteerism / Community service:**

- Coached community hockey
- Eight years on the executive of the Okanagan Valley Athletic Association (including two years as the president)
- Eight years on the executive of BC High School Girls Basketball (including two years as the president).
- 3 years working for the Ministry of Education handling workshops for new administrators.
- Worked five years for BC School Sports as the eligibility officer.

#### **BC Hockey Involvement / Board:**

None

#### **Assets for the new Board:**

- Andy possesses a solid understanding of coaching, child development and sport administration through his extended involvement.
- Andy has ties to other sport organizations through work with BC School Sports.

#### **Candidate's other listed attributes:**

Being part of a management team at an educational level you have to make more with less.

Shortfalls happen in education and you have to be creative with the resources you do have to make the best of what you have for kids.

