



“There are men and women who make the world better just by being the kind of people they are. They have the gift of kindness or courage or loyalty or integrity. It really matters very little whether they are behind the wheel of a truck or running a business or bringing up a family. They teach the truth by living it.”  
- James Garfield

As president of AMHA, I’m inspired by the professionalism, creativity, dedication and collaborative spirit of our players, coaches, managers, committee members, staff and volunteers. AMHA is diverse, ever-changing, and one of the largest minor hockey association in Alberta.

This has been a significant season of change for AMHA, and our experiences this year and commitment to keep hockey as the ‘Greatest Sport in Canada’ will continue to guide us in the future. Our goal will be to continue to implement decisions that ensure our programming will continue to improve the athletic skills of our players, provide clear direction for coaches, bench staff and officials, and maintain good sportsmanship and respect as fundamental pieces of the game. Working together is the foundation of hockey and a critical component to the continued success of the game.

Thank you to all the players who put their hearts on the ice and gave it their all this season. I believe all of our players have brought excitement, challenges and a wonderful dynamic to AMHA and the city of Airdrie. I am hopeful for what your contributions of leadership, citizenship, passion, hard work, and dedication will bring to our community. I am inspired by the opportunities and successes that lie before you and grateful to those whose legacy has left a mark on our families, fans, and arenas. While I thank you for what you are doing, leaving your incredible mark upon our hockey community, I encourage you to make connections and friendships that will last a lifetime. My hope is that you will continue to love this great sport and want to share it with the world, and carry out Hockey Alberta’s vision “Hockey for Life”.

To our coaches, managers, coordinators, and volunteers - Thank you for being involved. You are the engine and energy that drives this organization to be successful. Thank you for making the choice to spend your rare available moments helping our athletes

develop their hockey and life skills. Without you, organizations like AMHA would not survive. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to help grow the youth in our community. As Guy Lafleur once said, “Hockey is not a one-man show; it’s a team effort. If you don’t work as a team, - even if one or two guys aren’t working - you’re not going to win. That’s the way it is.”

In conclusion, I leave you with this to remember, “Have fun, enjoy the moments and leave it all on the ice”. I hope everyone has a great summer and we look forward to seeing you next season!



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