

# Kevin Ridgeway

I would like to thank all of you all for your consideration as a potential board member of the Chesterfield Hockey Association. If appointed I am confident that I will bring combination of deep hockey knowledge and operations experience to an already very successful organization.

As a native of Ottawa, Canada most of my youth was spent in hockey arenas and on the outdoor rink. At the age of 16, I was drafted by the Nepean Raiders of the CCHL and played three years at the Junior "A" level. In my last year of Junior I was fortunate enough to be offered a scholarship to play Division I hockey for the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Over the course of my 4 years in Huntsville I earned a degree in Electrical Engineering and afterward move to the St. Louis area to start a family and career.

I am currently a licensed professional engineer working as a Project Director for McCarthy Building Companies in the Renewable Energy space. My responsibilities include negotiating contracts, training and developing project staff, overseeing project design and engineering and the overall financial success of projects.

My wife Erin and I have four boys, Matthew ('07), Liam ('08), Jackson('11), and Owen('12) that all love hockey and play for the Falcons. In our seven years with Chesterfield I have coached every level from mite blue to Central States and understand the needs and challenges of age group.

If elected to the board, my primary focus will be:

- Making sure the developmental needs of **ALL** hockey players are being met
- Increased communication of club operations to all members, especially as we continue to navigate through the COVID pandemic
- Bringing our families together to make our already close knit hockey community even closer

Chesterfield is the premier hockey club in the St. Louis area. I hope you will give me the opportunity to combine my knowledge of hockey and club operations to make it even better for our children.

Thank you.

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