

# MWF News and Updates

## June 2025 - Candidates for Board Positions Update



MWF Families,

We have received a late application for our Vice President, Player Development vacancy on our Board. Our recently approved bylaw amendments required candidates to submit their expressions of interest no later than two weeks prior to the AGM, which would have been a deadline of June 9th, but in light of the short time frame from when these bylaw amendments were passed and proposed nomination deadline, the Board voted in favour of accepting this late submission. All Board nomination processes in future years will follow the new bylaws.

Given this decision, and to ensure fairness, if there are any individuals that were considering stepping forward that missed the deadline, please contact Angela Lewis, President, at [president@metrowestforce.com](mailto:president@metrowestforce.com) before noon on June 23, 2025.

Please see the following additional candidate information for the Vice President, Player Development position.

### VICE PRESIDENT, PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: DEVIN VEINOT

As a passionate, experienced, and committed coach, I believe I bring a unique blend of leadership, planning, and player-first values that align with the mission of our association to develop youth hockey in a positive, inclusive, and skill-focused environment.

I have actively contributed to the growth and development of players and coaches across our association and beyond. I have had the opportunity to work within 6 minor hockey associations and been involved from coach, official, evaluator and lead skills instructor. From my previous term as VP of Development (2020–2022), to my work as a lead skills instructor, private coach, and head coach across all levels of minor hockey, my focus has always been on creating safe, fun, and fundamentally strong development environments for athletes of all skill levels.



With a deep foundation in hockey instruction—ranging from over 10 years of IIHF hockey coaches symposiums, 5 years of NHLCA mentorship program, power skating and position-specific skills certification to long-term athlete development principles—I am committed to fostering both player and coach advancement. I hold multiple coaching certifications through Hockey Canada, including Coach 1/2, Goaltending Instructional Stream level 2, and currently enrolled in the High Performance 1.

As a coach, I am guided by values of respect, compassion, organization, effective communication, and a drive for continuous learning. I have had the privilege of coaching with Bedford Minor Hockey, Metro West Force and Sackville from Fundamentals and First Shift through U16.

I am eager to continue contributing at the executive level, supporting our community's coaches and players with accessible, high-quality development opportunities.

Thank you for considering this nomination. I look forward to the opportunity to help shape the next chapter of development for Metro West Force.

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### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REMINDER**

We will formally welcome our new Board Members at the AGM being held on Monday, June 23, 2025 at the Greenfoot Energy Centre at 7pm. All MWF Members are encouraged to attend (in-person or virtually). As per MWF by-laws, any open Board Position with two eligible candidates requires an election process to determine the appointed candidate. At this time, our Vice President Finance and Vice President Player Development positions have two candidates stepping forward and will require an election process.

***AGM: Monday, June 23, 2025, 7pm to 8:30pm***  
***Greenfoot Energy Centre***