



FIELD HOCKEY CANADA

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

MICHAEL STANFORD

OAKVILLE, ON

HOCKEY HISTORY:

As a kid, many, many of my weekends were spent at Sunnybrook Park in Toronto watching and playing field hockey. Both my teenaged daughters have played field hockey at the club and provincial level.

PROFESSIONAL & GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE:

I am a senior executive with 20+ years of leadership experience across Marketing, Sales & Distribution and Operations for Canadian and international telecommunications and Tech companies. Currently, I am the VP Marketing for TekSavvy Solutions Inc., Canada's largest independent internet service provider (ISP). I am a Marketing, Sales and Operations leader who drives organizational growth through a strategic & transformational focus, decisive execution and energetic purpose.



EMILY RIX

TORONTO, ON

HOCKEY HISTORY:

Played Toronto-area club hockey and on FHO provincial teams. Former University of Toronto varsity player. Former provincial and high school coach. Former member of indoor and outdoor Canadian National Teams. Administrator and selector for FHO's Quest for Gold program.

PROFESSIONAL & GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE:

Lawyer with experience in commercial, IT, privacy, corporate governance, employment, and risk management matters, primarily in the non-profit sector. Member of FHO Board of Directors (2016-2018), Member of FHC/CIS Committee of FHC Board (2016), Member of University of Toronto Schools Alumni Association Board of Directors (2010-2012). I have a strong history with the sport in various roles (administrator, coach, athlete) and a good awareness of current issues and stakeholder concerns. My broad legal background would also enable me to contribute to board governance and FHC policy development.



NANCY MOLLENHAUER

VICTORIA, BC

HOCKEY HISTORY:

Represented Canada at Junior and Senior Levels 1982-1989. Have coached locally in Victoria and BC for 30+ years. Have acted as a manager for junior and senior national teams. Olympian and FHC Hall of Fame inductee.

PROFESSIONAL & GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE:

Retired in June 2019 after teaching 30 years at St. Michaels University Middle School in Victoria, BC. (Taught Physical Education, Health and Career Education and was Athletic Director). Member of FHC Board since April 2018. I feel my experience as a former women's national team member will help to provide valuable insight to specific issues the board may have to deal with. I believe I have strong interpersonal skills, am a team player and enjoying working with people.



IAN BIRD

CHELSEA, QC

HOCKEY HISTORY:

Club builder. Community and provincial level coach. Former national team player (1980s/1990s). Two-time Olympian (1988 & 2000).

PROFESSIONAL & GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE:

Twenty years of community sector and social enterprise leadership experience, first in the Canadian sport sector as senior leader of the Sport Matters Group and then as CEO of Community Foundations of Canada. Some governance highlights: Chair, Child and Nature Alliance of Canada (current), Chair, Global Fund for Community Foundations (current), Community Forward Fund (current), Phoenix FHC (current), Own the Podium (former), Imagine Canada (former), Public Policy Forum (former), Athletes CAN (former). Experience in revenue generation and business model development. Athlete and sport leadership experience and networks. Public policy and government relations.



SCOTT DAVIS

STRATFORD, ON

HOCKEY HISTORY:

I have recently served as a Director with Field Hockey Ontario from 2018-2020, and chaired the Committee for Coaches and Officials. Was responsible for completing partnership arrangements with OFSAA and OUA for development of Officials. I have been a Tech Official at the national and International level and have been assessed by PAHF representatives.

PROFESSIONAL & GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE:

I have worked for 3M for almost 30 years. I am currently the Director of the Health Information Systems Division and lead the Division in Canada with regards to both operational and strategic decisions for the Canadian market. I have an Honour Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Windsor and a Master's in Business Administration from Queen's University. I have a number of years in a leadership role in a multi-national corporation and bring that experience with regards to processes and structure to guide decision making in the the FHC Director role.

