

## Vice President (Youth)

The Vice President (Youth) is the Board's lead point of contact for Youth Ice Hockey and is responsible for promoting the game to youth to enable access for under 18 players to enter and remain in the sport. The Vice President (Youth) is directly responsible to the President of the Board of the Wellington Ice Hockey Association (WIHA) and, along with other Board members, to the members of WIHA.

### Responsibilities and Duties

- Oversight of all youth leagues and programmes including Learn to Play, Super League and U15/U18
- Acting as a key representative and spokesperson for youth hockey players
- Maintain a visible presence at WIHA events and activities, ensuring there is a welcoming face to welcome new players and families to the association
- Supporting new members to join the association in a way that meets their confidence and capability levels
- Ensuring that fun and inclusivity remain at the centre of the youth ice hockey ethos.
- Coordinating the youth development committee to ensure the following:
  - Representation of youth of different needs, ages and abilities to meet the diverse needs of youth in the sport.
  - Communication and marketing to ensure youth participation in the sport, in line with WIHA branding
  - Coordinating youth kit inventory including gear loans
- Working closely with the VP (Womens) to support the development of players for national competition.
- Development of a U17 league to build towards participation in national events.
- Enabling the growth of the sport through funding applications targeting youth participation in sports.

### Knowledge and skills required

- A passion for the sport of ice hockey.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Is well organized.
- Is well-informed on all of the association's activities.
- Is focused on ensuring the growth and successful future of youth participation in the association.

### Estimated time commitment required

The estimated time commitment required as the Vice President (Youth) of Wellington Ice Hockey Association is 5-10 hours per week. The Vice President (Youth) is appointed for a 12-month term.