



Stephen Pelham



Stephen, with wife Janine, and sons, Simon, left, and Jack, right.

Stephen Pelham is the current VP Competitive for the Chebucto Minor Hockey Association Board and is running for this position again.

Personal

Residence: Kidston Estates, lifelong resident in area

Occupation: Senior High Math Teacher

Employment Background

Stephen has a background in secondary education and has spent 22 years working for the Halifax Regional School Board/ Regional Center for Education. His current position is as a Math teacher at Lockview High School in Fall River.

Hockey

- Stephen has been a head/ assistant hockey coach with the Chebucto Minor Hockey Association for the last 9 years.
- Prior to that, he was actively involved as a head coach for 14 years within the Capital Region of the NSSAF for boy's hockey, lacrosse, badminton, girl's lacrosse, flag football, badminton, as well as co-ed touch football and hockey.
- Began his coaching career with the Chebucto Minor Hockey Association in 1998, coaching Atom through Bantam until 2003.
- He is an avid recreational hockey player, competing several times a week.
- Most recently Stephen was the head coach of the 2022/ 2023 Chebucto U15A Green.

Volunteerism

- School coordinator for University of Waterloo CEMC National Math Competitions.
- School coordinator for University of Waterloo CEMC CS Girls Rock National Seminar.
- Member of, and worked to help set up, Mountain Bike Halifax
- Member of MRWA, MacIntosh Run Watershed Association
- VP Competitive, Chebucto Minor Hockey Association, 2021 to present.

Candidate's other listed attributes

Stephen brings experience in many different sports as an athlete, coach, parent and volunteer. Stephen has many years of personal and professional experience that will ensure his duties as VP Competitive are executed. As a teacher, one of Stephen's primary responsibilities is to set up and implement assessment and evaluation policies for all students, and communicate this to parents, much like setting up the tryout process for competitive hockey within a minor hockey association. In the past two years, Stephen has ensured that the evaluation process laid out for competitive players within Chebucto has been followed, and implemented with an emphasis on fairness, equity, and transparency. He has worked to improve transparency and communication by introducing a new evaluation policy detailing all of the major aspects of the process, so players, parents and others are fully aware of what to expect.

If re-elected, Stephen hopes to continue to improve the evaluation process, communication, transparency, and all other aspects of competitive hockey that falls under this role.