



ONTARIO RINGETTE ASSOCIATION NOMINATION FORM

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE
ATHLETE DIRECTOR

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NOMINEE ACCEPTANCE:  May 23, 2018
Signature Date

In order to accept this nomination, this form must be accompanied by a short resume outlining background and experience related to the position appointed for.

NOMINATED BY

a) NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1) 
Signature of Chair

OR

b) REGIONS 1) _____
Region Signature of Chair
2) _____
Region Signature of Chair

OR

c) REGISTERED MEMBERS 1) _____
Association Signature of President
2) _____
Association Signature of President
3) _____
Association Signature of President

***Nominations will be accepted no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the Annual General Meeting**

CHRISTINE THORNDYKE

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May 24, 2018

Dear The Selection Committee of the Ontario Ringette Association:

I would like to officially put myself forth for consideration related to the Director-At-Large position currently available within the Ontario Ringette Association.

As a player, I have been playing this wonderful sport for the last 20 years and was in love from the moment I stepped on the ice. I gained such admiration for the sport through my fantastic coaches, fellow teammates and the great job that the Association has done from the very beginning. Last season I played as a member of the Durham Flames Ringette Club in the Open AA division.

After moving to the Waterloo Region, I wanted to start to give back to the game of ringette in the best way that I could at the time, which resulted in my coaching positions within Western Region. I have coached for the past 4 seasons, from the ages of U9 to U12 Tier 2. I will not be coaching this upcoming season, and am hopeful in obtaining the Director-At-Large position within the Association to begin my next path in giving back to the sport I love.

From a career standpoint, I graduated from the University of Ontario Institute of Technology with a Bachelor in Accounting, then moved into Big 4 public practice in the Small Business Department, working on audits and other assurance engagements as well as corporate and personal taxes.

An opportunity then arose for me to join a very exciting technology company in town and I jumped at the opportunity almost 5 years ago, where I still reside today. I was recently promoted to the position of Director of Finance at Vidyard, located in downtown Kitchener. When I joined Vidyard, I was only the second person in the Finance department after the CFO, and only the 29th employee in total. As a result of joining such a new and fast-growing company, it fell on myself with the guidance from our CFO to build the Finance organization



from scratch. This included a multitude of tasks, such as systems implementations and evaluations, designing our internal controls as well as many policies and procedures within the company. Today, Vidyard has over 200 employees with 3 offices in North America and is currently looking at expansion in the European markets. Each new phase of Vidyard comes with new challenges, many of which fall upon myself and the rest of our Finance team.

All of these things together are exactly why I appreciate your consideration for the Director-At-Large position within the Ontario Ringette Association. I honestly cannot wait for my daughter to be old enough to start playing in the next few upcoming seasons. There has never been doubt in my mind that it was exactly where I wanted her to start her sporting career, and being a part of the team that continues to shape and improve ringette is exactly where I would like to be.

Sincerely,

Christine Thorndyke