

Dave Hardwick - Bio

My name is Dave Hardwick and I am happy to announce my intent to seek re-election to the Barrie Curling Club Board of Directors for the 2024-2027 term commencing this April.

I first became a member of the Barrie Curling Club in 1994 as a Junior curler who fell in love with the sport immediately. As a junior curler with the BCC, I was able to start volunteering on-ice assisting my peers, and was able to help support several great fundraisers benefitting junior curling. I was also fortunate over these years to represent our club in several junior curling events including a number of provincial curling championships.



I was fortunate as a young adult to play in a number of BCC's leagues along with the Barrie Major Curling League, where I served as a member of their executive as the chair of Media Relations, later also stepping in as the league's Treasurer. I also had the opportunity to further represent the BCC and compete competitively, playing in several more provincial championships. I was fortunate to play in many more of the province's top events in both mens and mixed formats.

After a short leave from the BCC to attend school and raise my young family, I returned to the BCC, but this time with children in tow...and both still actively curl in our junior program and in our evening leagues to this date.

Adding to my previous training as a Level 1 Curling Official and Level 1 Ice Technician, I have worked through the various levels to become Competition Coach Certified, and have since volunteered my time as a coach for a number of curling teams over the years.

I spend my free time learning from Curling Canada, the Ontario Curling Council, and the Coaching Association of Canada to continue to advance my curling and coaching knowledge and further add to my coaching credentials, which I hope to put to good use with the next generation of curlers.

In choosing myself to represent you on the BCC Board of Directors for a second term, I believe you will add a presence very familiar with our sport, our club, and our community on many different levels. I am passionate about creating a successful future of curling in our club and want to see us position our club as a long term fixture within the community. I have previous work experience as an Auditor and in Forensic Accounting, along with several years of Business Management, and I am currently a small business owner/operator.

I have had the great opportunity to serve our club as a Director for the past three years joining at a very critical time as we navigated our way through a pandemic, while overseeing a variety of portfolios including: Policy and Procedures, By-Laws, Strategic Planning, Youth Curling, Ice Quality, Curl for Life, and have sat as our club's CurlION Representative. I hope I am given the opportunity to continue to use my experience working as a member of this board, along with the knowledge I have obtained in serving several other boards and committees for charities and non-profit groups over the years. My hope is to ensure the Barrie Curling Club has a successful future in our beautiful city for many years to come.

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