

PRESIDENT

SLVYHA Volunteer Role · Governing Board (Officer)

THE QUICK VERSION

What it is: Leads the association, presides over meetings, sets agendas, and represents SLVYHA to USA Hockey, CAHA, and the City of Alamosa.

Time commitment: Handbook estimates up to about 32 hours per week. This is a major commitment.

When: Year-round, ongoing.

Term: 3-year board seat. Officers are elected by the board from its members. A board member must serve 1 year on the board before being eligible to become President.

Requirements: - Handbook suggests 2-3 years of administrative leadership in youth sports or non-profits, plus a track record in volunteer management, conflict resolution, and budget oversight - Must be a current board member

Good for you if: You're an experienced leader ready to steer the whole organization.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Preside at General Membership and Governing Board meetings
 - Set the agenda for all meetings
 - Represent SLVYHA at USA Hockey meetings and functions
 - Attend CAHA meetings
 - Maintain strong working relationships with the City of Alamosa
 - Present the president's report at monthly board meetings
 - Perform all duties normally associated with a non-profit president
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HOW TO DO IT

- Run monthly board meetings per the bylaws' order of business
 - Coordinate the board and keep the association aligned with its mission
 - Serve as the association's external representative
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WHAT'S PROVIDED VS. WHAT YOU BRING

Provided: The board, the bylaws framework, and the officer team.

You bring: Leadership, availability, and experience.

WHAT "DONE WELL" LOOKS LIKE

The association runs smoothly and transparently, meetings are well-run, external relationships (City, CAHA, USA Hockey) are strong, and the board functions as a team toward the mission.

WHO TO ASK WHEN YOU'RE STUCK

Reports to / coordinates with: The Governing Board and the membership; external bodies (USA Hockey, CAHA, City).

HOW TO RUN FOR THIS ROLE

Becoming President happens in steps:

1. Get elected to a board seat by the membership at the April annual meeting (nominations go to the Secretary in writing beforehand).
 2. Serve at least 1 year on the board.
 3. The board elects its officers, including President, from among the seated board members.
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Interested in the board? You're welcome at any meeting to see how it runs. See the Get Involved section of the Resources Tab.

Full official duties: see the SLVYHA Bylaws (Article IV) and Handbook.
