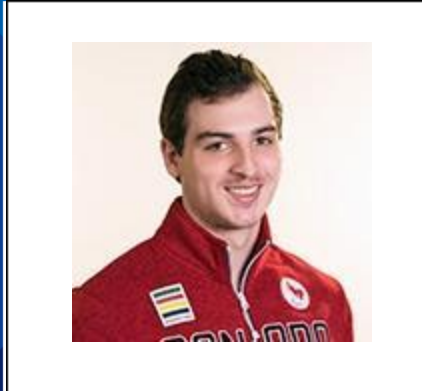


# WPIH ATHLETE'S COMMITTEE NOMINEE



## BIOGRAPHY

**Name:**

Dominic Cozzolino

**NPC:**

Canada

**Nominee:**

Athlete Committee chairperson or member

As a passionate advocate for Para ice hockey and a dedicated member of Team Canada, Dominic is eager to contribute his skills, experiences, and perspectives to further enhance the development, growth, and success of Para ice hockey worldwide.

Dominic was introduced to Para Ice Hockey in the years following a spinal cord injury resulting from a body check in the able-bodied version of the game. As a child, he aspired to play in the NHL and represent his country in the Olympics. Although his journey may look different from what he envisioned as a kid, he is unbelievably grateful to have the opportunity to play the sport he loves. Representing his country on the biggest stage, alongside and against some of the best athletes in the world, is truly a massive honor.

Dominic firmly believes that his background and experience as an athlete have equipped him with valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities facing Para Ice Hockey athletes today. Dominic is committed to advocating for the needs and interests of athletes, promoting inclusivity and diversity within the sport, and fostering a supportive and empowering environment for all participants.