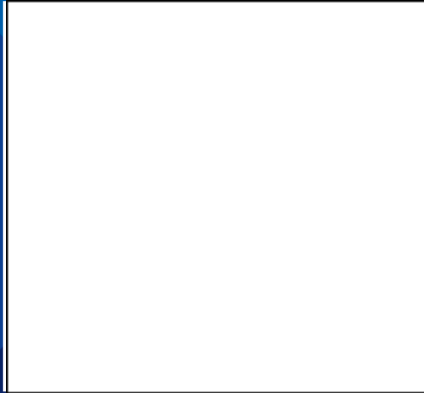


# WPIH ATHLETE'S COMMITTEE NOMINEE



## PROFILE

**Name:**

Erica McKee

**NPC:**

USA

**Nominee:**

Athlete Committee Member

Erica McKee has a strong interest in joining the World Para Ice Hockey Athletes Committee. With 27 years of experience as a female athlete, she believes her unique perspective sets her apart and enables her to make valuable contributions to the committee's initiatives. Erica is deeply passionate about the growth of the sport and is eager to collaborate with elite athletes from around the world.

Erica's journey in adaptive sports began at the age of 7, and at 9 years old, she started playing Para Ice Hockey. Discovering the Paralympics, she set a personal goal to become the first woman to make it onto the USA National Para Ice Hockey Team. In 2007, she made history as the first female to attend tryouts for the team.

A person of great passion, Erica firmly believes that all female and male para athletes should have the right to participate in the sports they love. She is confident that her unique experiences as a female athlete in the Para Ice Hockey world will bring a positive and enlightening influence to the committee.