



Annual General Meeting Elections

October 19, 2019

2019 Notice of BCLA Directors Slate of Nominations

Presented by the BCLA Board Nominating Committee

BCLA VICE PRESIDENT - OPERATIONS

Nominee: Greg Toll (Incumbent)

Greg Toll has been around BC Lacrosse for the last 25+ years. His first involvement was in his Local area where he was the President of Ridge Meadows minors for 7 years. He started getting involved with his Local commission and became Zone Director for a number of years, representing the Commission at the Minor Directorate. A year later he stepped up and became the Secretary to the Minor Directorate which lead to serving as the Minor Directorate Chair for 5 years. At that time he ran and became the VP of Operations on the BCLA Board, a position he currently holds today. Over the years Greg has held coaching positions in the Minors and has refereed in both Minors and Seniors. He has also acted as Provincial Director at numerous Minor Provincials and as CLA Championship Convener at a number of Minor Nationals held here in BC. He has also represented the BCLA at numerous CLA meetings and committees over the years and at the BC representative at Sport BC meetings. He also has a keen interest in the BC Summer Games and has acted as a Provincial Advisor for Box lacrosse in the BC Summer Games for almost the last 20 years. As part of his current Position he works wherever there is a need, anything from helping clubs in trouble to dealing with league agreements and their ratification.

VICE PRESIDENT – PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS

Nominee: Tyson Leies (Incumbent)

Involved in lacrosse for 42 years, Tyson played Junior and Senior A, and had a pro career starting in 1994 with the Buffalo Bandits (MILL), the New York Saints (1997-1998), the Vancouver Raves (2002), and finished his pro career with the Calgary Roughnecks (2003-2004), retiring after winning the NLL Championships Cup. He is the President of the Pacific Rim Field Lacrosse Association, a position he held from 2003-2012 and again since 2018. Tyson coached minor lacrosse since 1985 (in Ontario), moved West in 1991 and returned to coaching in 1998 for the Peninsula Warriors for (3) seasons and then coached the Intermediate Shamrocks (Babyrocks) from 2001-2005. Then coached the Junior "A" Shamrocks in 2006, and the Junior "A" Timbermen from 2007-2009. He returned to coaching minor lacrosse with Juan de Fuca Minor Lacrosse from 2010-2012; and then with Nanaimo Jr. "A" and Intermediate "A" in 2015-2016. He is currently the G.M./Head Coach of the Junior B2 Saanich Express in the Pacific Northwest Junior Lacrosse League. Tyson coached the Team BC Midgets in 2011 and then the Bantams from 2012-2013. He became the BCLA Vice President - Performance Programs in 2016.

VICE PRESIDENT – PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS

Nominee: Gord Kask

Currently not serving on any lacrosse association/club boards, following is a list of Gord's lacrosse administrative and coaching experience:

- *Minor Lacrosse coach – Mini Tyke to Midget A*
- *GM Junior B Tier 1*
- *1st Vice President - Operations – Ridge Meadows Minor Lacrosse association*
- *Director – Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association*
- *Vice President – Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse association*
- *President – Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse*
- *Team BC Manager – Field and Box*
- *Team BC – Assistant Coach – Bantam*
- *Host – 2014 Lacrosse Nationals – Coquitlam*
- *Host – 2019 Lacrosse Nationals - Coquitlam*

Further to Gord's lacrosse experience, he has held the following positions as an executive in the construction industry:

General Manager – Lafarge North America (180 employees)

- *Director – Lafarge North America*
- *Director, Business Development – Graestone Ready Mix (90+employees) responsible for*

SECRETARY

Nominee: Angie Schwan

Angie ventured into a board level lacrosse volunteer as a member with Richmond Lacrosse where she held the Registrar position, later transitioning to Secretary/Treasurer and then VP Minor. During this time, her family moved to Delta where she became their VP of Field and was able to mentor many new volunteers with the Delta Board. While still a member with Delta, she also took on a role with the Lower Mainland Minor Lacrosse Commission as a Zone Rep, and then, took on the role of Secretary of the Minor Directorate.

Angie took over the role of Chair of the Minor Directorate and served in that position for six years. To assist the new Chair, Angie remained on the Minor Directorate as Secretary for another two years to assist with the transition.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Nominee: David Jenkins, QC (Incumbent)

“The Wall”, as he is fondly known as, once he moved on from his playing career of over 20 years, has been a tireless coach, volunteer and mentor in the sport of Lacrosse, not only in Prince George, but throughout the entire province of BC, for the past 50 years. Dave currently serves as the BCLA's Directorate at Large on the Board, a post which he has held for 15 years. Dave's voice of reason from a legal perspective has served the BCLA well.