



## 2018 BCLA Annual General Meeting Elections -- Executive Positions

### **BCLA EXECUTIVE DUTIES**

#### **President**

**2 Year Term**

Shall preside at all general meetings and Executive meetings of the Association. The President shall generally supervise all the affairs of the Association and shall be primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of the program of the Association. If the President is unable to carry out his/her duties, he/she shall appoint a Vice President to do so.

#### **The Vice President – Administration and Finance**

**2 Year Term**

Responsible for overseeing office, membership services, maintaining Operating Policy and Constitution, and short and long term planning. Also responsible for providing oversight and counsel for all of the financial practices of the organization; to ensure that the financial records of the Association are audited by an auditor appointed by the Executive; and to ensure that a report, which includes a budget for the coming year, is provided at every Annual Meeting of the Association.

#### **The Vice President - Development**

**2 Year Term**

Responsible for Development Committee, officiating-coaching liaison committee, athlete and regional development, human resource development and education.

#### **The Vice President - Technical Programs**

**2 Year Term**

Responsible for the oversight of the BC Lacrosse Coaches and Officials Technical Support Groups and development of those programs including certification, human resources and education.



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October 13, 2018

### 2018 Notice of BCLA Directors Nominations

Presented by the BCLA Board Nominating Committee

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#### **PRESIDENT**

##### **Nominee: Gerry Van Beek**

Gerry Van Beek is a Lacrosse enthusiast who initially learned how to play and coach lacrosse in the Burnaby organization during the late 1970's and early 1980's. He joined Port Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association in 1990 as a tyke coach, moved on to coach various teams in the minor club, every boy's division from tyke to midget as well as two years as a female box lacrosse coach. He became the head coach for the PoCo Intermediate Saints and then the Junior Saints for four years and has been an assistant coach with Team BC Bantam (2016) and head coach of Team BC PeeWee (2017 and 2018). Joining the Langley Thunder in 2007 as an assistant coach, then became head coach in 2008, and then General Manager 2009-2013. He became a minor lacrosse referee in both box and field lacrosse for several years in 1990s; and he continues to play Masters and coach minor box and youth field lacrosse teams.

Gerry's administrative involvement was initially as the Port Coquitlam Minor Association Head Coach and later took on the role of the Minor Association President. He worked with the BC Lacrosse Coaches Group as a clinician (learning facilitator), manual contributor, Vice-Chair Minor Box and later as Chair. He served four years as CLA Box Sector Chair and seven years as BCLA Vice-President of Administration.

With lacrosse experience spanning across all aspects (playing, coaching, officiating, administering) of the Senior Box, Minor Box, Field Lacrosse, and Female Box Lacrosse disciplines, Gerry is familiar with the BCLA, CLA and FIL bylaws, policies, rules and regulations for all aspects of lacrosse at the association, league, provincial, and national level. He is a key volunteer at many lacrosse events including local tournaments and provincials, national championships and world lacrosse events.

Gerry understands how passionate and dedicated volunteers are integral to the success of the BCLA.

#### **VICE PRESIDENT – ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE**

##### **Nominee: Tony Spagnuolo**

Tony Spagnuolo grew up in East Van and Burnaby, and graduated from Simon Fraser University in 1985. He graduated from law school in Victoria in 1988 and has been a lawyer since 1989. Currently living in Burnaby with his wife, Dina and three children, all of whom played for Burnaby Minor Lacrosse. Tony had the pleasure of coaching two of them while they played. His oldest son played field as well as box, continuing onto the field team at McGill University. Tony grew up playing lacrosse in Vancouver and Burnaby. For the last number of years, he has coached in Burnaby at various levels, and sat on the Burnaby Board for several years. Tony has also served on the BCLA Appeals Committee for the past several years.

## **VICE PRESIDENT – DEVELOPMENT**

### **Nominee: Terry Mosdell**

In his role as the BCLA Vice President of Development since 2009, Terry was one of the founders in the development of the Masters Field Lacrosse Program and the founder and Former President of the Lower Mainland Masters Box Lacrosse League. Terry has also helped start and develop the West Central Senior C Box Lacrosse League and works closely in the development of the Senior Women's Senior Box Lacrosse program. He has also assisted in the development of lacrosse in Kitimat, Ft. St. John, Nelson, and Quesnel, and has initiated field lacrosse development in Prince George, Quesnel, West Kootenays, and Nanaimo. Serving as the organizer of the lacrosse portion of the 2016 World Masters Games has equipped Terry for his current role as the BCLA representative on the 2019 World Box Lacrosse Championship committee. An integral part of the coaching development program as the Master Course Facilitator, Terry attends the Coaches Association of Canada sessions on a regular basis to cultivate new ideas around coaching and development strategies for both box and field lacrosse.

## **VICE PRESIDENT – TECHNICAL PROGRAMS**

### **Nominee: Dennis Quigley**

Having served for the past two years in the newly created role of BCLA Vice President - Technical Programs, Dennis has been working with the BC Lacrosse Officials and the BC Lacrosse Coaches Technical Support Groups. Having a lengthy background in the BC Lacrosse Coaches Group as Vice Chair – Senior Box Lacrosse enabled a smooth transition into the Vice President role. Conversant in the role of conducting Discipline Hearings for coaches who abused referees or other Code of Conduct infractions by coaches, this position often involved interacting with referees in dealing with the coaches' hearings as the referee reports were crucial in the disciplining of coaches. Dennis has been a facilitator for the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) and has conducted clinics for thousands of coaches during his twenty-five years of service. It has been a great arena for meeting new coaches and imparting the values of sportsmanship and fair play as well as the technical skills of coaching young athletes. Dennis has been a positive role model for the many coaches that he has worked with over the many years of his volunteer service.