



Director Positions and Slate of Nominees

Below is an update on individual Director terms and the proposed slate of Directors to the Field Hockey Canada Board. The slate and terms are aligned with Field Hockey Canada's bylaws (s.10), which provide that the Board can have as many as eleven Directors who are elected to four-year terms, except for the two Athlete Directors who are elected to two-year terms.

Slate of Nominees

- **Tyla Flexman** – Tyla is proposed as a Director-at-Large with a term expiring in 2021. Born and raised in Vancouver, Tyla worked her way through the ranks of Field Hockey BC leading to a career with Canada that included 70 international caps. She was a star of UBC Field Hockey for 5 seasons while completing her degree in Human Kinetics. Following graduation and retirement from the National program; Tyla took a role with Fortius Sport & Health as the Coordinator of Partnerships and Programs. Two years ago, Tyla moved to Toronto and recently completed her MBA at the Rotman School of Business, UofT. As president of the Sport Business Association at Rotman, she was named the class valedictorian. Upon completion of her MBA Tyla was offered a role with Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment working on strategic partnerships.

As per section 14.2 of the Field Hockey Canada bylaws, a nominee for election as Director-at-Large must have the support of no fewer than two Members. Field Hockey Ontario and Field Hockey BC have notified Field Hockey Canada they support Tyla's nomination.

- **Thea Culley** – Thea is proposed as the female Athlete Director (term ending 2019), a role she has served for two previous terms. Born and raised in Rossland, British Columbia, Thea was a standout athlete in her community where she was recently inducted to their sports monument hall of fame. As a star of the University of Victoria hockey team from 2004 to 2006, Thea worked her way through Junior and Provincial programs to become one of Canada's all-time cap leaders with 157 games played for her nation. A leader on the pitch and off, Thea has worked in the sports industry, including a leadership role within a Provincial Sport Organization. Most recently, Thea was appointed as the Manager of Kids Sport BC.

As per section 14.2 of the Field Hockey Canada bylaws, a nominee for election as female Athlete Director requires the support of no fewer than three individuals from the Women's Junior or Senior National Teams. Kate Wright, Shanlee Johnston, Danielle Hennig and Kathleen Leahy have notified Field Hockey Canada they will support Thea's nomination.

Current Directors

The following list of individuals constitute the Directors currently serving their terms on the Board:

- **Ian Baggott, Chair**
Ian is currently serving a four-year term ending 2020.
- **Gordon Plottel, Vice-Chair**
Gord is currently serving a four-year term ending 2020.
- **Anne McMullin, Secretary**
Anne is currently three years in to her four-year appointment that expires in 2018.
- **Kim Ewasechko, Treasurer**
Kim is currently three years in to his four-year appointment that expires in 2018.
- **Ann Doggett, Director**
Ann is currently serving a four-year term ending 2020.
- **Mike Gunning, Director**
Mike is currently two years in to his four-year appointment that expires in 2019.
- **Rhonda Lewis, Director**
Rhonda is currently three years in to her four-year appointment that expires in 2018.
- **Jesse Watson, Athlete Director**
Jesse is currently one year in to his two-year appointment that expires in 2018.