

Board of Director Nomination Bios
Sunday, November 21st, 2022

The Sask Volleyball Board nominates the following members to serve on the Board of Directors for two years terms effective November 2022.

Marcus Richards, Regina

Marcus has served on the Sask Volleyball Board of Directors for three years, including the past year as Treasurer.

Marcus played volleyball in High School, along with multiple other sports. Marcus was employed by Sask Volleyball as the Finance Director from 2015 – 2018 where he over saw the financials, office management and assisted in programming where needed. Marcus has spent the last five years as the Director of Operations for VOGO Volleyball, a beach specific volleyball club where he handles the finances and administration duties.

Professionally, Marcus completed his BBA with a major in accounting in 2015 and earned his CPA designation in 2021. Currently, Marcus is the Director of Accounting and Operations for McDougall Gauley LLP, where he has been employed for two years.

Nicole Sawchuk, Prince Albert

Nicole has served on the Sask Volleyball Board of Directors for the past two years, also serving on the Governance Committee.

Nicole is self-employed as a lawyer in Prince Albert. She has been practicing law for approximately 20 years, focusing on family law, municipal law, civil litigation, real estate, wills, estates, and corporate law. She is also a certified mediator and has received her Qualified Arbitrator designation. She is a District Governor for the Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers' Association.

As an athlete, Nicole played club volleyball as a youth, and has coached her daughter in club volleyball for three years in Prince Albert. She had also been certified at the Development Coach level. Nicole has also been a Board Member of the Prince Albert Volleyball Association since 2016.

Nicole believes she will bring a strong knowledge of the legal system, contracts, negotiations, and mediation to the Sask Volleyball Board. She prides herself on having good communication skills and building relationships with people.

Rob Tomy, Prince Albert

Rob has been on the Sask Volleyball board for the past four years. During this time he has contributed to the Boards Governance and Nominations Committees. He has coached both boys and girls at the club and high school level, and has coached provincial team indoor volleyball and provincial team beach volleyball for a number of years, including four Canada games and two western games as a coach. He is a Volleyball Learning Facilitator for development coach and advanced development coach for indoor and Beach, and a Coach Evaluator for development and advanced development coaching. He is also a Master Learning Facilitator for multi-sport modules in the NCCP and often referees high school volleyball.

As a volunteer, Rob is involved in the executive for the Prince Albert Optimist Toppers, is on the board of directors for the Coaching Association of Saskatchewan, and the Prince Albert an area Athletics Association. He teaches Grade 1-8 Phys Ed in Prince Albert. He enjoys working with the Sask volleyball Board helping implement policies that benefit the growth of the sport in Saskatchewan.

Heather Zazula

Heather has served on the Sask Volleyball Board for the past two years, and been involved with the Nominations Committee. Heather is an energetic, ambitious person who has developed a mature and responsible approach. She is very passionate about mentoring and developing athletes to build sustainable training habits while supporting healthy lifestyles.

Heather has volunteered as a Board Member to her school Community Council and local Gymnastics Club, as a Manager of her local softball team, and as a Club and Camp Coach. She is a Level 1 Referee and is working on her NCCP Coach Certification Courses. She is educated in Early Childhood Education, HR and Payroll Management, and Business Administration among other areas.