

Board of Director Nomination Bios Sunday, November 17th, 2024

The Sask Volleyball Board nominates the following members to serve on the Board of Directors for two years terms effective November 2024. These were the only nominations for the open Board positions, and will be elected by acclamation at the 2024 AGM:

Scott Cory, Hanley

Scott has served on the Sask Volleyball Board for the past five years. He lives in Hanley, SK, and has been involved in volleyball as an athlete, coach, and referee for over 40 years. His interests include helping support future development of high performance and grassroots volleyball in the province. He has been a Coach at the post-secondary and club level, and is currently a Referee Clinician and Mentor, a current Executive Member of SHSAA, and a Teacher.

Rob Tomy, Prince Albert

Rob has been on the Sask Volleyball board for the past six 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.

Jay Fitzsimmons, Lanigan

Jay has been involved with the game of volleyball since he was 12 years old. He has been extremely lucky to have played on many teams, and to this day, still has fun going out and competing at small adult tournaments. His love of the game found him wanting to become more involved, and as such, he started coaching. Jay has coached or helped coach boys and girls teams of all ages at Allan, Dinsmore, Ituna, Lanigan, Humboldt, Lloydminster, Saskatoon, and Watson in varying capacities.

Jay began his professional career as a teacher in Dinsmore and learned how powerful and impactful positive teacher/student relationships are. He found that coaching volleyball certainly was a way to build relationships with students who he may not teach but could help support in a positive environment. Twenty years later coaching continues to be an integral piece of his life and he has had the honour and privilege of coaching hundreds of students. Jay has since become a school administrator, and even though his job has become busier with different demands on his time, he always makes sure to continue connecting with numerous students through a shared love of volleyball, which in his humble opinion, is one of the greatest sports ever created.