



Ottawa Titans Water Polo Association Officers and Directors Standing for Election 2008 Annual General Meeting

Officers	
Club President	Jean-Philippe Caron
*Vice President	<i>Carmelita Olivotto</i>
Treasurer	Damian Laflamme
Registrar	Alka Steenkamer
*Secretary	<i>Sanja Boskovic</i>
Past-President	Vacant
Directors	
*Long-Term Planning & Club Development	<i>John Pedari</i>
*ILWP and Academy Programmes	<i>Kevin Mills</i>
Core Competitive Programmes	Paul Massel
Enhanced Training Programmes	Hurd Stein
Adult and Recreational Programmes	Marinka Ménard
*Communications	<i>Rennie Marcoux</i>

* These five positions need to be voted on. The remainder are incumbents and are remaining for one more year.

June 14, 2008



Board Nominees for 2008-2009

Carmelita Olivotto

Carmelita is the mother of one of our Cadet boys, Jacob Millar. Jacob just finished his second year in the Titans competitive program.

During the past year, Carmelita was Team Manager for the two AA Cadet boys teams, the Bull Sharks and the Hammerhead Sharks. She has past experience on the Board of a non-for-profit organisation, first as fundraising director then, for three years, as chair of the Board of Directors.

She currently works as a Director in the federal Office for Disability Issues.

Carmelita has an interest in being our *Vice-President* this year, and potentially our next Titans President.

Sanja Boskovic

Sanya is the father of Dusan, who played this year with the Sharks team. Dusan has just completed his second year as a Titan, and his parents are thrilled with his interest in water polo.

Sanja works as a Production Support Officer with Canada Revenue Agency, where she ensures that legal acts work with the appropriate systems.

This will be Sanja's first volunteer experience, and she is pleased to be able to support a program her son is involved in. Sanja would like to take on the role of *Board Secretary*.

Kevin Mills

Kevin is the father of Cadet player Simon Mills. Kevin's wife Bev Davis has been involved as a Titans volunteer as the tournament chair for the Titans Cadet Invitational, as well as the Banquet Co-chair.

Professionally, Kevin is the Manager of Client Communications and Outreach for Infrastructure Canada, where he works on strategies to engage and communicate with stakeholder groups.

Previous to this position, he was in communications at Privy Council Office. Yes, another government job which involved the coordination of government wide communications for a set portfolio. He was heavily involved in issue management.

As a volunteer, Kevin served for four years on the Board of Directors of Westboro Academy, a private bilingual school located in Old Ottawa South, where both of his children were students. This Board was not involved in the operational aspects of the school but more the strategic direction, and development of policies for the staff to operationalize.

Kevin is motivated to create positive experiences for all athletes, and has an interest in taking on the newly created *Director of 'I Love Water Polo' and Academy programmes*.

John Pedari

John has been associated with the Club for 3 years. His daughter Mira played for the Dolphins this season.

He currently works as a vice-principal in a high school within the Ottawa Catholic Board of Education. John

hopes to be able to work with various Board personnel who are linked with our schools' sports programs in an effort to grow the sport of water polo at the high school level. As well, he would like to see the return of boys water polo in high school athletics. John believes that once exposed to the world of water polo, that these young men and women athletes may look to our Club for continued growth and training.

John has an interest in becoming the *Director of Long Term Planning and Strategic Development*.

Rennie Marcoux

Rennie is the mother of Nathalie Gallant, the goalie for this year's Cadet girls Stingrays, and a Titan for 3 years. Rennie has contributed to the Club as a minor official at tournaments and as a chaperone for the girls' team in the earlier years. She also worked on the communications team that met last fall to develop a plan to improve the club's communications, beginning with improvements to the website and a survey for parents and athletes. Her previous volunteer experience was as a member of her children's school council. Rennie is employed with the federal government, in the Privy Council Office.

Rennie has interest in the *Director of Communications* role.