

ABOUT US

Established in 1884, Football Canada is the national governing body of amateur football in Canada and a proud member of the International Federation of American Football (IFAF). Working closely with the provincial football associations, we develop programs and resources for players, coaches, officials in the three disciplines of Tackle, Flag and Touch Football. Football Canada's vision statement is "from playground to stadium" where players can participate in the game of football throughout a lifetime recreationally, competitively and internationally.



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Athlete Representative

Football Canada is seeking two athlete representatives to sit on the Football Canada Board of Directors. Football Canada is looking to have a flag and tackle representative for one year (2021-22 fiscal year). Representative shall fulfill all requirements of the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act and further, shall be a permanent resident of Canada, have participated on national team (flag, women's tackle or junior tackle team) within the last seven years.

Athlete Representatives of Football Canada commit themselves to ethical, businesslike and lawful conduct, including proper use of authority and decorum when acting as a representative. Accordingly, Representative must be able to represent unconflicted loyalty to the interests of all Football Canada members. This accountability supersedes any conflicting loyalty such as to advocacy or interest groups, and membership on other boards.

An Athlete Representative must be an individual with power under law to contract and who is a permanent resident in Canada. Individuals with the following attributes are disqualified from serving as a director:

- Anyone less than 18 years of age
- Anyone who has been declared incapable by a court in Canada or another country
- A person who is not an individual, and
- A person who has the status of a bankrupt.
- A person who was not on a National Team within the last 7 years.

QUALIFICATIONS



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CORE COMPETENCIES

Representatives will be recruited based upon their demonstrated ability to contribute significantly to the leadership of Football Canada and to fulfill their statutory fiduciary responsibilities. Football Canada is currently seeking athletes to be able to provide the perspective and direction to help improve the athlete experience. The core competencies that ideally will be reflected in the Board as a whole are:

- a. Commitment and capacity (time, energy, expertise) to fulfill the commitment
- b. Knowledge about roles and responsibilities of a Director, Board and Staff
- c. Experience in thinking strategically
- d. Knowledge about the sport of football
- e. Knowledge of organizational performance mechanisms and ability to monitor, evaluate and report
- f. Ethical and values-based behavior

CHARACTERISTICS



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MEETINGS



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The Board is obligated to meet at least two times per year; however traditionally there are two face-to-face meetings per year, and one monthly teleconference meetings on the basis of the fiscal year running from April 1 through to March 31. Depending on the circumstances, these meetings usually occur in January; in June/July (prior to and in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting-AGM). The current schedule for face-to-face meetings has Board members arriving in time for a Friday evening meeting, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning, leaving in the afternoon to return home. The date of the AGM meeting is determined by the timing of that event, while the other meetings are determined by the Board at the previous meeting.

The AGM meeting represents the last meeting of the current board, and the January meeting welcomes new directors and deals with any issues coming out of the AGM.

In addition to the identified meetings, circumstances may dictate the need for conference calls for specific issues. These conference calls are arranged by the Football Canada office and the timing is determined by the availability of the Directors. A quorum is a simple majority of the number of Directors holding office

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Complete application form.
2. Submit application form no later than June 15, 2021
3. Submit a recorded introduction and tell us why you want to be on the Football Canada Board of Directors.

Upload your video to a Google Drive/Dropbox and share it with sdonovan@footballcanada.com



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