



ALBERTA NETBALL ASSOCIATION 2021 AGM NOMINEES

VICE PRESIDENT - Marilise Turnbull

I have a MSc in Development Management and my own consulting business in international development and humanitarian action (www.irmassociates.org). I enjoy working with interdisciplinary teams for causes that benefit our communities and society. I took up netball again in Calgary, 25 years after my last game at school in England! I have been Secretary of Netball Alberta since 2018 and would be happy to continue supporting NA in this way.

TREASURER - Ashton Johnson

I am an APEGA registered professional engineer with 10 years of technical experience consulting for engineering/procurement companies. I am also a business enthusiast and wanted a skill set to complement my technical knowledge. Therefore, I enrolled in the MBA program with a specialization in Finance at the University of Calgary (Grad Dec 5 2020). If chosen for the position of Treasurer, I have a network of experts in accounting and business to help if needed.

Volunteering for Netball Alberta as Treasurer is an exciting opportunity to not only put the theoretical knowledge to practice, but also to promote and encourage the sport of Netball in Alberta.

SECRETARY – Michelle Le

My name is Michelle Le. I have a Bachelor of Science from Mount Royal University. I work as a Project Coordinator for a Prime Contractor. I started as a temporary administration, and worked my way up from administration, and to my current position over the past four years. I handle various LEED projects and their administration tasks, and liaise between us and the subcontractors.

I have been involved with Alberta Netball Association for 10 years at Nationals in various age groups. Recently I have been on the Calgary committee helping run Calgary league.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR – Lavinia McElwee

Kia Ora, my name is Lavinia McElwee. My background is in Intellectual Property law. I have been a Paralegal in this space for well over 15 years. I work with some complex legal rules and regulations and essentially assist to solve problems for businesses and individuals and their intellectual property rights.

I have been involved with Netball Alberta for over 10 years now, and have recently held an active role as the Operations Director for the Calgary League for 6 years.

Furthermore, I grew up playing in New Zealand and spent many Saturday mornings down at the local courts.

I play, umpire and coach netball and enjoy the hands-on experience. Further strengthening and developing netball at all levels is an integral part of the growth of the sport in Alberta and Canada.

MARKETING DIRECTOR - Tessa Emshey

Tessa is an experienced Marketing Event Coordinator with a demonstrated history of working in the oil & energy industry. Skilled in Finance, Digital marketing, Microsoft Word, Sales, Event Management, and Team Building. She is a strong operation professional with a Bachelor of Business focused in Marketing and Management, double major from Auckland University of Technology.

Tessa has played on provincial representative teams for Alberta in recent years.

CALGARY LEAGUE DIRECTOR - Rachel Little

I'm an Implementation Associate within McKinsey's Global Energy & Materials and Operations Practice who works with our clients to execute optimal strategies for their organization. I have seven years of experience in oil sands mining and oil and gas capital project and have a passion for data analytics and problem-solving.

I have been involved in netball as a youth player, including building skills in coaching in the junior program and umpiring. I have played on provincial representative teams for Alberta during my playing career.

EDMONTON LEAGUE DIRECTOR - Krystil Jones

Having grown up in South Africa, my first experience with netball was in Grade 1 when everyone would ignore the lines and swarm the ball. I played until I graduated high school, and, fortunately, refined my skills in that time. When I moved back to Canada, I joined the Calgary league and played from 2003-2005, and then again from 2009-2013, when I was a part of the league's best team, the Hyenas ;o). When I moved to Edmonton, I got involved with the start-up league in 2015, and have been President of Edmonton Netball for the last few years. On a personal note, I'm momma-bear to two girls, who are 3.5 and 1.5 and keep me busy and on my toes. I recently completed my MBA and am looking forward to using my newly found business skills to grow netball in Edmonton.