

Meet the **BOARD** Cole Smith



ALBERTA LACROSSE REFEREE PRESIDENT

Cole Smith is a dedicated professional currently studying at the University of Victoria, with a strong focus on Pediatric Psychology and Education. His passion for working with young people extends beyond the classroom, as he has spent over a decade involved in professional sports and 15 years as an Official. Throughout his career, Cole has been committed to fostering growth and development within the lacrosse community, both on and off the field.

During his time as an Official, Cole took on key leadership roles, serving as the OIC (Officials in Charge) for the Central Alberta Lacrosse League and later stepping into the role of Vice President of Development for the Alberta Lacrosse Referees Association (ALRA). His dedication to mentoring officials and improving the overall quality of officiating played a crucial role in enhancing the sport at all levels.

Now, as the current President of the ALRA, Cole continues to work tirelessly to support and develop officials, ensuring they have the training and resources needed to succeed. His experience in both professional sports and education allows him to bring a well-rounded perspective to the game, emphasizing the importance of growth, mentorship, and community development.

