

Lisa Bagonluri, Candidate for President

Hometown: Saskatoon, SK



Lisa Bagonluri has dedicated hundreds of hours to the sport of soccer. From Coach to Manager to Camp Organizer, to Provincial Representative to local and Provincial Board Member and President, she has provided significant leadership within the sport.

Lisa is a Chief Executive Director and an entrepreneur with experience in the service, human resources, finance, health care and veterinary medicine sectors.

Lisa has significant board experience serving as president for a number of other organizations in Saskatoon including Rainbow Housing, Cardinal Leger Extended Care, Campus Daycare, Saskatoon Folkfest and vice president of ASPA. She also served on the National CCCEP board.

Lisa has completed a third two-year term as the Saskatchewan Soccer Association President and is seeking re-election.

Lisa's skills and expertise: Healthcare sector, Non-Profit Governance, Business Planning and Development, Human Resources Management and Accounting and Financial Analysis.

Temofe Akaba, Director Candidate

Hometown: Regina, SK

Temofe Akaba is a passionate soccer advocate and volunteer with a track record of helping organize and manage grassroots soccer events and competitions in his home country of Nigeria before moving to Canada in 2021. He also has years of board experience with non-profits such as the Meadow Hall Foundation, Nigeria and as a Governance Committee member with the University of Regina Student Union.

Throughout his professional and academic life, Temofe has been an embodiment of resilience, hardwork, creativity and integrity. He is a firm believer in the enormous change grassroots soccer can bring to inspiring community, building friendship, and bringing unity and harmony to society.

Temofe currently works with the Government of Saskatchewan as a Digital Service Designer and is completing his Ph.D. in Public Policy at the Johnson Shoyama School of Public Policy, University of Regina.

Temofe's skills and expertise: Information Technology skills and digitalization of processes, Fundraising and publicity, as well as governance and decision-making skills.



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Rattan Bahia, Director Candidate

Hometown: Regina, SK



Rattan has dedicated over 30 years supporting and developing youth and senior soccer players with both club and provincial teams in Saskatchewan.

Rattan believes that at the core of any sporting organization, a sound foundation is a prerequisite for player and club development.

Rattan is an entrepreneur in the management sector as well as being chairperson of CSA Technical Standards Committees. Rattan understands governance, standards development and implementation of policies.

Rattan has spent several years on Canada Soccer Technical Committees. He also has board experience with UCT Soccer Club and Avonhurst Pentecostal Church. He supports grassroots

development which is at the heart of Rattan's passion; enabling a conciliatory framework for growth of soccer.

Rattan understands that here is no one magic bullet for seeing our game continue to develop.

Rattan's skills and expertise: Technical knowledge of soccer and development of standards for youth soccer/club soccer sustainability.

Gord Quinlan, Director Candidate

Hometown: Saskatoon, SK

Gord Quinlan, perhaps best known as a Match Official and Referee Educator, is one of the most well-known figures in soccer in Saskatoon.

Gord has also been very active off the pitch with 29+ years as a key contributor in various roles; most significantly as Saskatchewan Soccer Board of Directors 2022-2024.

Gord was also President for Saskatoon & District Referees Association (10 years), Saskatoon Adult Soccer (6 years) as well as Special Olympics Saskatoon (2 years).

“I have really enjoyed working with the SSA Board of Directors on the growth of the game in Saskatchewan as well as building our strategic plan. I also love being involved in referee development from our grassroots level to the top level in Saskatchewan. I have taught entry level referee clinics in all 4 corners of Saskatchewan, and I am looking forward to implementing the New Entry Level Referee course from Canada Soccer this Spring.”

Representing Saskatchewan Soccer as the provincial rep for the U-17 Nationals in Moncton N.B. was a big highlight for me as it is always great to watch our top teams compete at the National level.”

Gord is of Métis ancestry and a student of the martial art, Taekwondo. He graduated with a Certificate of Business Administration from the University of Saskatchewan and has been active in Sales and Marketing for the past 40 years.

Gord’s skills and expertise: Sales, Marketing, Soccer Governance, and Referee Development.



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Jakub Rogowski, Director Candidate

Hometown: Saskatoon, SK



Jakub Rogowski has been a member of the Saskatchewan soccer community for over 20 years, starting with grassroots in Saskatoon before going on to play 5 years with the Huskies. Throughout this time, Jakub has been involved in a variety of volunteer and leadership positions both on and off the pitch while completing his Undergraduate and Master's degrees in Accounting at the University of Saskatchewan.

Jakub is currently a Manager at Deloitte LLP in Saskatoon's Assurance and Advisory Department, which is one of the Big Four global accounting firms and is a qualified Chartered Professional

Accountant (CPA). Jakub has also served and contributed to the SSA board and Audit & Finance committee for the past 2 years.

Jakub's skills and expertise: Accounting and Financial Analysis, Audit/Assurance, and General Business expertise.

Amanda Stith, Director Candidate

Hometown: Regina, SK

Amanda Stith is a Delivery Manager at Accenture, an Information Technology consulting firm. In her role she provides oversight for both IT projects and daily operations, develops and implements strategic plans, manages all aspects of projects including budgets and risks, is accountable for achieving performance objectives, and manages a team of IT professionals in delivering a quality service to the client. Amanda holds a Bachelor of Kinesiology in Recreation and Sports Administration and is close to completing a Master's of Business Administration in Leadership. She has experience on volunteer leadership committees including Saskatchewan Winter Games, Grey Cup, Juno Awards, and IIHF World Jr. Hockey Championships.



Amanda has been involved in the soccer community as a youth player representing both club and Team Saskatchewan, then playing with the University of Regina Cougars before continuing to adult soccer. Amanda stepped away from the Saskatchewan soccer community in 2014 when a move took her out of province to work for the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015. She would now like to re-engage as part of the Saskatchewan Soccer Association board to give back to the sport and continue developing this great game in the province.

Amanda's skills and expertise: Planning, Project Management, Governance, Analysis, Facilitation, and Risk Management.

Nicole Tryhorn, Director Candidate

Hometown: Regina, SK



Nicole Tryhorn grew up playing soccer in Regina. She continues to live in Regina and is dedicated to the soccer community.

Nicole is currently a Lawyer at McDougall Gauley LLP in Regina.

Nicole is a Director on the Board of Carmichael Outreach in Regina and volunteers her time with a local wrestling program.

Nicole has served as an SSA Director for the past 3 years and is seeking re-election.

Nicole's skills and expertise: Law, Business Planning, Fundraising and Event Planning.

Glen Schuler, Director Candidate

Hometown: Saskatoon, SK

Glen Schuler is seeking re-election to the provincial board after serving a one-year term. Glen is the Technology Manager and Digital Specialist for Westcap Mgt. Ltd., one of Canada's most active private equity and venture capital fund managers. With nearly two decades of previous experience in the online media industry, Glen is responsible for providing a broad range of digital communications expertise to Westcap and all Funds under Management. Glen has been in a variety of roles from management, marketing and video production to business development, with a focus on training organizations on how to understand their overall digital presence and online marketing.



Glen has also been a long-term volunteer for youth soccer in Saskatoon, with two sons heavily involved in all levels from youth, high school, PSL Teams, Whitecaps Academy and Futsal leagues over the past 18 years. This experience in conjunction with business connections in the province are what allows Glen to provide solutions to problems across a variety of industries.

Glen's skills and expertise: Digital marketing, video production, social media training, website design, web analytics, business development, external relationship management.