



Board of Directors Election

(updated October 8, 2025)

Returning Directors

- Lisa Parkes (entering 2nd year of a 3-year term)
- Rachel Allan (entering 2nd year of a 3-year term)

Vacant Seats on the Board

- Three seats - 3-year term
- Two seats - 1-year term due to Scott Wheatley's and Terri Boizard's resignation

Slate of Nominees (in alphabetical order)

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RICK BENSON - I have enjoyed a long association with softball in BC, having held a number of roles within Softball BC over the past thirty years. Now, being retired from my position as a staff member, I would like to continue supporting the development and growth of the sport. Given the vision of the organization, and the Boards' mandate to promote growth opportunities throughout the province, I believe I can be a strong asset to the leadership team.

JACK HAWES - I wish to be considered for a position on the Board of Directors of Softball BC as I believe I can contribute to bringing about the changes needed grow our sport by creating opportunities for all to participate in our sport be it as a player, coach, umpire or volunteer.

KEVIN LANGLEY - I have been involved with Softball BC for over 20 years as a coach, umpire, association executive, minor coordinator, chairperson of the Lower Mainland Softball Committee, Vice President, and board member. For the last 3 years I have been a member of the Softball BC board working to find ways to make our game better for everyone. I am hoping to use my experience to continue to engage our membership to get them involved in finding ways to improve the services and programs that Softball BC offers.

LAVAUGHN LARSON - I have been a volunteer for Softball BC for well over 20 years. I care deeply about the future of Softball BC and want to help grow the membership particularly in grassroots, boys and men. My many years of experience and knowledge of the game will assist the Board in creating new, innovative policies and procedures to grow the game we all love.

DARCY MACKENZIE - I wish to be considered for a position on the Board of Directors of Softball BC because I am passionate about the growth and development of the sport at all levels across the province. Softball plays an important role in building community, teamwork, and leadership, and I want to help ensure these opportunities remain available to both current and future members.

Through my experience in various roles within the softball community, I have developed the skills and perspectives needed to contribute effectively in this role. I am committed to strengthening programs, working collaboratively with fellow Board members, and promoting softball as a sport that is inclusive and welcoming to all.

Serving on the Board would give me the opportunity to give back to the community and support the ongoing success of softball in British Columbia.

DARREN SIMPSON - I wish to be considered for a position on the Board of Directors of Softball BC because this sport has become such a meaningful part of both my family's life and my own. All three of my daughters have been involved in softball for the past few years, and through them I've experienced firsthand how powerful this game can be in shaping confidence, teamwork, and joy. Since joining the Abbotsford Minor Fastball Association board and attending my first Softball BC General Meeting, I've fallen in love with the sport, the people, and the way it brings families together across the province. Softball has already given so much to me and my family, and I feel a strong responsibility to give back—to reinvest my time and energy into elevating the game for the next generation. I want to help build pathways that don't just connect kids to the joy of sport, but also teach lessons that will elevate them as leaders and engaged community members.

For me, serving on the Board is about embodying the vision of Igniting Joy, Fearless Innovation, and Limitless Elevation—ensuring that softball not only thrives within its current boundaries but also pushes beyond comfort zones to create opportunities once thought unreachable.

Voting Procedures

Each voting delegate will receive a link to an electronic voting ballot. Delegates can, but are not required to, cast up to five votes.

The top three vote-getters will be elected to a three-year term. The next two will be elected to a 1-year term.