



Ontario Volleyball Association Annual General Meeting 2023

Board of Directors Elections

OVA Board of Directors Nomination Package for:

Bradley Graham

Candidate for: Director at Large

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OVA Board of Directors Candidate Application Form

Name	Brad Graham
Address	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Would like to apply for the following position(s) of:	Directors at Large
Confirmation of Acceptance and Commitment:	I agree to stand for election for the above position, and agree to have my information circulated to the membership for review in advance of the election. If elected, I will commit the necessary time to fulfil the role on the OVA Board (minimum 20 days per year for Directors).
Signature	
Name of Employer	retired
Your Title	retired
Address of Employer	[REDACTED]
Employer's Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Employer's Email	[REDACTED]
Type of business or organization	na
Primary service(s) and area/population served	na
Preferred method of contact	Residence
Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, community, political, professional, recreational, social, sport, club, etc). Organization Role/Title Dates of Service	Region 5 OVA President Director of Coaching for Barrie Elites President of Barrie Elites Director of Rep Programs - Barrie Minor Baseball Technical Director for Innisdale SS (Academic)

Education/Training/Certificates	University of Western Ontario - Education
Optional – Have you received any awards or honors that you'd like to mention?	OVA Recognition Award OVA Achievement Award OVA Diane Wood Award Barrie Sports Hall of Fame as part of Barrie Baycats
How do you feel Ontario Volleyball would benefit from your involvement on the Board?	I believe that my previous experience on several committees, experience on the OVA Board as president, and my status as a retired teacher will give me the ability to view issues with an open mind and make an informed decision as to progress. I also have time as I am retired to not rush at developing a process for change and/or advancement of the OVA's direction.
Skills, Experience and Interests (Please select all that apply)	Education, Instruction Administration, Management Nonprofit Experience Community Service Program Evaluation Public Relations or Communications
Have you previously served on the Ontario Volleyball Board of Directors? (Y/N) If yes, please enter the number of years you served.	Yes - 5 years as President and Officials Chair for Region 5
Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison to on behalf of Ontario Volleyball	Barrie Elites VBC Georgian Cubs VBC
Please tell us anything else you'd like to share that will help us in making a decision about your candidacy.	I am retired and have the time to serve on the board
Please upload your cover letter identifying the specific position with respect to which the nomination relates	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/15479857272
Please upload a copy of your resume	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/15479857273
Please include the names and contact information of three (3) References	Candice Keller, President Barrie Elites VBC - [REDACTED] Stephan Harvey, Director of Player Development Barrie Elites VBC - [REDACTED] Jon Graham, Coach Barrie Elites VBC - [REDACTED]

Bradley Graham

Barrie, ON

November 10, 2023

Attention: Nominations Committee

To whom it may concern,

I am applying to be considered for the position of Director at Large for the Ontario Volleyball Association.

I believe that my previous experience on a previous board of Directors with OVA, and several years of involvement in volleyball as a coach, official, coach developer, and coach evaluator will allow me to keep an open mind with new policies and future developments that will make the association stronger.

Bradley Graham, ChPC

Bradley Joseph Graham, ChPC, OCT

Barrie, Ontario

Skills Profile

- Clear and positive approach to problem solving and using past experiences to assist in overcoming new challenges.
- Excellent background in design, construction techniques, scheduling, and budgeting.
- Ability to prioritize workloads effectively.
- Self-motivated and resourceful to work alone or as a member of a team using my skills to make a positive contribution to the educational goals of each student.
- Ability to take direction and completing assigned tasks.
- Strong communication skills to provide students a good level of instructional and support on their projects by addressing individual needs and educational accommodations.

Employment

Teacher/Technology Chair Innisdale S S

Sept 1985 – June 2016

Barrie, Ontario

- Deliver the day-to-day curriculum as outlined by the Ministry of Education
- Day to day operation of the technology department, including ordering of supplies and materials, budget allocation and reconciliation and assisting department staff with student challenges
- Co-ordination of curriculum for each sub department
- Interface with community to create positive relationships with partners to create alternate learning environments for students
- Represent department at school chair and board chair meetings

Head Coach

Sept 1982 – Present

Georgian College- Barrie, Ontario

- Planned practices, attended matches (1989 – 2021)

Various Youth Teams

- High School Girls and Boys (1982 – 2017)
- Youth Club in Barrie (1985 – Present)
- Region 5 Team (1990, 1995, 2000)
- Team Ontario training Camp (2014, 2015)

Leadership

- Current coach developer and evaluator for Ontario Volleyball
- Current LF for various NCCP Modules

Education

St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology

1975 - 1978

Windsor, Ontario

- Received Diploma in Architectural Technology

University of Western Ontario

1980 – 1982

London, Ontario

- Received Certificate of Education

University of Toronto

Toronto, Ontario

- Received advanced certification in technology subjects 1983
- Received Honour Technology Specialist Diploma 1985

National Coaches Institute

2006 - 2008

Toronto, Ontario

- Received level 4/5 coaching certificate