



BRENNAN BASTYOVANSZKY – 1ST TERM

Brennan Bastyovanszky joined the BC Rugby Safe Sport committee in 2021 as an advisor on Diversity and Inclusion and reignited the Vancouver Rogues, a gay and inclusive rugby team, as the President and Head Coach. An advocate for inclusion in sports, he is a community organizer and works to create environments where people of diverse backgrounds and sexuality feel welcome and safe.

Brennan played for the Sydney Convicts and Randwick while in Australia, growing up playing at Capilano and the UVic Vikes, and more recently with the Meralomas. He served on other not-for-profit boards including the North Bondi Surf Club, Sydney Convicts and the Meralomas Club.

In his professional career, Brennan has been a sales leader in technology for 18 years and completed his MBA Exec at AGSM in Sydney, Australia. He lives in the West End where you can find him playing tennis and walking his dog.





MARVIN FOSS – 2ND TERM

Marvin has been involved in Rugby for 50 years. He started playing for Langley Rugby Club in 1969. After playing rugby for 20 years, he took coaching courses and was a volunteer community coach in the Langley school district, coaching at Brookwood Secondary and Yorkson Middle School and led Langley Secondary to win 1994's BC High Schools (Boys) AA Championship. Marvin then went on to coach rugby teams at the BC Summer Games and Provincial Regional Championships.

Marvin has stood on the Langley Rugby club executive board in various positions and has held his current position of Junior Director for the past 5 years.

Marvin became a member of the Fraser Valley Rugby Board in 2018 serving as President until 2022.

His passion at the current moment is to continue building rugby in the Fraser Valley by working with schools and clubs to make it possible for everyone to participate in rugby. Taking on an executive position with the BC Rugby Board of Directors, Marvin intends to bring to the table his understanding of grassroots rugby and the desire to think outside the box.



TONY PAYNE – 1ST TERM

Tony is a seasoned executive with over 20+ years of experience in Information Technology, Audit, Finance, and Business Operations in the private and public sectors. Brings an innovative, well-aligned perspective, and leadership style that ensures successful stakeholder relationships and enables the digital transformation of organizations.

In addition, he currently serves on the BC Rugby Finance Committee.

As a board director, both from professional ICD.D designation as well as experience on governance and operational boards positions Tony to contribute to the future continued success of BC Rugby.

“Rugby is not just a sport. It is in my blood.” Tony brings passion and experience across multiple countries, clubs, and provinces to contribute to BC Rugby. Tony started playing rugby as a kid at the age of 7, continued to play school and club rugby, and then transitioned to seniors and master level. In addition, he played rugby in South Africa, Edmonton, Alberta and now in Victoria, BC. This allowed him to bring multi-country levels of knowledge and perspective to the organization.

As an active player and member of Ebb Tide, Tony can represent both club rugby and BC Rugby to its fullest.





CONNIE MCGINLEY – FINAL TERM

Connie is a Licensed Realtor working throughout Greater Vancouver, with an extensive background in marketing, events and administration. As a BC Rugby Board member, she has been involved on the Safe Sport Committee and currently is the Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee since 2016.

She is married to a former Rugby player and a mother to two Rugby sons and has played an integral role in their Rugby experiences, at Magee Secondary, Meraloma Rugby, New Zealand, UVic, CW and the Vancouver Rugby Union. That introduced her to numerous volunteer positions, since 1999 she has held board and team manager positions with Meralomas, Vancouver Rugby Union and BC Rugby. From Registrar, the Director of Mini and Junior Rugby & President at Meraloma Rugby, the Director of VRU REP Rugby and Manager of 2 BC Summer Games Teams to 5 years as a BC Rugby Manager of U16 and U18 teams at the National level to the Canada Summer Games, a highlight for Connie was during her four years as the top provincial Manager of the BC Bears and watching the team win the inaugural CRC competition in 2009.

Connie has already been recognized for her contribution at all levels during her involvement and was awarded Sport BC - President's Award for Rugby in 2009 and Rugby Canada's Volunteer of the Year Award in 2014. As a parent, Connie has seen firsthand the benefit of rugby for young people and simply wants to get more kids playing rugby and that not one child should not play due to financial reasons. She loves giving back to the Sport that she loves.





BOB STRACHAN – 2ND TERM

Bob has been passionate about sports and community since his youth. After excelling in several sports, rugby became his passion. He played, coached, volunteered and ultimately lead fundraising as VP of Junior Rugby for VIRU. His teams of choice were UVIC and Castaways RFC. He recently served as VP Finance & Admin on the BC Rugby Board 2019-22.

Bob is a seasoned business professional with a distinguished career as a CPA, specializing in organizational governance and setting strategic direction. He's worked with clients across a wide range of organizations, including large federated national groups. He's served on several Boards including Camosun College & Royal Roads. He's active within the Canadian accounting profession including contributing to emerging standards for corporate governance oversight.

Bob volunteers to make a difference. He's motivated to collaborate with all stakeholders, develop and use best practices, and bring sustainable change to organizations. The objective always is to prudently plan today, to better deliver tomorrow and sustain long into the future.

