



2026 Slate of Candidates (alphabetical order by last name)

| Name        | Role on Board | Candidate Statement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Craig Adams | Candidate     | <p>I am a lifelong athlete who is enthusiastic about sport, and I bring a wide range of personal, professional, and educational experience which I believe would be an asset to the CVVC. I am an active volunteer and always looking to serve in ways that meet the needs of my community.</p> <p>I have been actively involved in sport from an early age. I played soccer and baseball as a youth, served as a soccer referee as a teenager, played soccer through college and as an adult, coached adult soccer teams, slo-pitch teams, and youth soccer. I am currently a member of the Comox Valley Tennis Club and compete in a doubles league and singles ladder and play recreational hockey in the CVHL.</p> <p>My educational background is varied, and I am a lifelong learner. I studied Biology and Geography (UNBC), hold a Diploma in Environmental Impact Assessment Technology (NIC), earned a Management Certificate in Business Management and an Associate Certificate in Leadership (BCIT).</p> <p>My professional career has been in entrepreneurship and management. I have enjoyed a 20+ year career in Nursery Management in the horticulture and forestry industries and have owned small companies in the landscape and construction trades. I currently own and operate a greenhouse and floral business in the Comox Valley.</p> <p>I am currently a board member of the Dove Creek Community Association and help run our community hall. I also serve with the Mid Island Forest Lands Advisory Group which is a group of interested community members who assist La-kwa Sa Muqwa Forestry Partnership (formerly Western Forest Products) with a public advisory process in support of their Sustainable Forest Certification.</p> |

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|                 |                             | <p>My daughter, Amelia Adams, has been with the club for three years. She has been active with the train and play program, played on the 14U and 15U A Girls teams, assisted with Smash Ball programming last year, and is looking forward to trying out for the 16U Wave team this winter.</p> <p>I believe my experience, background, and our family's continued interest in the club make me a strong candidate. My interest in serving on this board is to help the organization continue to strengthen and grow, so that this club can give more Comox Valley kids the opportunity to enjoy the sport of volleyball.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Tony Jarvis     | Current President           | <p>I moved from Calgary to Comox Valley in 2019 after working for and running our family business for over 15 yrs. I have 3 daughters, my oldest played Strikers Volleyball for 3 years, my middle daughter plays on the Wave team and my youngest is in her 2nd year of Smash ball. As a youth I played many different organized sports, but I fell in love with volleyball and have played at school, club and provincial level including beach volleyball. Also, I have been involved with and have coached numerous teams over the years including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CVVC Strikers U-15, U-18 twice</li> <li>- Highland Secondary School Volleyball</li> <li>- Grade 8 Basketball Ball Queen Elizabeth Jr High, Calgary</li> <li>- Assistant coach U-13 Canuck Volleyball, Calgary</li> </ul> <p>Currently, I work at Strong hearts School of Movement as a CrossFit coach and youth coach.</p> |
| Steffany Martin | Current Assistant Treasurer | <p>I have been a board member for 2 years. I was given the assistant treasurer role two years and offered to take over the coach coordinator role last season. Personally, I manage tourism businesses and have a background in customer service and administration. I also have 2 kids registered with the club.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Julie Matthews  | Current Secretary           | <p>I have served on the board for one year and this is my fifth year as a CVVS athlete's Mom, and would be interested in continuing my service on the board to support a safe, positive and inclusive volleyball program, and to help it further thrive. I have had a love of volleyball since my own days of playing and coaching in the school system and assisting a club team in Ontario. Now I enjoy supporting my son, Aiden's U17/18, team from the sideline. When I am not heading to volleyball events, I work as a Pilates Instructor at Bodyworx Physiotherapy. It is important that we provide well rounded programming for club athletes. Ensuring all aspects of training are considered, since</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| Jaki Vlahovic, BHK, MEd | Director,<br>Discipline<br>Chair<br>Equipment/<br>Jersey/Med Kit<br>Coordinator | <p>I have been a board member for the last four seasons, and prior to that, a coach within the club for about 15 years. All three of my children have played for Strikers teams during high school (to varying degrees). I have been coaching in the club long before it was Strikers (when it used to be known as Toyota)!! I am a Certified Volleyball Development Coach and an upper intermediate schoolteacher who is passionate about youth sports.</p> <p>My current responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Jersey ordering for club jerseys and personalized 16-18U jerseys (ensuring numbers don't overlap for team reorganization year to year)</li> <li>-equipment inventory, ordering, labelling, and distribution</li> <li>-Filling in for coaching absences, supporting /mentoring new coaches as needed</li> <li>-Policy committee- creating, revising club policies that reflect the club's values, standards of participation, and pathways for resolution.</li> <li>-Discipline Chair – heading up our discipline committee for complaint resolution, completed training sessions provided by “Now What Facilitation” through VBC to promote strengths-based, culturally-agile, and trauma-informed practices for dispute resolution.</li> </ul> |
| Annette Yang            | Current<br>Treasurer                                                            | <p>I currently serve as Treasurer for the Club and am seeking to continue in this volunteer board position. I am passionate about supporting and growing youth volleyball in the community. A Comox Valley native who returned to the area a few years ago, I bring over 15 years of experience volunteering with non-profit organizations and have extensive skills in full-cycle bookkeeping, financial forecasting, and budgeting. I live in Royston with my family and am committed to contributing to the ongoing success of the club.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |