

## **BC Athletics Board of Directors**

## October 29, 2025 Election

Nominee: Ross Browne

Region: Richmond

Please outline any professional experience that you feel would be relevant to a position on BC Athletics Board of Directors:

I currently hold leadership positions in my professional life with both the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Armed Forces. These experiences require communicating effectively with clients and partners to create collaborate solutions to common and sometimes uncommon problems.

Please outline any personal experience that you feel would be relevant to a position on the BC Athletics Board of Directors:

Please provide a brief statement (max 250 words) outlining why you are interested in serving on the BC Athletics Board of Directors:

I am interested in accepting this nomination to BC Athletics board of directors as I believe I have a breadth and depth of experience within the organization as an athlete, coach, learning facilitator and coach developer. I have had the privilege of experiencing athletics in both large and small communities throughout the province, and am aware of growth areas within the organization.

How do your values and experiences reflect and support BC Athletics' vision and values of integrity, connection, accessibility, respect and excellence across all levels of the sport?

I think my involvement within BC Athletics across the development pathways as both an athlete, coach, learning facilitator and coach developer has shown buy-in towards the concepts of fostering participation and lifelong passion through the sports of athletics.

Safe Sport is a growing priority across amateur sport. From a governance perspective, how do you think BC Athletics can continue to strengthen policies and practices that ensure a sport environment that is safe, accessible, and inclusive for all participants?

BC Athletics must continue to be pro-active, and not reactive when it comes to the world of Safe Sport. This means taking time to reflect on Safe Sport policy within the association and within member groups to make sure that there are no significant gaps.

If elected to the Board of Directors, what do you see as the most significant contribution you can make to the organization?

The most significant contribution I believe I can make is to continue to develop inroads within British Columbias more remote communities where coach development is most impactful.