BC Athletics Board of Directors – Leadership Change

After 12 years as Chair of the BC Athletics Board of Directors, Greg White has stepped away and will sit for one year as a director in the capacity of Past Chair.

Greg has steered the Association for the last 12 years as Chair and prior to that sat as a member of the Board. Under his leadership BC Athletics has seen significant growth not only in membership (individuals and clubs) but in programs, services and support for athletes, coaches, officials, and clubs throughout the province.

Thank you, Greg from all the BC Athletics Members.

Greg writes:

"While the success of these many years is shown in the numbers of members, programs, and financial funding, it is best measured in the lives motivated and inspired by our sport. While I step away from the chair to make more time in the next year to spend with my family, aging parents and adventures with my wife, Catherine, I continue to be a fan of the sport. At the recent BC Athletics Masters Track & Field Championships at South Surrey Athletic Park I was able to share with my wife, Catherine, the thrill of watching70- and 80-year-old athletes competing. That's the beauty of our sport."

"I was not a high-performance athlete, coach, parent of an athlete or official, but I loved the sport and am a fan."

Thank you very much.

Greg White

Passing the Torch - Darren Willis Elected Chair, BC Athletics Board of Directors

Adding to his current involvement as a Head Coach of the Alberni Valley TFC, Coach at the Alberni District Secondary School, Official, Meet Manager and Vancouver Island Athletic Association representative, Darren was elected as Chair, BC Athletics Board of Directors at the 2022 Annual General Meeting in August.

Darren brings with him a long list of sport involvement – including Track & Field, Weightlifting, World U17 Hockey Championships and the 2004 BC Winter Games held in Port Alberni.

A focus on expanding engagement and creating rewarding opportunities and experiences for the membership reflect some of the priorities he sees as taking Athletics in BC to the next level.

"Our sport relies on the investments of time, knowledge, experience, and passion from a lot of people. We need to continue exploring ways to make those investments rewarding ones."

Welcome Darren.