

Hello, my name is Jonathan Mahoney, and I am very pleased to have been nominated once again for the position of Director with the Newfoundland and Labrador Soccer Association (NLSA) representing Eastern Metro as I reside in St. John's. I am just finishing up my first one-year term and am seeking re-election for a full three-year term.

This past year was a period of transition with the NLSA, and there has been a considerable amount of work done by the board to ensure we have the correct organizational model going forward so that everyone can focus on what is most important – the product on the field. My passion and love for this game continues to grow. I got involved in this board to grow the game in this province and to make sure kids of all ages had an opportunity to play this great game and I certainly do not want to walk away from that vision after just one year. I respectfully ask for your support in retaining my position as Director with the NLSA.

For those that do not know me, I am firstly a devoted husband and father to three beautiful children, twin 14-year-old boys and daughter who is seven. I grew up loving all sports but spent most of my time playing basketball and baseball, and while I would occasionally play around with a soccer ball in the yard and paying attention every four years when the World Cup came around, I really did not have a passion for the game of soccer until my two boys started to play. They have been members of the St. John's Soccer Club since the age of six and have been playing with the NLSA Provincial Program for the last four years and are now on the boys Canada Games team. Their love of the game has also passed onto our daughter who is also now playing with the St. John's Soccer Club.

Professionally, I am a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and have been since 2009. I am currently the Finance and Contracts Manager with Cougar Helicopters Inc. (Cougar) and my portfolio is far reaching into the organization: from responsibility for the overall financial management of the corporation to the administration of all customer and vendor contracts and aircraft leases and related insurances; from overseeing the facilities management of our three structural assets and land which collectively occupies almost 17 acres at St. John's International Airport to providing support to the Chief Operating Officer from a business development perspective. As a member of Senior Management, I am responsible for being involved in risk assessments for any change in our business, as well as being involved in any emergency response preparation and action (as we employ a full 24/7 Search and Rescue team). This professional portfolio will certainly continue to be an asset to the NLSA Board, specifically to the aspects of the board pertaining to finance, management, and risk oversight.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to chat further regarding my role on the board, please feel free to email, call or text. I look forward to seeing many of you at the AMM and once again hope I can count on your support.

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