



Thank you to the soccer community in advance for considering me as a board member for the NLSA. I recognize the importance of this role, and I have ensured that I am familiar with the requirements, the policies, and by-laws of NLSA and Soccer Canada, in order to be best prepared for this undertaking, as well as the new Soccer Canada Guidelines.

My name is Kathy Moulton, and I am a lawyer in St. John's, NL, and a mom of three children, two of whom are soccer players. I am currently completing my master's degree with OsgoodePD in criminal law, and I am a per-course lecturer at Memorial University within the Faculty of Business. I graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 2011 (LL.B.) and from Memorial University in 2006 (B.A. in Linguistics/French). I am also a trained mediator, specifically in family law. In addition, I am currently sitting on the Access to Justice Committee with the Law Society of NL.

Coaching Soccer has become a constant in my life since coming back to the province in 2021. Over five seasons, I've watched players grow in confidence, teamwork, and skill — I've grown right alongside them. This has been a demanding role that I have valued and enjoyed immensely. As a reflection of the positive experiences that I've had coaching over the past five years, I'm now very interested in contributing to the broader soccer community by serving as a board member. I want to help strengthen the sport's development and support the volunteers, players, and support staff who make it thrive. Over the last 20 years, I have held various positions on boards within Atlantic Canada in areas of community development. My interest in joining the board is also shaped by my prior governance experience with the Legends Swim Club, Sea Stars Artistic Swimming, and the CCNL. I have regularly participated in drafting by-laws, strategic planning, hiring, and budgeting. Through these positions and practices, I have developed a strong understanding of policy, volunteer engagement, and long-term program planning

— all of which I'm eager to bring to the soccer community. I feel that the above noted attributes will contribute immensely if I am successful in becoming a board member for NLSA.

I am very passionate about good board governance, and I am a committed and engaged member. I believe that our athletes deserve to have board members who truly understand that the role of a board member is to be concerned with the growth and overall well-being of the player, the sport, and the organization(s). These roles are crucial as a board member and necessary, while also implementing the crucial components of prioritizing safety, inclusivity, and integrity in all decisions.

In my personal life, I am an avid runner and I love to travel. I believe that our minds are shaped by movement and experiences. As life would have it, I spend most of my spare time either volunteering with sports in general and sports that my children are passionate about or driving them around, as I'm sure most parents can relate to! As a reflection of the positive experiences, my passion, and my background in both sports and governing boards, I would love the opportunity to implement my qualities as a board member with NLSA. I want to help strengthen and support NLSA and their values and to further help develop and support the vast number of people who make soccer in our province thrive. I would be honoured to serve on the board of directors for the NLSA, and I appreciate your consideration in advance.