



Ontario Volleyball Association Annual General Meeting 2023

Board of Directors Elections

OVA Board of Directors Nomination Package for:

Victoria Altomare

Candidate for: Athletes' Representative

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OVA Board of Directors Candidate Application Form

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| Name | Victoria Altomare |
| Address | [REDACTED] [REDACTED] |
| Phone | [REDACTED] |
| Email | [REDACTED] |
| Would like to apply for the following position(s) of: | Athletes' Representative |
| Confirmation of Acceptance and Commitment: | I agree to stand for election for the above position, and agree to have my information circulated to the membership for review in advance of the election. If elected, I will commit the necessary time to fulfil the role on the OVA Board (minimum 20 days per year for Directors). |
| Signature |  |
| Name of Employer | Upper Canada College |
| Your Title | Athletic Director |
| Address of Employer | [REDACTED] [REDACTED] |
| Employer's Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Employer's Email | [REDACTED] |
| Type of business or organization | Independent School |
| Primary service(s) and area/population served | Education & Athletics |
| Preferred method of contact | Residence |
| Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, community, political, professional, recreational, social, sport, club, etc). Organization Role/Title Dates of Service | Current Athletic Representative on the OVA Wellbeing Department @ Upper Canada College Fair-Play Committee @ Canadian Independent School Athletic Association |

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| Education/Training/Certificates | <p>Making Ethical Decisions Course Safe Sport Concussion Safety Course Volleyball Community Course**?? Can't confirm Board of Governors Certificate delivered by Smith School of Business Business Certificate (in progress) - Queen's University</p> |
| Optional – Have you received any awards or honors that you'd like to mention? | <p>2nd Place- 2011 U21 World Championships First female athletic director @ Upper Canada College</p> |
| How do you feel Ontario Volleyball would benefit from your involvement on the Board? | <p>My experience in both indoor and beach volleyball allows me to look through decisions, policies, and programs through the lens of both games. As an athletic director, I work with a variety of stakeholders to deliver athletic programs that reflect both the LTAD model and best practice. My experience serving on this board for the past two years has allowed me to become familiar with the world of board governance and specific Ontario volleyball targets & long-term goals.</p> |
| Skills, Experience and Interests (Please select all that apply) | <p>Finance, Accounting Education, Instruction Special Events Administration, Management Program Evaluation</p> |
| Have you previously served on the Ontario Volleyball Board of Directors? (Y/N) If yes, please enter the number of years you served. | <p>Y- 2</p> |
| Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison to on behalf of Ontario Volleyball | <p>Conference of Independent Athletic Association Game Plan Canada</p> |
| Please tell us anything else you'd like to share that will help us in making a decision about your candidacy. | <p>I am in the process of appointing someone to chair the Athlete Council and will no longer be the main point of contact. I hope to stay on the board but act in more of a supporting role to the athlete council.</p> |
| Please upload your cover letter identifying the specific position with respect to which the nomination relates | <p>https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/15585885058</p> |
| Please upload a copy of your resume | <p>https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/15585885059</p> |

Please include the names and contact information of three (3) References

Angie Shen

Senior Beach Development Coach OVA

Melissa Humana Parades

Canadian -Tokyo 2020 Olympian

Max Perren

Team Ontario Lacrosse Coach & Eastern Scout Team Canada U19

Dear Ontario Volleyball Community,

I am writing to express my continued and unwavering interest in the Athlete Representative position on the Board of Directors. Over the past two years, I have had the privilege of serving as the Athlete Representative, gaining invaluable insights into the Ontario Volleyball Association's (OVA) operations and actively participating in decisions that impact athletes. I am eager to continue contributing to the OVA's success as they continue their goals of providing an inclusive, athlete-centred environment for their athletes.

My experience as a national-level athlete has not only provided me with a deep understanding of the sport but has also honed my leadership skills and instilled in me a commitment to excellence. Serving on Team Canada's beach volleyball team for six years has equipped me with a wealth of experience, including navigating the complexities of high-level competition and representing our country on the international stage. This background uniquely positions me to bring a diverse perspective to the Board, ensuring that the OVA continues to be a leader in fostering talent and promoting the growth of volleyball at all levels.

I bring a strategic mindset, effective communication skills, and a collaborative spirit to the table. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of continuing to contribute to the OVA's strategic direction, working collaboratively with the diverse talents of the Board of Directors, and championing initiatives that prioritize the holistic development of athletes. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my unique blend of experiences, both on the board and as an elite athlete, can further elevate the OVA's impact and enhance the overall volleyball experience in Ontario.

Thank you for considering my application. I am genuinely excited about the possibility of extending my service to the OVA and am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to the continued success of the organization.

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Athletic Director & Coach

EDUCATION

**Certificate in Business Administration
Queen's University- Smith School of Business**

**Master of Arts in Child Study & Education
University of Toronto – Jackson Institute of Child Study**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Athletic Director

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE | SEPTEMBER 2021 TO PRESENT

- **Develop, implement and oversee daily athletic programming for 400+ students**
- **Work alongside the Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario (CISAA) to ensure schedules and programs align with standards and guidelines**
- **Educate coaches & teachers on the Long-Term Athlete Development framework**
- **Communicate with senior leadership team, board of governors, admissions, and parent organizations**
- **Develop school policies, guidelines and handbooks alongside Director of Wellness**
- **Provides coaching to employees**

Mathematics & Language Teacher

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE | SEPTEMBER 2017 TO 2021

- **Plan and assess International Baccalaureate curriculum for Year 6 & 7 students**
- **Collaborate weekly with co-teachers, learning strategists and Prep leadership team**
- **Implement Ontario Ministry of Education documents into learning and assessment**

COACHING & MENTORSHIP

Mentor Coach- She Can Coach

COACHES ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

- **Engage in monthly reflection sessions with mentee to discuss coaching philosophy, practice plans and long term development plans**
- **Participate in Coaches Association of Ontario modules & webinars**
- **Reflect on personal coaching goals and skill/tactical development within sport specific programs**

Coach - Youth Development Leagues

PAKMEN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

- **Develop weekend programs that support the LTAD model and OVA guidelines**
- **Coordinate end of session tournaments**
- **Provide mentorship to younger coaches and provide ongoing feedback**
- **Ensure club philosophy of "Diversity powered Volleyball" is evident in decisions and programs**

EXPERIENCES

- **Member of Canada's National Beach Volleyball Team**
- **Member of Team Ontario Beach**
- **Athlete Representative- Canada Beach**
- **Region 5 Player**
- **OVA Beach Crew Member**
- **OVA Athlete Representative**
- **OVA Player**
- **OVA member; Aurora Storm, Scarborough Falcons, Scarborough Crush**

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- **Christmas Beach Volleyball Program- Yukon 2021**
- **OVA March Break Training Camp- Spain 2019**
- **Varsity Volleyball U18- Head Coach**
- **Phoenix Volleyball Summer Coach**
- **Pakmen Volleyball - Developmental Leagues**

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