



Athlete Director Job Description

General

As a member of Lacrosse Canada (LC) Board of Directors, the Athlete Director position has incumbent in it, all of the duties and responsibilities associated with any other Director position. In addition, there are specific representative responsibilities included in this position.

Duties:

The Athlete Director is required to fulfill all Board related duties including:

- Duty of Diligence – the Athlete Director will act reasonably, prudently, and in good faith to protect the best interests of LC and its members, participants, staff and volunteers.
- Duty of Loyalty – the Athlete Director will ensure confidentiality, place the interests of LC first, and not use the position of Athlete Director to further any personal or private interests.
- Duty of Obedience – the Athlete Director will obey all governing policies of LC and act within the rules and regulations that are applicable.

Responsibilities:

The Athlete Director will have the following responsibilities:

- Provide oversight of the National Team athletes
- Attend and actively participate in all Board of Director meetings
- Perform such tasks as assigned by the Board of Directors in a timely manner
- Responsible for assisting LC with the promoting, monitoring and auditing of the LC High Performance policies with all aspects of National Team program in particular, the National Team Athletes:
 - Communicate and advocate the views and interests of the High Performance Team athletes in coordination with the Director High Performance & International Relations
 - Keep athletes informed of relevant policies, programs and their development;
 - Keep in constant, direct contact with National Team athletes during the course of their individual term as a National Team athlete.
- Attend when necessary any meeting of the national team program
- Lead the development of an Alumni base to support national team programming.
- Liaison between NT Athletes and LC Board of Directors
- Attend AthletesCAN Forum
- Conduct National Team Player surveys post World Championship events
- With the LC Office Staff, ensure players are informed about any changes to the Canadian Anti-Doping Program and WADA Policies, and Insurance
- Ensure players are informed about appeals procedure, including LC procedures, Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) and Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- Ensure players are informed about external funding and grant programs
- Ensure athletes are informed of post-playing opportunities within LC (board positions, coaching positions)