

## Appendix A: Director Eligibility

Eligibility to be a Director of the Ontario Volleyball Association is governed by Articles 4.3, 4.4, and 4.11 of the OVA by-laws, excerpted below.

**4.3 Eligibility - General** – Subject to Section 4.4, any individual is eligible for election or appointment as a Director if that individual:

- (a) is eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- (b) has not, under Ontario law, been found to be incapable of managing property;
- (c) has not been found to be incapable by a Canadian court;
- (d) is not a bankrupt;
- (e) is not disqualified in accordance with the Service Limits provision in Section 4.11; and
- (f) is a Member of the Association in good standing except for the following:
  - (i) an employee of the Association;
  - (ii) an employee of any volleyball club;
  - (iii) an officer of any volleyball club; or
  - (iv) a candidate for a position on, or a member or officer of, the governing body of a provincial or national sport organization.

**4.4 Exceptions - Eligibility** – Clauses 4.3(f)(iii) and 4.3(f)(iv) do not apply to any nominee for the positions of Athletes' Representative or Director, Regional Engagement.

### 4.11 Service Limits

- (a) No director may serve on the Board for more than (9) years, subject to the limitation in (b).
- (b) No director may serve in the positions of either President or Vice-President Administration / Secretary for a combined period exceeding (6) years.
- (c) An individual will be disqualified from candidacy for an election in any of the following circumstances.
  - (i) The individual has reached the service limit in (a).
  - (ii) The individual has served a combined total of four (4) or more years in the positions of either President or Vice-President Administration / Secretary, and is seeking election to either of those positions.
  - (iii) The individual has served seven (7) or more years and seeks election to a position with a term length longer than two (2) years.
- (d) For the purpose of determining an individual's total service for (a)-(c), the sum of all terms served shall be rounded to the nearest complete year.

For the complete Ontario Volleyball By-Laws, see [OVA By-Laws](#)