# Ottawa Titans Water Polo

# Volunteer Functions

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Volunteer Administrative Functions

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## Introduction

This document outlines the volunteer functions required to operate the Ottawa-Carleton Titans Water Polo Association herein referred to as "the Club".

This document will be a work in progress.

# Mentorship

In order to support the longevity of the Club, it is essential that a mentorship system is put in place to secure consistency in performing volunteer roles. Mentorship will also serve as a mechanism to ensure that key volunteer positions are held for pre-determined periods and can be smoothly transitioned to new volunteers upon vacancies in those key roles. While there is a perception that multi-year occupancies provide a form of continuity, long-term tenures block opportunities for new members to get involved with the running of the Club and create a huge risk if a key volunteer is taken out of commission.

Tenures are recommended not to be longer than three years with two being the avenue of choice. The idea is that a volunteer is partnered in their first year by the outgoing person, serves for a year on their own, and then mentors the next person. This guarantees that at least two people are familiar with the required duties at any given time.

# **Position Designation**

To clarify the skill sets required and expected time commitment, positions will be classified as Senior, Intermediate, or apprentice.

#### Senior

A senior position should be filled by someone who has more than one year of experience in the competitive program. Ideally, the candidate should have a combination of ILWP, Academy, and U16 experience as well as previously holding an Intermediate volunteer position. These positions require a detailed knowledge of water polo and how the Club operates.

#### Intermediate

These positions can be filled by someone new to the competitive program and are committed to dedicate a significant amount of time to helping out. The key to these positions is the amount of dedication required. They are also prerequisites to holding a senior position.

#### Apprentice

These are minor positions that can be filled by anyone regardless of experience. The ideal candidate is someone who is new to water polo or cannot devote a significant amount of time to volunteer activities. These positions are great for anyone who is apprehensive about what commitment level is expected of them and still want to help out in some form.

# **Volunteer Main Structure**



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<b>Function</b>	# of People Req	uired: 1	Senior Position
Club President	#of Volunteer Po	<u>oints: 20</u>	Minimum 1 year served as Director prior to position
<ul> <li>individuals as laid o</li> <li>Hold an Annual Ger</li> <li>Chair meetings of th</li> <li>Sign on behalf of th</li> <li>Coordinate the wor</li> <li>Represent the Club</li> <li>Represent the Club</li> <li>Serve as an ex offici</li> <li>Assume from time t</li> <li>Appoint individual E</li> </ul>	activities of the coac ut by the Club Charte eral Meeting ne Board of Directors e Club all By-Laws, d k of the Board of Dir at all meetings or fu within the communi o member of all com o time other duties Directors to fulfill spe y and Registrar, with	er and Constituti ocuments and co ectors nctions of senior ty mittees of the C as may be deterr ecific responsibili	ertificates water polo bodies
Reports To:		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>
Titans Membership		Board of Direct	ors

Function	# of People Requ	uired: 1	Senior Position
Vice-President	#of Volunteer Po	<u>oints: 20</u>	
<u>Responsibilities</u>			
	detailed within the T( the President in his/l	-	lent) as delegated by the President
Reports To:		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>
Club President			

<u>Function</u>	# of People Requ	intermediate position
<b>Board of Directors</b>	#of Volunteer Po	ints per
	position: 20	
<u>Responsibilities</u>		
• Manage, order, ad	minister, and direct th	e affairs of the Club
• Purchase, lease, ac	quire, alienate, sell, e	change, or otherwise dispose of shares, stocks,
• • •		ities, lands, buildings and other property,
•		or interest owned by the Club
<ul> <li>Authorize the borre pledging of the sec</li> </ul>	•	e credit of the club, and the issuing, sale or
		ation fees, other fees, dues, and levies
		he Regulations of the Club
• Enact, alter, amend	d repeal or revoke the	By-Laws of the Club
••	•	ties, programs, and undertakings of the Club
		yees, coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, Senior
	•	positions at the pleasure of the Board
<ul> <li>Establish, appoint a or specific issues</li> </ul>	and direct the work of	various committees to advise the Board on genera
•	king necessary to prov	vide the Club with sound and effective
administration	0 , 1	
Create policies as r	equired	
Reports To:		Direct Poporte
		Direct Reports

<u>Function</u>	# of People Req	uired:1	Senior Position
Registrar	#of Volunteer P	<u>oints: 20</u>	
<b>Responsibilities</b>	I		
Coordinate all incor	ning registrations		
Respond to e-mails	and enquiries relate	d to registration	
Calculate pro-rated	fees for the athletes	who registered	during the season
Calculate refund for	r the athletes who w	ithdraw during t	he season
Maintain records or	n which registration	fees are payable	and paid to Ontario Water Polo
Maintain records or Ontario Water Polo	0	ion fees and cor	responding rebates to and from
Ensure all Titans me	embers are registere	d with OWP as re	equired. Ensure all information in
OWP database is up correct membershi		ns members are	registered in appropriate role and
		IT systems withi	in the club, coordinate (or maintain)
	•	-	system: create hosting club event, rosters for the tournament.
			garding the athletes and events
	•	-	VP invoices to the club, etc.
-		•	e email distribution list up to date
		-	on team membership
	5		
Reports To:		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>
Is a Member of Board of Di	rectors	Could have ass	istant registrars as required

Function	# of People Requ	uired:1	Senior position	
Treasurer	#of Volunteer Po	<u>oints: 20</u>		
Despensibilities				
<u>Responsibilities</u>				
• Ensures the club has	s reliable and comple	ete financial info	ormation	
<ul> <li>Prepares annual budgets and bi-monthly financial reports on spending</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Ensures the club do</li> </ul>	•	OSS		
<ul> <li>Ensures annual tax i</li> </ul>	returns are filed			
<ul> <li>Ensures all CRA rem</li> </ul>	ittances are comple	ted accurately a	nd on time	
<ul> <li>Ensures all payroll a</li> </ul>	nd other payables a	re remitted in a t	timely manner	
Reports To:		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>	
Is a Member of the Board o	f Directors	Merchandise C	oordinator, Bookkeeper	

<u>Function</u> Merchandise Coordinator	<u># of People Requ</u> <u>#of Volunteer Po</u>		Intermediate Position
Responsibilities• Maintain inventory• Organize merchand• Liaise with suppliers• Ensure profitability		ty	
Reports To:		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>
Treasurer		None	

#### **Function**

intermediate position

Bookkeeper

<u>#of Volunteer Points: 20</u>

**# of People Required:1** 

### **Responsibilities**

- Enters all accounting transactions in the accounting records
- Maintains bank accounts: reconciliations, bank deposits etc
- Prepares cheques for bill payments in keeping with bank balance
- Remit HST and other CRA required remittances
- Preparation of Child Tax Credit income tax receipts for each athlete
- Summarize amounts for the Children Fitness Tax Credit receipt
- Summarize HST balance and registration fee balance for the treasurer reports
- Issue refunds as requested by the Registrar

Reports To:	Direct Reports
Treasurer	none

Function	# of People Requ	uired:1	Senior Position
OWP	<u>#of Volunteer Po</u>	<u>oints: 14</u>	
Representative			
OWP board • Bring forward point		ents, Club point	etings as an elected member of the s of contact, Carding system,
<u>Reports To:</u>		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>
Board of Directors			

<b>Function</b>	# of People Requ	uired: 1	Intermediate Position
<b>Pool Coordinator</b>	#of Volunteer Po	<u>oints: 14</u>	
<b>Responsibilities</b>			
<ul> <li>Consolidate pool tir Programs</li> </ul>	ne requirements and	l produce the pr	oposed schedules for the various
			nanage the annual pool contracts gencies, and obtain credits where
<ul> <li>Ensure pool rental of the water polo seas</li> </ul>	•	e and duly signed	d within budget limits at the start of
•		•	imes with service providers
•	pasis with pool staff t pols are addressed pr		ny issues related to the Club's use of ctively
<ul> <li>Provide a point of c Meeting rooms or t</li> </ul>		b to assist in arr	anging special facilities use (eg.
<ul> <li>Consolidate the pla</li> </ul>	nned pool requireme	ents for the upco	oming season
<ul> <li>Liaise with the varior alternatives</li> </ul>	ous pool facilities ma	nagers to unders	stand cancellations and plan
<ul> <li>Manage pool requir</li> </ul>	rements for special o	ccasions such as	Christmas and March Break
Assisted by Pool Co	ordinator assistant		
<u>Reports To:</u>		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>
Board of Directors		None	

<u>Function</u>	<u># of People Requi</u>	ed intermediate position	
Team Managers1 for Academy 2 for Competitive B 2 for Competitive G 1 for ILWP #of Volunteer Po#of Volunteer Po		s (U16, U19)	
	<u>Academy: 14</u> <u>Competitive:20</u>		
	<u>ILWP: 2</u>		
<u>Responsibilities</u>			
<ul> <li>Ensure success</li> <li>Gather an</li> <li>Recruit ch</li> <li>Prepare to</li> <li>Organize t</li> <li>Report parents</li> <li>Act as primary</li> <li>Assist with cod</li> <li>Maintain inform photograph</li> <li>Maintain inform</li> </ul>	ful participation at tourna d submit team rosters aperones as required burnament budget travel and accommodatio ' volunteer contributions interface for parents and e of conduct enforcemen mation on players whose	athletes t parents have not authorized use of their nedical conditions and allergies	S
Reports To:		Direct Reports	
Board of Directors		Supporting functions as needed such as budg	ets

coordinator, travel coordinator, team communications coordinator, ...

<u>Function</u>	<u># of People Requ</u>	ired: 1 per	intermediate position
Tournament local tournamen		<u>t</u>	
		inte 11	
Directors	#of Volunteer Po	<u>ints: 14</u>	
<u>Responsibilities</u>			
<ul> <li>Liaising with Club coa</li> </ul>	ches to determine:		
Clubs to be invit			
<ul> <li>Tournament str</li> </ul>	ucture		
<ul> <li>Pool(s) to be use</li> </ul>	ed		
<ul> <li>Schedule</li> </ul>			
Determine volunteer	functions required		
Recruit volunteers	all a star of the star		
	dinator for tournamen	t requirements	
<ul><li>Contact potential tea</li><li>Prepare Tournament</li></ul>			
	s (Pool time, coaches, n	nedals schedules	printing et cetera)
	nue (Team fees, fund ra		, printing, et eeterdy
	tournament generates	•	n it costs!!
	•	•	through the club registrar)
-	onnel to post tourname		
Present medals to the	e winning teams		
<ul> <li>Liaise with the invited</li> </ul>	d team coaches and hea	nd official to ensu	re their requirements are met
	ials to ensure that the t		un smoothly
_	ults are posted prompt		
•		-	s and referees during the tournament
Be available on deck	throughout the tournar	nent	
Reports To:	Reports To: Direct Reports		
Board of Directors		All the voluntee	ers required to run the tournament:
		- Deputy Tou	Irnament Director
		- Set-up Cool	
		- Hospitality	Suite Coordinator
		- Tournamen	t Communications Coordinator
		- Fund Raisin	g Coordinator
		- Sponsorshi	p Coordinator
		- Minor Offic	ials

<b>Function</b>	# of People Required: 1 Ser		Senior Position
Volunteer Coordinator	<u>#of Volunteer Po</u>	<u>oints: 14</u>	
<ul> <li>Ensure that all volu</li> <li>Maintain the maste</li> <li>Establish a voluntee</li> </ul>	er contact list for all v er incentive program s are clearly defined	illed and provide olunteers and understood	e for their orientation
Reports To: Board of Directors			<u>ts</u> mittee, Volunteer Points Tracker, ns Coordinator, Media Relations

<b>Function</b>	# of People Requ	uired:3	Apprentice
Volunteer Committee	#of Volunteer Po	<u>pints: 10</u>	
Help draft and ame	nd the volunteer Ter nd the volunteer inco edia and communica	entive program	2
Reports To:     Direction       Volunteer Coordinator     Direction		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>

Function	# of People Requ	uired: 1	Intermediate Position
Volunteer Points Tracker	<u>#of Volunteer Po</u>	<u>oints: 10</u>	
<ul> <li>Responsibilities</li> <li>Track the points e</li> </ul>	arned by each family a	as part of the vol	unteer incentive program
Reports To: Volunteer Coordinator		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>

<b>Function</b>	# of People Requ	ired: 1 Intermediate Position
Communications Coordinator	<u>#of Volunteer Po</u>	<u>ints: 14</u>
<u>Responsibilities</u>		
<ul> <li>Check incoming p</li> <li>Ensure all contact timely manner</li> <li>Maintain a master</li> <li>Ensure timely ser</li> <li>Ensure that other meeting notices and the series of t</li></ul>	oostal mail and redirect t information and progr er list for mass email cor nding of Titans Newslett	am information on the web site is maintained in a nmunications within the club ers viding information in a timely manner (eg. BOD
Reports To:     Direct Reports		Direct Reports
Volunteer Coordinator		Program Communications Primes Newsletter Prime

Function	<u># of People Required</u>		Apprentice
Calendar Coordinator	At the discretion of the Communications Coordinator <b># Volunteer Points:</b>		
Responsibilities     Ensure all calendar changes are reflected on the Titans		d on the Titans w	veb site
Reports To:		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>
Communications Coordinator		none	

Function	# of People Required	Intermediate Position
Program Communications Primes	1 for Recreational program 1 for Academy 1 for Competitive 1 for ILWP <b>#of Volunteer Points: 10</b>	
<b>Responsibilities</b>		
<ul> <li>Provide up to date a</li> </ul>	and complete program information o	on your programs to the Web

- Provide up to date and complete program information on your programs to the Web Master
- Respond to phone calls, messages, incoming emails relevant to your program as directed by the communications coordinator
- Use the email receiver list as maintained by the Team Manager to distribute communications within your program as required (eg. Meetings, Tournaments, etc.)
- Provide communication services to the Team Manager as needed (eg. Confirm who will attend certain tournaments)
- Ensure Tournament schedules are posted on the Titan's website

Reports To:	Direct Reports
Communications Coordinator and Team Manager / Program coordinator	None.

Function	# of People Requ	uired: 1	Intermediate Position
Web Master	<u>#of Volunteer Points: 14</u>		
	1		
<b>Responsibilities</b>	L		
	bsite, including Newl g, and Special events		. Tournament links, Calendar,
Reports To:		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>
Communications Coordinat	Communications Coordinator		

Function	# of People Requ	uired: 1	Intermediate Position
Newsletter Prime	<u>#of Volunteer Points: 14</u>		
Responsibilities			
Coordinate incomin timely manner			
Work with the Communications Coordinator to keep the email distribution		e email distribution list up to date	
Reports To:		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>
Communications Coordinator		None.	

<b>Function</b>	<u># of People Required: 1</u>		Intermediate Position	
Media Relations Coordinator	<u>#of Volunteer Po</u>	<u>bints: 14</u>		
Responsibilities				
<ul> <li>advertisements, TV</li> <li>Develop and implem</li> <li>Purpose</li> <li>Target market</li> <li>Secondary market</li> </ul>	and radio coverage, nent a media plan th kets e communicated	live interviews,	· ·	
Reports To:		Direct Repor	<u>ts</u>	
Board of Directors		None.		

Function# of People Req		uired: 3 Apprentice
New Athlete Recruitment Committee	<u>#of Volunteer Po</u>	<u>pints: 10</u>
<ul> <li>through the active</li> <li>Brainstorm recruitr approval.</li> <li>Liaise with the OWI</li> </ul>	recruitment of new p nent initiatives and p P on potential progra	ut these initiatives in place subject to board
Reports To:		Direct Reports
Board of Directors		None.

<u>Function</u> Sponsorship Committee	# of People Requ #of Volunteer Po		Apprentice		
Responsibilities         • Identify and approach potential sponsors					
Reports To: Board of Directors		Direct Reports None.			

<b>Function</b>	# of People Requ	uired: 3	Apprentice		
Fundraising Committee	<u>#of Volunteer Points: 10</u>				
	3				
Responsibilities					
<ul> <li>Take the leadership role in establishing viable fundraising programs</li> <li>Coordinate and execute on the fundraising initiatives</li> </ul>					
Reports To:		Direct Reports			
Board of Directors		Other members of the fundraising committee			

<b>Function</b>	# of People Requ	uired: 3	Apprentice			
Social Committee	#of Volunteer Points: 10					
<u>Responsibilities</u>						
Organize at least one annual Banquet / Awards Night as required by the club Constitution.						
<ul> <li>Ensure all events are revenue neutral or profitable</li> </ul>						
<u>Reports To:</u>		Direct Reports				
Board of Directors		None				