

World Lacrosse (WL) is the international governing body for men's and women's lacrosse. WL is responsible for the governance and integrity of all forms of lacrosse and provides responsive and effective leadership to support the sport's development throughout the world.

World Lacrosse regularly seeks to identify qualified individuals interested in being considered for volunteer positions within the organization's governance structure. Along with the experience and competencies required for specific volunteer roles, WL seeks individuals who will contribute positively to the organization's operational and cultural development.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

POSITION TITLE: WORLD LACROSSE WOMEN IN SPORT COMMISSION FEMALE ATHLETE (GRASS ROOTS)

World Lacrosse is seeking nominations from member National Governing Bodies for the position above.

COMPENSATION: Volunteer role with approved travel and expenses reimbursed.

ROLE: The female grass roots athlete member is one of two female athletes on the group. The other athlete member will be nominated via the Athletes Commission and will be someone who has represented their country at a national level at a World Championship.

This role is for a 'grass roots' female athlete who would like to contribute to strategy and policy to help further the roles and contribution of women in lacrosse around the world and is a key part of ensuring that World Lacrosse is considering athletes at all levels in its work. A 'grass roots' athlete should not have competed in a World Championship and should be, or have recently been, active at club, school, university or league levels of play.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide input from a 'grass roots' player perspective on the challenges facing women and girls within lacrosse
- Debate solutions with other group members and be prepared to test them out with other female athletes in different countries
- Be a fully participating member of the World Lacrosse Women in Sport Commission taking a global in addition to national/regional perspective

EXPERIENCE:

Individuals being nominated should have strengths or interests in one or more of the following areas:

- a. Understanding and awareness of issues facing women in sport generally and in lacrosse in particular
- b. Current or recent participant as an athlete who may/may not also hold other roles in a lacrosse organization (e.g. club, school, league, committee)
- c. Ability to think broadly about what inclusion for women in sport might mean
- d. Willingness to lead on and participate in specific projects agreed by the Commission from a global perspective

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES: The personal attributes that will best position candidates for successful contribution to this Commission include:

- a. Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- b. Problem solving skills – ability to look at things from different perspectives
- c. An open and collaborative nature
- d. Enthusiasm for promoting opportunities for women and girls in lacrosse
- e. Optimism and energy for the WL brand, the WL values (below) and for being part of a global group
- f. Innovative perspective
- g. Intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm for learning

TIME COMMITMENT ANTICIPATED: Up to 6 conference calls annually; an average of 1-2 hours per week on other activities.

Members of the Commission will normally serve terms of office of 4 years (which may be renewable for up to two further terms).

QUERIES: Any queries about the role or the Commission should be directed to President Sue Redfern (sredfern@worldlacrosse.sport).

NOMINATION DIRECTIONS:

Nominees should submit a short curriculum vitae (CV) and covering letter stating how they meet the role described above.

Nominations should also have a statement of support from their Lacrosse National Governing Body.

Nominations should be submitted to: WL_applications@worldlacrosse.sport

NOMINATION DEADLINE: 10 October 2020

ANTICIPATED PROCESS TIMELINE:

October 2020, Shortlisting and phone interviews with selected candidates

November 2020, WL Board to consider recommendations

January 2021, First meeting of the Commission

ATTACHMENT: [Women in Sport Commission Terms of Reference](#)