



The Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) is the international governing body for men's and women's lacrosse. The FIL 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.

The FIL 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, the FIL seeks individuals who will contribute positively to the organization's operational and cultural development.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

POSITION TITLE: FIL Rules Chairperson

REPORTING TO: Don Blacklock, FIL Technical Director

LOCATION: No Preference

COMPENSATION: None (volunteer role), although approved travel and accommodations expenses will be reimbursed.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES: The Rules Chair is responsible for the effective leadership of the playing rules for all forms of lacrosse recognized by the FIL. Leading a Committee comprised of the three Rules Sub-Committees representing Women's, Men's & Indoor Lacrosse, they will work collaboratively to create a consistent approach to development of the rules. They shall ensure athlete safety, integrity, participant satisfaction and fan engagement are considered in the development of the rules.

PRIORITIES: The priorities of this position include:

- Manages the FIL Rule Change Cycle for each of the recognized forms of lacrosse
- Looks for opportunities to harmonise and support the rules development, their presentation and the change process across the game. Further, works with each Sub-Committee Chair to ensure the relevant rule change process is considered and followed
- Liaises with the FIL Chief Medical Officer to understand the impact the playing rules have on player safety and works with Sub-Committee Chairs on any rule proposals that may be considered by the members related to this area
- Establish and build relationships with Continental Confederations and Member Associations to assist in understanding the needs of the game when creating rule sets for FIL Competitions, Regional and Member nations
- Leads on the development of the playing rules for any "new" forms of lacrosse that may be set forth by the FIL.

- Acquaints themselves with the rules played in professional lacrosse leagues and other sports so that they may be considered by the FIL
- Look for opportunities to streamline and integrate technology solutions that complement the program and its delivery and oversee the effective implementation of any approved and selected solutions
- Assist the Technical Director with other projects related to the development and implementation of the Technical programme
- Suggest ways to continually improve processes and procedures within the scope of work

COMPETENCIES: The competencies for required for successful performance in this role include:

- Advanced business acumen
- Knowledge and understanding of the rules of Men's or, Women's, or Indoor lacrosse. Knowledge of the rules of other sports and their composition would be beneficial
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Excellent organizational and planning skills
- Team leadership skills
- Problem solving skills
- Practical experience of the use of Microsoft Office (Word & Excel essential)
- Strategic thinker, comfortable with change management
- Knowledge and understanding of event management
- Knowledge of the lacrosse competition landscape

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES: The personal attributes that will best position candidates for successful performance in this role include:

- Integrity and honesty
- Innovative and entrepreneurial spirit
- Exceptional work ethic
- Exceptional attention to detail
- Masterful organizational skills
- Optimism and energy for the FIL brand and its future
- Open and collaborative nature
- Intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm for learning

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS: Interested and qualified applicants should send a cover letter and synopsis of qualifications relevant to the position to:

- Kim Bartkowski, Assistant to the CEO, c/o kbartkowski@filacrosse.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 19, 2019