

## USA Boccia Notice: **USA Boccia**

The USA Boccia Board of Directors is announcing an opening for a 1 year position as a Contributing Organizational Director to serve the remaining part of a term of a department member. The term will run from October 14, 2025, through December 2026.

**Why is the position open?** Congratulations to our present Boccia Board member, Mary Hodge. Mary has been selected by Lakeshore as the High Performance Manager for Para Powerlifting. Mary has turned in her resignation from the USA Boccia Board. She plans to stay through September (which was her 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in 2022, her term officially started in January of 2023). In accordance with our bylaws, the membership will elect a Contributing Organizational Member for the 1 year left of her term. We will continue to benefit from Mary's input this year and she plans to stay active as Chair of the USA Boccia Regional Committee.

As a reminder from our Bylaws, a Contributing Organizational Director shall be defined as any individual who has made a substantial contribution to the sport of Boccia in the United States (e.g., coach, sport assistant, and competition volunteers). Any candidates who are interested should send their RESUME and a letter of interest to [usaboccia@gmail.com](mailto:usaboccia@gmail.com). The letter should be directed to the Nominating and Governance Committee. If you need any guidance for your letter of interest, below are some items that have been helpful in the past.

- Name:
- Email Address
- Please share the highlights of your overall Career History.
- How have you been connected with Boccia?
- What are your strengths that you bring to the Board to advance the sport?

### **Timeline for election**

- **Announcement of opening Aug 1.**
- **Nominations to close September 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **The election will be held in the same time frame as the Annual Assembly with an online vote by the membership.**
- **The Annual Assembly will be held by ZOOM on October 14<sup>th</sup>.**