

Board of Directors

What role does a Board member have?

- Their role is to utilize their background and expertise to ensure that Ortona Gymnastics Club (OGC) is, in a strategic sense, “doing the right things”.
- With an experienced and dedicated staff handling the operational aspects of the OGC’s activities, the Board of Directors is not involved in the day-to-day operations of the Club.

What are the benefits to becoming a Board member?

- Offers the opportunity to influence the direction of the Ortona Gymnastics Club.
- Allows exposure to the full spectrum of gymnastics’ issues and ideas.
- Involvement in determining OGC’s priorities and goals.
- Experience in policy development and organizational governance.
- An opportunity to enhance your leadership and communication skills.

What is the structure of the Board?

- The Board is currently comprised of eight (8) Directors. There are four Executive Members and four Members at Large. All members are volunteers.
- The President serves as the Chairperson and may assign a delegate as required.
- The President is an honorary member of each Sub Committee

How does the Board operate?

- The model at OGC is that of a ‘Governance’ Model
- The Board of Directors is to act as the trustee and steward of the organization, on behalf of the members
- The Board is not a ‘Working’ Board, in that the day to day operations are carried out by the OGC, with oversight from the Board.

How much of a commitment would I have to make?

- To attend bi-monthly board meetings on Wednesday evenings plus the Annual General Meeting (October)
- To serve on any of the various Sub Committees, which should not exceed 5-10 hours per month

What are the term lengths of Board Members?

- Executive Directors are elected for a two (2) year term.
- Members at Large are elected for a one (1) year term

Are there financial benefits to being a Board Member?

- The positions are voluntary. However, Members may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in carrying out Board duties.

Who is eligible for election?

- Individual members in good standing, or members of the public

When are the Elections held?

- At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the OGC in October of each year

When do the positions become effective?

- Positions become effective immediately following the close of the Annual General Meeting

What steps do I take to join the Board?

- You must be nominated by submitting a Nomination Form to the OGC office approximately 3 weeks (minimum) prior to the AGM. Nomination forms can be obtained from the front desk, or on the Team Blog, under “Governance – Club Policies”.
- The current President of the OGC Board of Directors will ensure that each nominee is eligible and willing to accept the duties of a Board member (if elected) in accordance with the by-laws
- Meet with a current Board member to get an overview of the Board and the responsibilities required, before the AGM
- The list of nominees will be included in the AGM package, unless nominated after the packages have been produced and assembled.

Where can I get more information?

- Any questions about Board roles and responsibilities can be directed to the President of the OGC Board of Directors (ogc.bod.pres@ortonagymnastics.com)



ORTONA GYMNASTICS CLUB

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Nomination Form

Position _____

Nominee _____

Nominator _____

Nominator's Signature

Date

Statement of Agreement

I HEARBY AGREE TO ALLOW MY NAME TO STAND FOR ELECTION AS A
DIRECTOR OF THE ORTONA GYMNASTICS CLUB AND IN THE BOARD POSITION
NAMED ABOVE

Nominee's Signature

Date