Nikila Cyr – Candidate for VP of Operations

I am seeking another term as Vice President of Operations for Juan de Fuca Lacrosse because I genuinely care about this association and want to continue contributing to its growth and success.

Having spent the past year in this position, I have gained an even greater understanding of the operational demands of our association and the work required behind the scenes to keep our box and field programs running smoothly. I believe my experience, knowledge of the association, and willingness to step in wherever needed make me a strong candidate to continue in this role.

My involvement with JDF Lacrosse spans several years. I am currently in my fifth year as a Team Manager, spent two years on the Executive as Field and Floor Allocator, and have now completed a year as VP of Operations. These experiences have given me a well-rounded understanding of our association from the perspectives of players, families, team staff, volunteers, and the Executive.

During the 2025–26 season, I helped organize and support two successful association tournaments: the Travis Bateman Memorial Tournament and Rumble on the Rock. Both events involved significant coordination, including team registrations, scheduling, facilities, volunteers, officials, vendors, communications, and day-to-day tournament operations.

Beyond my regular VP Operations responsibilities, I also worked closely with several key operational volunteers, including our Jersey Manager, Equipment Manager, Referee Allocator, Head Manager, and Events Coordinator. When vacancies or increased workloads arose, I stepped in to help cover responsibilities across other portfolios, including Events, Field Allocation, and Marketing. Whether it was coordinating facilities, supporting event planning, assisting with communications, or helping with social media, my priority was ensuring our programs continued to operate smoothly.

Professionally, I work as a Project Coordinator, where organization, scheduling, problem-solving, communication, and managing competing priorities are part of my everyday responsibilities. I bring those same skills into my role with JDF, along with a strong focus on creating efficient processes, finding solutions, and ensuring the details don’t get overlooked.

At the end of the day, everything we do as an association comes back to the kids. The scheduling, facilities, equipment, tournaments, and countless details behind the scenes all play a part in creating a positive experience for our players. As a parent of a player and

someone who has spent years involved at the team level, I understand how much these experiences mean to our families. I want to help ensure that every player has the opportunity to enjoy the game, develop their skills, build friendships, and create memories through lacrosse. I believe that supporting our players starts with having a strong, organized, and well-supported association behind them.

I recognize that JDF Lacrosse continues to grow, and with that growth comes new challenges and opportunities. I believe consistency and experience are important, particularly in a position that touches so many areas of the association. Having already spent a year in this role, I understand our operational needs, ongoing challenges, and the relationships and processes that help keep everything moving. I want to continue building on that foundation, supporting our volunteers, and finding ways to make our operations even more effective.

I am proud of what we accomplished this past season, but I also know there is always room to improve. I am committed to putting in the time, being someone our volunteers and members can rely on, and doing my part to ensure JDF Lacrosse continues to provide a positive experience for our players and families.

I would appreciate your support and the opportunity to continue serving as VP of Operations for another term.

Thank you,

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