



COMMITTEE ROLES AND NOMINATIONS 2025

Monday 27th January 2025

INCUMBENT ROLES

PERSON	ROLE	TEAM	BLURB
Vacant	League Director		
Steve Karneinsky	Communications Officers	Pimlico Buccaneers	I have been involved in softball before most of you were born, with a 15 year gap while working for start-ups etc. I have been involved with comms/marketing/media before social was a thing and this will be my second year as comms officer.
Gemma Hoyte	League Treasurer	Flyballers	This is will be my fourth year as Treasurer on the LSL committee. I became captivated with the sport during the 101 sessions a few of years ago and currently vice captain the FlyBallers in Div 4, I wanted to give some time back to assist in the league activities.
Magda Baran	Events Officers	Flyballers	I have been part of the LSL for about 10 years. I co-founded the Flyballers, currently in division 4 as well as the tournament team Breaking Bats, both of whom have had many successes since they began. Since last year, I have qualified as a BASU umpire. This will be my second year on the committee as the Events Officer. It is an interesting role that requires a lot of quick thinking and organisation, but it is rewarding to see teams and players enjoying the events run by the league.
Vacant	League Secretary		
Dani Yoshimi Arashida	Development Co-Officer	Battitude	Passionate softball enthusiast with a background in baseball. Eager to

			learn and contribute to the league. Playing for Battitude, also I've cofounded a successful tournament team, the Breaking Bats, achieving notable success. I am looking to develop players and contribute to the success of LSL.
Marty Terzic	Development Co-Officer	Battitude	Qualified softball, baseball and American football coach. I am passionate about developing US sports in the UK. Looking forward to working with Dani and the rest of the committee as a Co-Development officer and continuing to develop LSL players into the future MLB Hall of Famers (or at least LSL superstars).
David "Simba" Hurley	Technical Officer	SPAM	I am currently the LSL Technical Officer. I hope to bring to the role a fair and just perspective to all situations and disputes in the league, backed up by my experience as an ESF (European) level umpire since 2013.
Daniel Ferguson	Majors Co-Officer	Meteors Black	I have been a part of the London Softball League for the past 20 years. In these years I have been involved in captaining, coaching and umpiring. I have previously served as the majors officer about 8 years ago and I am keen to step back into the role and give back to the league
Dana Granville	Majors Co-Officer	The Mob	I love softball and this community, and would like to continue to do my part to give back as LSL has given me so much. I want to try to ensure a fair, safe and enjoyable experience for as many players as possible and to help make everyone feel a part of this fantastic community.
Vacant	Minors Officer		
Vacant	New Players Officer		
Tiernan Evans	Fixtures Officer	Dazzlers	This will be my third year on the committee as the fixtures officer. I have been an active part of the softball community for a number of years now. Playing for Dazzlers and ringing for most teams that I can ring for. I also play fastpitch

			and NSL 2 for KK's on the weekends. I have has supported BSUK with fixtures in the past with the London Indoor League.
Vacant	Fixtures Co-Officer		

NEW NOMINEES

PERSON	ROLE	TEAM	BLURB
Jon Clanton	League Director	Bat to the Future	I've been playing softball in London since 2015 and qualified as an umpire in 2016. I have been the current umpiring officer for the past two seasons and an looking forward to now moving into the director role and continue to develop and drive forward our fantastic community.
Riki Sharma	Minors Officers	Golden Sombreros	<p>Having grown up playing cricket and seeking a new challenge, I made the decision to switch to softball 10 years ago—and looking back, its one of the best choices I've made. I joined the Sombreros and have had the privilege of playing in various divisions in the LSL over the years. This experience has been incredibly rewarding, as I've learned a great deal, made lasting friendships, and grown both as a player and a person.</p> <p>I've always wanted to give back to the league, and for the past few years, I've been actively involved in helping with 101 and supporting development tournaments. I view this position as an opportunity to continue working towards creating a welcoming and fun environment for new players and helping to grow the LSL community here in London.</p>
Becky Minter	Inclusion Officer *New Role*	Swamp Monsters	I joined the LSL last year playing for a div 6 team (Swamp Monsters). Previously I played in the London Charity Softball League for 5 years. Ive had such an amazing first season in LSL, with my team, ringing and attending tournaments, and from seeing just

			<p>how much work goes into making it happen Im keen to give back and get involved. Professionally I have several years experience leading and implementing diversity, equity and inclusion strategies in the corporate & charity sectors, most recently as Director of Inclusion and Employee Engagement at Cancer Research UK. Im excited to support the league in sustaining an inclusive environment where every team, and individual, can thrive.</p>
Ki Phillips	Communications Officer	Bangers and Smash	<p>Having moved down to London from Wales in 2022, I wanted to meet new people and pick up a sport I had enjoyed playing previously. I saw the London Softball Leagues website pop up when I started to do some research and the rest is history. I joined the 2023 101s development squad, which led to me joining the newly formed Bangers & Smash, and we played our first season in the LSL. I have during this time been very fortunate to create core memories, meeting amazing people in the community and having the opportunity to play with a variety of teams.</p> <p>I have always been keen to give back to the softball community for how positively it has impacted my London Life. As I'm studying media and communications this coming year in Uni and having previous experience in running social media's for Sports I have previously participated in, the position of comms would provide the perfect opportunity for me to give back. With this position and with the wider committee I would like the LSL community to grow and reach new peaks.</p>
Mellissa Gentry	League Secretary	Mescalitos	<p>Entering my third year of playing in the London Softball League, I have a strong passion for the sport and a deep appreciation for the sense of community it fosters. I</p>

			<p>understand the importance of effective organisation and clear communication in contributing to a successful league. I figure, since I'm already writing the meeting agenda and minutes for my current job, why not do it some more! I'm painstakingly organised, constantly filled with thoughts of "how could we do this better?" and not afraid to speak up for what's right. After what the LSL has brought to me, I believe it's my turn to give back to this wonderful softball community and commit to making improvements throughout the league as Secretary. Plus I'm Canadian so I'm extra nice.</p>
Erin Marlor	New Players Officer	Bat Intentions	<p>I grew up playing softball back in the States but fell in love with the sport again when I moved to the UK. Moving back to London last February I jumped head first into playing in the London league with Bat Intentions as well as with various teams on the weekends. I participated in New Players Day last year and it was how I met loads of people and found my team. I have a background in events and I'd like to continue to get more involved and help grow the community of this amazing sport that has given me so much as an expat.</p>