COMMITTEE ROLES AND NOMINATIONS 2027

Incumbents are listed with an (I) after their name

ROLE	NOMINEE*	TEAM	BLURB
Director	Jon Clanton (I)	Bat to the Future	I've been playing softball in London since 2015 and a committee member since 2023. Last year, I took on the role of director. It's been quite an adjustment! But I've learned a lot this year and am looking forward to taking that experience into next season. And with so many other returning officers, I think we're ready to tackle a few bigger initiatives, like the long-standing question about becoming a CiC.
Secretary	Mell Gentry (I)	Mescalitos	I've been a part of the London Softball League for 4 years, 2 of which I have been the LSL Secretary. I enjoy giving back to the softball community and look forward to continuing my role and implementing some positive changes.
Treasurer	Gemma Hoyte (I)	Flyballers	This will be my fifth year as Treasurer on the LSL committee. I became captivated with the sport during the 101 sessions a few years ago and currently co-captain of the FlyBallers in Div 3, I wanted to give some time back to assist in the league activities.
Fixtures	Eddie Wang (I)	Soft Boiled	I joined LSL in 2017 and instantly fell in love with the community. It was the reason I stayed the entirety of my initial visa. Over the past few years, I've taken steps to be more actively involved with the community. Last year, I took

			over the fixtures role from Tiernan. I've learned a lot in the first year and am looking forward to applying that experience next season
Technical	David Simba (I)	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.
Communications	Ki Phillips (I)	Bangers and Smash	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. 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 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.
Development	Marty Terzic (I)	Battitude	Qualified softball, baseball and American football coach. I am passionate about developing US sports in the UK. Looking forward to continuing to work with the committee as a Development Officer and continuing to develop LSL

			players into future MLB Hall of Famers (or at least LSL superstars).
Inclusion	Rebecca Minter (I)	Bangers & Smash	I joined the LSL in 2024, initially playing for Swamp Monsters- (Div 6) & joining Bangers & Smash (Div 5) in 2026 season, Previously I played in the London Charity Softball League for 5 years. I've had such an amazing time in LSL, and I want to continue giving back to the community as a member of the committee. I have several years of professional 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. I'd like to continue supporting the league in sustaining an inclusive environment where every team, and individual, can thrive
Majors Officer	Dana Granville (I)	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.
Majors Officer	Devin O'Shaughnessy	Mescalitos	As a LSL participant since 2013 with the Mescalitos, as well as a regular participant in NSL, I have a strong understanding of LSL and a well established set of relationships with many of its captains and players. As such, I think I am well suited to serving as a liaison between the committee and the teams, sharing information and collecting feedback on a continuous basis. I now work part time, which allows me the time necessary to be an active volunteer and pitch in however I can. I also have know a number of the committee members well, which should help me get up to

			speed quickly and work with other members effectively.
Minors Officer	Riki Sharma (I)	Golden Sombreros	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. 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.
New Players Officer	Sophie Aversa	London Asteroids	I would like to create a more automated system for new players to register interest in the league as well as more regular communication of potential recruits for captains that need to find new players throughout the season outside of new players day. Over the years I've recruited many players into the league across divisions from helping to run Regent's Park Sunday Softball and supporting the committee of the Advertising League and I'm hoping to build upon this and help the London league continue to grow.