



BRITISH  
COLUMBIA  
FOOTBALL  
HALL OF FAME

**DIRECTORS**

*Kay Ackles  
Scott Ackles  
Moray Keith  
John MacNichol  
Derral Moriyama  
Lui Passaglia  
Dennis Skulsky*

**CEO**

*Tom Malone*

**COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR**

*Daniel Fung*

**TRUSTEES**

*Wally Buono  
George Chayka  
George Oswald  
Bernie Pascall  
Jamie Pitblado  
Larry Reda*

130-1959 152<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Suite #349  
Surrey, BC  
Canada V4A 0C4  
Tel: 604.535.2431

[bcfootballhalloffame@gmail.com](mailto:bcfootballhalloffame@gmail.com)  
[www.bcfootballhalloffame.com](http://www.bcfootballhalloffame.com)

To our supporters;

We write to you on behalf of the Board of Directors of the BC Football Hall of Fame.

These are certainly unprecedented times as our world deals with the COVID-19 crisis. In our humble opinion, there is no sport greater camaraderie and creating social connections than football. But there is also no sport that requires greater teamwork and discipline than football.

That's why we are hoping all of you are adhering to the advice that is coming from health officials to stay home, avoid unnecessary travel, and to practice physical distancing if you do have to go out. We know this is not easy, but it is essential for us to play our part for our healthcare system so that they can properly handle this pandemic.

We are all now playing for the same team, and we are facing the toughest opponent we have ever known. We will get through this together if we follow the game plan that our health officials have laid out.

As far as operations go at the BC Football Hall of Fame, we are right now in a wait-and-see mode. With the CFL delaying the start of their season, and the BC Lions' schedule affected as a result, our original plan to hold our Hall of Fame reception on September 26 looks unlikely to occur.

We will keep you apprised as we get more clarity on the situation. In the meantime, we encourage you to visit our recently-revamped [bcfootballhalloffame.com](http://bcfootballhalloffame.com) website and to continue to submit your nominations.

We have not yet made a decision on whether or not a Class of 2020 will be possible given that the restrictions on large gatherings look to continue for the rest of this calendar year in BC. Obviously, we will do what is in the best interest of the health of those in our communities. At the same time, we want to ensure that new inductees to the BC Football Hall of Fame have the same opportunity to experience all that comes with the induction festivities.

In the months to come, we will be consulting with our Board of Directors to determine the best course of action. In the meantime, please stay safe and remember to wash your hands. All of us have been made aware of proper hand washing techniques over these last few weeks, and surely we are not the only ones to discover that 'Roar, You Lions, Roar' is a perfect hand washing song to ensure you get your 20 seconds in.

We will see you all soon.

Yours in football,

Tom Malone, CEO  
Scott Ackles, Chair, Board of Directors