

September 19, 2022

Subject: Termination of Randy Brookes's Membership in Athletics Ontario

The Athletics Ontario (AO) Board of Directors met on September 14, 2022. During this meeting, the Board passed a motion terminating Randy Brookes's membership in AO for failing to follow the Letters Patent, Bylaw, rules, and regulations of the organization. In reaching this decision, the Board considered the correspondence provided to Mr. Brookes along with his response submitted by his legal counsel.

With his membership in AO terminated, Mr. Brookes cannot attend AO sanctioned events or participate in any AO activities in any official capacity, including as a coach, official, participant, board member or administrator. AO activities and sanctioned events include, but are not limited to, competitions, training sessions and practices at the national, provincial and club level.

AO would like to remind everyone of Section 7f of AO's Code of Conduct, which requires all AO participants to:

Refrain from associating with any person for the purpose of coaching, training, competition, instruction, administration, management, athletic development, or supervision of the sport, who has been expelled from Athletics Ontario or who is serving a sanction involving a period of ineligibility imposed by Athletics Ontario.

With respect to Mr. Brookes's future eligibility to apply for membership in AO, the Board determined that he is ineligible to re-apply for membership for a period of ten years. Therefore, AO will not consider any application for membership from Mr. Brookes prior to September 15, 2032.

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President and Board Chair