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RE: SHYLAH ELLIOTT STEPPING DOWN AS VBNU PRESIDENT

Volleyball Nunavut is sad to say good-bye to one of our family members. Shylah Elliott is stepping down from VBNU after 7 years as President. Shylah will be deeply missed as she has helped lead VBNU to becoming one of the top Sport Organizations in the Territory.

Shylah's leadership and dedication to the sport of volleyball has increased the identity of volleyball across the Territory, significantly increased the number of youth and adults participating in volleyball, and resulted in the development of quality programming for all Nunavummiut.

Shylah's accomplishments as President are:

- **NATSIAT GRASSROOTS PROGRAM** – VBNU has hosted over 40 grassroots camps and clinics in 20+ communities in Nunavut.
- **COACH CERTIFICATION** – Over 20 coaches have received or are training to receive their Development Coach Certification (Level 1) or higher since 2014.
- **TERRITORIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** – VBNU now hosts one of the largest Territorial Championships in Nunavut with approximately 200 youth and coaches attending yearly.
- **NOVT TOUR AND CHAMPIONSHIPS** – VBNU has created an Open/Senior Men's and Women's Volleyball Tour and Championships in Nunavut.
- **COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT** – Creation of the 'VBNU Community Event Grant', which helps fund community leagues and tournaments.
- **HIGH PERFORMANCE / TEAM NUNAVUT**
 - First Nunavut Volleyball Teams to attend the North American Indigenous Games (2014, 2017)
 - First Nunavut Volleyball Teams to attend the Western Canada Games (2019)
 - First Nunavut Volleyball Teams eligible to participate in the 2021 Canada Games both Indoor and Beach
 - First ever Beach Volleyball Team – Competed in 2019 Western Canada Games.

Without Shylah's hard work, dedication, and love for the sport of volleyball none of this would have been possible.

Shylah, we wish you the best of luck in your new adventures, and we look forward to meeting you on the volleyball court again soon.

VBNU Board of Directors