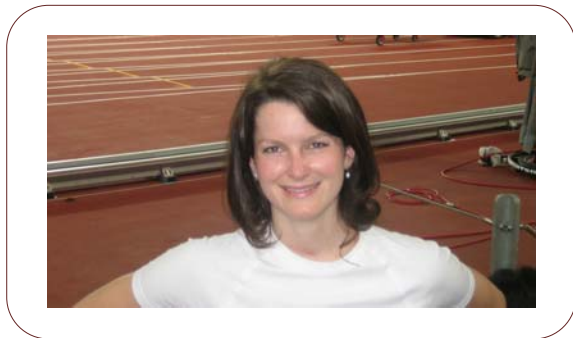




## Canada Games Council Appoints Director of Sport

The Canada Games Council (CGC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Kelly-Ann Paul (nee Hodgins) as the Canada Games Council's Director of Sport.

The Canada Games Director of Sport plays a major role in helping to shape the sport program for the Canada Games property and thus helps shape sport for the country overall.



"Kelly-Ann has built a solid reputation within the Canadian sport community during her time at the Council, and has proven herself to be a thoughtful and prepared leader," says Sue Hylland President and CEO. "Her pro-active thinking, reputation, and vision already make her a valuable member of the team and the right person for the role."

Passionate about the Canada Games and their role in Canada, Kelly-Ann first began working in sport as a student with Sport Canada which led her into the Sport Programs Unit where she worked as a Junior Program Officer on the Technical Analysis of the 2003 Canada Winter Games in Bathurst-Campbellton. Kelly-Ann joined the CGC in 2005 working in the Sport and Games Department in various roles including most recently as Manager of Sport. As Manager of Sport, Kelly-Ann was responsible for all organizational and technical matters associated with all sports on the Canada Games program, including technical packages, regulations, scheduling, equipment, officials, results and other related activities.

A graduate of Queen's University with a Bachelor of Science (Biology) and a degree in Physical and Health Education, Kelly-Ann served as Sport and Venue Manager at the 2006 Ontario Summer Games, has served on a variety of organizing committees for international rugby matches, was Co-Director of Sport and Venues for the 2008 Ontario Summer Games, and was a member of Team Canada Mission Staff for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

"I am so thrilled to be able to continue to play a strong role in advancing the Canada Games Movement as Director of Sport," says Paul. "My passion for the Games has grown significantly over the past five years, and I consider myself very fortunate to play a part in their advancement."

The Director of Sport provides strategic leadership on all sport technical matters associated with all sports on the Canada Games program and leads the on-going NSO relations and facilitation of expertise to Host Societies in key areas to assist with transfer of knowledge. In addition to the sport focus, the Director of Sport will also have a lead role with Canada Games' Host Societies and Provincial/Territorial teams in planning and delivering the Games according to the CGC's Canada Games life-cycle model. Paul's appointment follows the departure of Kelly Dearborn who returned to Sport Canada on January 1 2010.

Kelly-Ann is an Ottawa native who resides in the Crystal Bay area with her husband Tyler.