

## **Boulders Tennis Players Association 2026 Elections**

The BTPA Board of Directors is elected each April. In this inaugural election up to five board members will be elected with a minimum requirement for three new board members. Of the board members elected, the top three vote getters will serve a two-year term while the remaining two selected candidates will serve a one-year term. Officers of the board will be selected by the newly elected board. Their term starts after the BTPA general meeting.

The Ad hoc BTPA Board has selected members to serve on the nomination committee who are proactively seeking candidates from among the active BTPA membership.

### **2026 BTPA Nominating Committee:**

Chair: Morris Kulmer [mkulmer8@gmail.com](mailto:mkulmer8@gmail.com)

CoChair: Moddy McKeown [mckeown@pitt.edu](mailto:mckeown@pitt.edu)

### **Candidate Statements:**

#### **Meryl Goldberg:**

Boulders Club: Associate Tennis Member:

BTPA Groups: Saturday Morning Members, Women's Tues-Thursday

"Want to make tennis and pickleball accessible to everyone who belongs to the club. Plan activities that all players can participate in and enjoy."

#### **Katherine Hallman:**

Boulders Club: Golf Member:

BTPA Groups: MMT, Women's Tues-Thursday

"Promote effective communication between the Board, Members, resort staff and tennis professionals. Promote an inclusive tennis community where players of all ages and skill levels feel welcome. Promote growth and visibility of tennis, and improve facilities and programming."

#### **Dave McKeown:**

Boulders Club: Social member:

BTPA Groups: MMT, Men's Tue-Thurs Intermediate, Wed-Friday Advanced

"My goal would be to build upon the work that BTPA has begun: Our first achievement with the Club, in 2023 after the reduction of courts due to pickleball, was to allow tennis players to schedule recognized BTPA group tennis play on specific days and times, two weeks in advance. BTPA helped existing groups such as Monday Morning Tennis to increase their number of available courts. We set up new level-of-play groups for both women and men. BTPA are, as of August 2025, recognized as an Association within BMAC. BTPA participated in the Boulders holiday food drive, raising over \$700 for the Foothills Foodbank. I would continue BTPA's commitment to inclusivity, equally welcoming Boulders Club members, Associate tennis players, seasonal renters, Resort guests, and occasional personal guests".

**Dirk Thomas:**

Boulders Club: Clubhouse member:

BTPA Groups: Saturday Morning Members, MMT, Wed-Friday Advanced

“I would to advance the enjoyment and fellowship of Boulders tennis. I would like to assist in improving the court experience.”

**Kent Van Liere:**

Boulders Club: Golf member:

BTPA Groups: Saturday Morning Members, MMT, Wed-Friday Advanced

“Boulders Tennis needs active participation and representation with BMAC to continue to improve the overall quality of the tennis experience at the Boulders. I would like to work toward the goal of maintaining and building the tennis experience.”