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Langley, BC - Basketball BC President Stu Graham is very proud and excited to announce two new hires for Basketball BC as we enter into BC's Restart Plan "I first would like to thank the Board of Directors and staff for their extraordinary efforts over the last 15 months – it has been difficult but we were able to move forward on a number of items even in the light of most provincial and national programs being cancelled or postponed.

In our High Performance area we have contracted Matt McKay to be our Manager, Boys High Performance. Matt brings an extensive coaching background as well as experience in our programs in various ways to Basketball BC and we are excited about his ideas to continue a long tradition and add to it. Matt will work closely with our Manager, Girls High Performance and Provincial Coach Shaun McGuinness. Matt will be with us on a part time basis while continuing his work at Sands Secondary School. As competitive basketball resumes in hopefully a short time I know Matt will use the opportunity to create and implement plans, along with his pool of coaches to offer numerous opportunities to youth."

A new exciting position has been created with the recent conclusion of details enabling the BCBOA to transition to be part of the structure of Basketball BC. This important transition has been worked on for a number of years. BC is proud to lead the country in this development and is working with the other provinces to assist their transitions.

Executive Director Lawrie Johns enthusiastically noted "Our search was wide and the responses were strong and impressive. Our selection committee chose Brooke Briscoe to be Manager, Officials to begin part time over the summer and full time in September". Brooke brings a competitive basketball background with our Provincial Team Programs, a very high level of officiating experience, a passion for the game and officiating, administrative experience with officials in Alberta, and the experience of setting up a club. Brooke will work closely with the Basketball BC Officials' Committee chaired by Steve Tuckwood and including Basketball BC Board member Ken Olynyk as well as a number of BC officials. It will be an evolving position but will certainly include recruitment of officials; training and education; coordination with CB Officials' Commission, and much more.

WE WELCOME MATT AND BROOKE TO THE BASKETBALL BC TEAM

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