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**Klara Kesmarky Miller, and the Gymnastics Saskatchewan Board of Directors** would like to announce her upcoming retirement as Gym Sask’s CEO, after a 55+ year career in our Saskatchewan local, provincial and national sport system.



1969 – 1978	YWCA Limberettes Gym Club Head Coach
1971 – 1996	Provincial and National 4 Gymnastics Judge
1978 – 1985	Queen City Gym Club Program/Facility Director, Coach
1986 - 1994	Water Polo Saskatchewan CEO
1987 – 1994	Board and President Regina Optimist Dolphins Swim Club
1994 – 2003	Board and President Regina Water Polo Association
1994 – 2006	Vice President Water Polo Canada
1994 - 2024	Gymnastics Saskatchewan CEO

Dale Reed, Board Chair: “On behalf of the Gymnastics Saskatchewan Board of Directors, we wish Klara all the best in her retirement. Her contributions to the sport of gymnastics and amateur sport in general in Saskatchewan are immeasurable and will leave a lasting mark on sport in the province and beyond. Gymnastics is a vibrant sport in Saskatchewan, due in large part to her dedicated service through the years.”

*Klara Miller: “I consider myself the luckiest person on the face of the earth - because I have always loved my job and my volunteer involvement in sport, and it never seemed like work. **‘Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.’***

*As a staff member and a lifelong sport volunteer in various sports, I have had the opportunity to work with the best group of coaches, clubs, judges, staff, and volunteers for the last many decades, and for 30 years as the CEO for Gymnastics Saskatchewan.*

*My sincere thanks go to all the leaders across the province who make a difference every day in the lives of so many gymnasts and athletes in the sports I have been involved with. I would also like to acknowledge the ongoing support from Sask Sport and the Lotteries Trust Fund who give sports a chance to achieve success, and who ensure that amateur sport has the financial support to offer a multitude of programs to our participants.*

*I reflect fondly on the people who have crossed my path along this lifelong journey. After more than five decades of involvement in amateur sport, there are so many colleagues, lifelong friends and of course, my family, to thank. To all of you — thank you for coming along on this journey with me. You have inspired me to grow, learn and contribute to better sport for all our participants and our athletes. I will always treasure our shared adventures.”*