



PRESIDENT CANDIDATE:

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WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE FYSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

I'M RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT OF FYSA BECAUSE I BELIEVE WE CAN AND WE MUST DO BETTER. I CAN'T PROMISE YOU THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU ASK ME FOR, BUT I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT I WILL LISTEN, ENCOURAGE YOU TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND THOUGHTS AND HAVE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THEM. REAL PROGRESS HAPPENS WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER. WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR VOTE, WE CAN BUILD A STRONGER, MORE UNITED, AND MORE EFFECTIVE FYSA THAT BETTER SERVES EVERY CLUB, EVERY PLAYER, EVERY COACH, AND EVERY VOLUNTEER.

WHAT RELEVANT SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE WOULD YOU BRING TO THE FYSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

- 5+ YEARS OF FYSA BOD EXPERIENCE AS THE VP COMPETITION
- 15+ YEARS AS A DIRECTOR OF A SOUTH FLORIDA YOUTH CLUB
- COACHING EXPERIENCE: YOUTH CLUB LEVEL, COLLEGIATE, ADULT SEMI PROFESSIONAL, HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL
- USSF B LICENSE / UEFA B LICENSE PLUS OTHER LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR FLORIDA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION AND YOUR PRIORITIES FOR YOUR TERM, IF ELECTED?

WITH MAJOR CHANGES COMING FROM U.S. SOCCER AND ITS AFFILIATES, FYSA WILL CHANGE. WE SOON MIGHT NOT OFFER THE SAME SERVICES ANYMORE AS WE HAVE FOR DECADES. BUT, IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER THAT FYSA HAS A STRONG VOICE AT THE TABLE. WE ARE ONE OF THE STRONGEST AND HEALTHIEST STATE ASSOCIATIONS AND MUST HAVE AN INFLUENCE AS WE CREATE A BETTER ENVIRONMENT THAT NOT ONLY DEVELOPS TOP-LEVEL TALENT BUT ALSO INSPIRES MORE BOYS AND GIRLS TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THE BEAUTIFUL GAME.