



VP ADMINISTRATION & COMMUNICATION CANDIDATE & VP REGION B CANDIDATE:

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

I HAVE BEEN IN YOUTH SOCCER AS AN AFFILIATE MEMBER OF FYSA FOR ABOUT 28 YEARS NOW. I HAVE SEEN BOTH GOOD AND BAD HAPPEN IN THE PAST AND HAVE SEEN WHAT WORKS AND DIDN'T WORK. I WISH TO CONTINUE SERVING AS A BOD MEMBER OF FYSA TO HELP OUR MEMBER CLUBS BETTER SERVE THEIR PLAYERS.

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

EXPERIENCE. I WAS PRESIDENT OF DELTONA YOUTH SOCCER CLUB FOR ABOUT 8 YEARS. I THEN BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER CENTRAL FLORIDA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE FOR 18 YEARS. I WAS THEN VOTED ONTO THE FYSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHERE I HAVE SERVED AS THE VP OF ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS. FOR 27 YEARS, FYSA'S RULES AND BYLAWS HAD NEVER BEEN UPDATED. I WAS ABLE TO PUT TOGETHER A TEAM THAT WAS ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THAT. I ALSO WORK WITH RISK MANAGEMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR KIDS ARE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE IN THEIR SURROUNDINGS, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD. SAFESPORT HAS BEEN A VERY BIG NATIONAL HELP IN THIS. I OVERSEE THE RULES COMMITTEE TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR RULES AND BYLAWS ARE CURRENT WITH ANY NEW AMENDMENTS THAT COME FORTH AT THE AGM. I ALSO OVERSEE THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE TO MAKE SURE THAT ANY HEARINGS THAT ARE BROUGHT UP ARE DEALT WITH FAIRLY.

I HAVE THE EXPERIENCE NEEDED TO DO THE JOB CORRECTLY, AND THE LOVE FOR FYSA AND OUR MEMBERSHIP TO GET IT DONE!



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

THERE ARE A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE ROLE THAT FYSA WILL HAVE OVER YOUTH SOCCER IN FLORIDA. MY VISION FOR FYSA IS TO REMAIN THE TOP ORGANIZATION, NOT ONLY IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BUT ALSO ACROSS THE COUNTRY. IT'S GOING TO TAKE STRONG LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL. MY PRIORITIES ARE MAKING SURE THAT OUR RULES AND HOW WE RUN OUR ORGANIZATION ARE AS UP TO DATE AND VIABLE AS POSSIBLE. WITH THE LEVEL II BACKGROUND CHECKS NOW BEING DONE IN OUR STATE, OUR PLAYERS ARE GOING TO BE SAFER THAN EVER BEFORE BECAUSE WE ARE ALERTED TO ANY "RED FLAGS" THAT MAY POP UP IN A PERSON'S BACKGROUND MUCH FASTER.

FYSA OVERSEES ALL LEVELS OF SOCCER, FROM OUR TOP SOCCER PROGRAM THROUGH RECREATION AND COMPETITIVE SOCCER. SO THERE IS A HIGHLY RAN LEVEL OF COMPETITION FOR ANY LEVEL OF PLAYER. SOCCER IS A GAME THAT IS MEANT TO BE FUN FOR OUR KIDS. AND THAT'S THE WAY I INTEND TO HELP IT STAY THAT WAY!