

Jon D. Hartwell

Ohio Soccer Association
Board of Directors

Re: Cover Letter/Resume (District 5 Director)

To Whom It May Concern;

Please accept this letter and attached resume as my indication of interest to be a candidate for the Ohio Soccer Association District 5 Director position which is up for the election during the OSA AGM held on March 27th, 2021.

After 10 years of being actively involved in competitive club soccer as both a Coach and Club Founder/Director in Central Ohio it is clear to me that change is necessary in order to ensure a better and more prosperous future. I strongly believe that the greater Columbus area is in desperate need of a new leadership team within the US Youth Soccer Association and State Association model. By stepping forward, I believe that my candidacy can provide a fresh approach to current challenges and help to pave a new path forward for all OSA member Clubs within District 5.

My sole motivation is to help organize the leagues, clubs, and other soccer organizations in the District 5 region to better understand the features, benefits, and structure provided by OSA to its member clubs. In order to grow the game in our region we must work together to help provide youth players and families with a clearly defined road map of their growth and develop cycle. US Soccer via the State Associations helps to provide a top down model for this road map however it is the clubs and leagues at the grassroots level that need to work diligently and collectively to implement this vision. Together, we can achieve our goals to grow participation and improve the quality of the player experience. Leadership in this area is absolutely critical to help clubs and leagues better understand that we need each other in order to achieve these ambitious goals. By bringing people together, listening to all sides, addressing concerns, and implementing solutions based on the needs of the many will be the first of many steps to improve the current youth soccer environment within District 5. This approach, along with my experience both in youth soccer and my career outside of youth soccer is why I believe I am the candidate best suited to help achieve this goal.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone involved in this process for your consideration to represent District 5 in the newly created Ohio Soccer Association. Regardless of the outcome of this vote I am extremely excited for the impact OSA can have on the youth soccer families in the Buckeye State and will continue to dedicate my time and energy to growing the game and having a positive impact on the lives of all associated with the beautiful game.

Sincerely,

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

JP Morgan Chase & Co. (October, 2008 – Present)

Vice-President, Investments

Independent Private Client Advisor

Westerville, Ohio

- Personally managed over 80MM in client assets.
- Relationship manager of over 250 High Net Worth households.
- Identify, acquire, retain, and develop client relationships.
- Provide comprehensive financial planning and goals based analysis.

Morgan Stanley (October, 2001 – October, 2008)

Financial Advisor

Columbus, Ohio

United States Army

M1A1 Armor Crewman (19K)

1st Cavalry Division, A Company 2/8 Cav

Fort Hood, Texas

- Active Duty: 1991-1994 / Reserves: 1994 – 1999
- Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service and dedication of duty.
- (PLDC) Leadership Course and Soldier of the Month Award winner.

EDUCATION:

The Ohio State University (June 1994 – June 1998)

Main Campus – Columbus, Ohio

- Bachelor of Arts – History
- Miami University Luxembourg Program (1996-1997)

SOCCER:

Olentangy United FC (October 2017 – Present)

- Founder / Club President / Coach
- 35 Teams / 465 Total Players (Boys & Girls U8-U18)
- USSF National D License, April 2016
- USSF National C Course (Registered July/December, 2021)