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RE: Ohio Soccer Association District II Director

To whom it may concern,

I would like to thank you for taking the time to review the candidates which are running for the positions for the Board of Directors of the newly formed Ohio Soccer Association.

I am honored to be serving as a current Board Member of the Ohio North Youth Soccer Association for over the last two years as the District II Commissioner. One of our many accomplishments during my term was to participate in the merger study which eventually formed the groundwork that made the OSA possible. I wish to continue this effort and hope you will consider voting for myself for the open term of Ohio Soccer Association District II Director.

I have always volunteered in some capacity throughout my professional career and personal life. I am currently a Board Member on four different associations: Ohio North Youth Soccer Association (OHN), Greater Akron Amateur Soccer Association (GAASA), Manchester Soccer Club (MSC), and the Five-County Building Officials Association (FBOA). I have also served on other boards in the past.

GAASA is the largest Ohio North Youth Soccer member league for the Greater Akron and surrounding areas. We represent typically 200+ teams comprised of an average of 30 clubs. With thousands of USYS members in GAASA which is primarily located in District II and III, I feel I am the best candidate for District II Director.

I feel it is beneficial for the newly elected OSA Board of Directors to have the largest breadth of experiences to best represent the membership. My current soccer experiences include:

- USYS State Association Board Member: District II Commissioner
- Ohio North League President: GAASA
- ON Affiliate Club Board Member: MSC
- Manchester Soccer Club: HS team spring off-season coach (GAASA)
- Parent: of two children participating in club and HS soccer
- Referee: USSF Grassroots (formerly grade 7)
- Referee: Ohio High School Athletic Association (Class 1)
- Player: NOASA Ohio North Div. 1 Adult 40+ men's

Please feel free to refer to the attached detailed soccer resume that I have prepared for your consideration. And thank you in advanced for your vote.

Sincerely,


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2 years as Ohio North District II Commissioner. 38 years as a soccer player in the Greater Akron area. 12 years coaching youth soccer. 6 years as a USSF and OHSAA soccer referee. 25 years as a construction / design professional. Current position at Intertek-ATI: Senior Project Manager, overseeing multiple projects for Building Envelope Consulting Commissioning and Testing. Licensed architect - Ohio. Experiences include direct staff supervision; program management; construction oversight, quality assurance inspections, performance testing, Physical Condition Assessments, accessibility and fire/life safety inspections, and collaboration with local/state agencies.

SOCCER EXPERIENCE

Ohio North Youth Soccer Association: District II Commissioner, January 2019 – present.

Greater Akron Amateur Soccer Association: President, August 2017 – present. Secretary, October 2016 – July 2017

Manchester Soccer Club: Director of Coaching October 2015 – present | Head Coach April 2009 – present

Developed club constitution and by-laws. Coordinates recreational referee

program. Coached 40+ teams over 12 years for recreational & GAASA travel soccer. Often coordinating efforts for youth and adult teams to participate on various indoor soccer programs.

Northeast Ohio Amateur Soccer Association: Member August 2010 – present, player NOASA D1 Men's 40+.

Greater Akron Soccer Officials Association: Member July 2016 – present

Akron Soccer Referee Association: Member

Ohio North Coaches Association: Attendee 2015 – 2017

SOCCER COACHING CERTIFICATES / LICENSES:

- 2014-08-07, USSF State 'D' Licensed Coach #2281
- 2017-11-15, NFHS Certified Interscholastic Coach (High School)
- 2018-01-30, OHSAA HS Class 1 Soccer Referee
- 2016-07-30, OHSAA HS Class 2 Soccer Referee
- 2016-04-09, USSF Grade 7 referee
- 2016-02-11, NFHS / CDC - Concussion in Sports
- 2018-01-21, United Soccer Coaches – Youth Club Administrator Professional Development Certificate
- 2018-01-21, NFHS/United Soccer Coaches Professional Development Certificate
- 2018-01-21, United Soccer Coaches Special Topics Diploma – The Mental Game: The Coaches Role in Developing Players
- 2018-01-21, United Soccer Coaches – Goalkeeping Level 1 Diploma
- 2017-11-14, NFHS Accredited Interscholastic Coach
- 2017-11-17, NFHS / NSCA Strength and Conditioning - Ohio
- 2017-11-14, NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching - Ohio
- 2017-11-14, NFHS Ohio State Component - Ohio
- 2017-11-14, NFHS Teaching and Modeling Behavior - Ohio
- 2017-11-01, NFHS / NSCAA - Coaching Soccer - Ohio
- 2017-11-01, NFHS Engaging Effectively With Parents - Ohio
- 2017-11-01, NFHS / American Red Cross - First Aid, Health and Safety - Ohio
- 2017-10-31, NFHS Heat Illness Prevention - Ohio
- 2017-10-31, NFHS Sportsmanship - Ohio
- 2017-10-31, NFHS Sudden Cardiac Arrest – Ohio
- 2017-07-11, United Soccer Coaches – Foundations of Coaching
- 2017-05-13, United Soccer Coaches – 4 v 4 Diploma
- 2016-02-21, USSF National 'F' Licensed Coach
- 2016-02-11, NFHS Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors - Ohio
- 2013-03-11, NFHS Concussion in Sports – What You Need to Know
- 2012-08-02, USSF National 'E' Licensed Coach #010
- 2012-07-18, OYSAN 'U10-12' Licensed Coach #1079
- 2012-06-29, HHS / CDC – Heads Up! Concussion in Youth Sports

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intertek -ATI, Senior Project Manager, Building Envelope Specialist, Fenestration Associate, May 2019 – Present.

Swagelok: Construction Project Manager March 2018 – May 2019.

GPD Group: Project Manager / Architect, January 2008 – April 2017.

Hasenstab Architects, Inc: Project Architect, May 1997 – January 2008. Specializing in Healthcare.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND AFFILIATIONS

Registered Architect: State of Ohio May 2004

Certified Construction & Contract Administrator: CSI June 2004

Five County Building Officials Association: Associate Director January 2017 - present | Member 2015

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Legal Aspects of Ohio Code Administration April 2016

Being a Firm of Endearment: University of Akron Continuing Education and Workforce Development May 2015

Leaders at All Levels: University of Akron Continuing Education and Workforce Development November 2013

EDUCATION

Kent State University: Bachelor of Science 1997 | Bachelor of Architecture 2002

St. Vincent - St. Mary High School 1992

OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

City of New Franklin Planning and Zoning Commission: Chairman January 2006 - December 2011 | Member
January 2004 – December 2005

Enviro Outreach Organization: President and Co-founder 2004 - 2008

Akron Reads: Math and Reading Tutor 2009 – 2013

Boy Scouts of America Cub Scout Pack 3118: Cub Master June 2013 - May 2014 | Committee Chair June 2011-May 2013 | Den
Leader August 2010 - May 2014