

My name is Jim Sturm and I am asking for your consideration to be District Director for District 5 of the Ohio Soccer Association. I have been a part of the central Ohio youth soccer community for over 3 decades, holding various management and supervisory positions on both the recreational and competitive levels of soccer. I have been with M.O.S.S.L. for over 30 years and with Ohio South for over 25 years, always advocating for the leagues, clubs, teams, and most importantly, the players of central Ohio.

One of my strengths is knowledge of the risk management program. I was the primary author of the policy when it was written 18 years ago and served as the first Risk Management Coordinator for the first 10 years of the program.

As the concept of the statewide Ohio Soccer Association, OSA, began to germinate in the spring and early summer of last year, I was asked to help shepherd the process forward. In that capacity, I helped co-author the Code of Regulations (i.e., Constitution), district map, and other necessary documents that allowed OSA to come into existence. In working with the **Ohio North Board of Directors** and the **Ohio South Board of Directors** during the negotiations over the last eight months, it is apparent that we need to continue to respect the varied opinions and interests represented by all involved, to ensure that OSA moves forward as a vibrant and well-regarded voice in the national soccer community. As the OSA District 5 Director, I am prepared to be that person who will listen to all of those varied opinions and interests and to advocate for the leagues, clubs, teams and players of central Ohio.

1985 – 1993	Dublin Soccer League – Board of Directors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age Group Coordinator</li> <li>• Fields Manager</li> <li>• Select Teams Representative</li> </ul>
1985 – 2002	Dublin Soccer League <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recreational Coach U-8G through U-12G</li> <li>• Select Team Coach U-10G through U-18G</li> </ul>
1991 – 1992	M.O.S.S.L. Secretary
1992 – 1995	M.O.S.S.L. Treasurer
1995 – Present	M.O.S.S.L. President
2001 – 2019	Buckeye Premier President
1996 – Present	Ohio South Board of Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Commissioner</li> <li>• State Registrar</li> <li>• Risk Management Coordinator</li> <li>• Chairman, Conduct Committee</li> <li>• Chairman, Appeals Committee</li> <li>• State Cup Committee</li> <li>• Vice President</li> </ul>
1991 – Present	USSF Grade 8 Referee License
1996 – Present	USSF Referee Assignor License
2002 – Present	OHSAA High School Referee License
2000 – Present	USSF “E” Coach License