

Fellow Ohio Soccer Association members,

It has been an enlightening experience and honor to serve on first the OSYSA Board, then Transitional OSA Board during the historic period as Ohio North and Ohio South Soccer Associations have come together to form one true State Soccer Association – Ohio Soccer Association.

Our Board and the state association offices have begun what is truly an exciting business plan development, including new ideas, opportunities and membership friendly resources. While merely a beginning, I am energized by the immediate benefits and synergies of the new Ohio Soccer Association; the combination of increased marketing leverage, sponsorship opportunities and staff strengths are only some of the positive and progressive potential offered by the OSA model.

Being a part of the process has been challenging and time consuming at times, but the vision of a more membership friendly, transparent and progressive state soccer association makes it time well spent. Having said that, as a new state association, Board and staff, we have only just begun to scratch the surface of where OSA can take our membership.

In upcoming OSA Board Elections, I am a candidate for the Board because I would like to continue the positive work our current Board has been doing over the past two years. Despite current pandemic challenges and extensive work needed to foster the formation of a combined Ohio soccer entity, the Board and state staffs have accomplished much – I would like to continue representing our membership in District 6, but more importantly all Ohio soccer.

I will close with some assets I bring to OSA Board : I am a soccer professional coach, trainer and club director – I am on the grass/turf every day, which I feel is important to understand the needs of our membership. In my other professional capacity, I am a practicing tax attorney with an undergraduate minor in management. I bring a unique set of skills to the OSA Board and will continue to advocate strongly for OSA to be aware of and responsive to the needs of OSA membership.

Sincerely,

Greg Hirschauer

Greg Hirschauer Biography

Head Coach Cincinnati Country Day Boys Soccer (29 years) (330-160-58)

High School soccer coach 35 years, including two years assistant at CCDS, three years at Turpin High School

(4) HS State Championships, (4) State Runners Up.

National Coach of Year Finalist (2013), Regional Coach of the Year (2013) State Coach of Year (2000, 2013), (8) time SW Ohio Coach of the Year

Club coach and Director more than 30 years, over 900 wins, (9) State Cup Championships, (4) Region II Championships, (3) National Final 4 appearances

Recently received Advanced National Coaching Diploma, his 12th Coaching badge

Former amateur, college, professional and All - US Marine Corps pool as player

Represented USA (1993) as goalkeeper with US Region II team in Austria, Germany and Holland (9-0-1) Vorden Cup Champions (Vorden/Amsterdam)

Greg was seated on the OSYSA Board in 2020 and serves on the OSYSA/OSA Finance Committee

University of Dayton BA, Dean's List; University of Cincinnati College of Law (Juris Doctorate); Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

Tax attorney in private practice, Volunteer Lawyers Project, TOPS Soccer, Community Outreach clinics