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Roger and Board Members,

In a recent phone conversation with Curt I expressed my interest in filling New York State West's Second Vice President role. I have enjoyed serving as the Syracuse District Commissioner for the past 5 years, helping clubs and leagues in the Syracuse, Watertown and even Utica areas. This experience will allow me to provide excellent strategic insight and judgment working to implement statewide initiatives.

I also have 15 years experience chairing the Section 3 and NY State girl's soccer tournaments for New York State Public High School Athletic Association. This has involved contract administration, as well as event planning and execution. In my leadership roles on the NYPHSAA State and Section 3 committees I have gained considerable experience adjudicating issues involving schools, coaches, leagues, and officials at both the local and state level.

Additionally, my skills leading engineering and marketing teams while developing new products and processes afford me a broad business background to complement our soccer expertise while administrating NYSW's soccer programs.

I am enclosing an updated copy of my soccer resume for review.

I am available to discuss any of this or answer any questions about my background that the Board may have.

Thank you for considering me for this leadership role on the NYSW Board.

Best regards,

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NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma
NSCAA National Diploma
NSCAA Level II Goalkeeper Diploma
NSCAA Level I Goalkeeper Diploma
NSCAA High School Coaching Certificate
Past NYSW ODP Staff Member
NYSW Coaching Instructional Staff – Youth, E, & D Licenses
Former EMT with current HS First Aid and Red Cross certified CPR and AED certificates

NY State, NYS High School Section III and NYSPHSAA State Girls Soccer Administration Highlights

2012 – Present NYSW Syracuse District Commissioner

- o Liaise between NYSW and local soccer clubs and leagues in the Syracuse District
- o Aid in administrating NYSW State Tournament aiding in registration and game result tabulation
- o Actively participate in developing State strategic plan to address statewide policies and needs
- o Develop tactics to communicate and educate local leagues and clubs on State soccer objectives
- o Active leader on Executive Director search committee performing background candidate research

2005 - Present Chair NY State Girls High School Soccer Tournament Host committee

- o Led local committee in preparation and presentation of winning bid to host State Tournament
- o Authored bid proposal, financial plan and execution strategy documents
- o Negotiated stadium use agreements with SUNY Cortland
- o Negotiated Regional Lodging contract covering 600 bed nights with local innkeeper association.
- o Provided pivotal leadership for local committee implementing strategic plan.
- o Tournament generated record financial return exceeding previous record by 20%.

2003 - Present Chair - Section III Girls Soccer

- o Responsible for planning and execution of scholastic Sectional tournament
- o Accountable for development and implementation of girl's sectional soccer activities
- o Report to Sectional Athletic Council regarding all Section 3 girl's soccer programs
- o Accountable for adjudicating coaches and officials game and team complaints
- o Adjudicate complaints and protests filed about coaches, officials and teams.
- o Authored successful proposal to host Girls State Finals at SUNY Cortland

- Aid girls State soccer committee in overseeing girls state soccer finals
- Developed successor development plan for Sectional Chair role.
- Mentor and develop league representatives to deepen sectional committee pool

2003 - Present Member - NYSPHSAA State Girls Soccer Committee

- Chair State High School tournament Host committee
- Responsible for planning and execution of Girls State Scholastic Soccer tournament
- Identified, developed and advocated policy that eliminated an inequity in State Tournament
- Administer Inter-Sectional Tournament Sites
- Adjudicated protests at State Tournament finals
- Participate on NYS NSCAA Girls High School All American Nominating Committee

1996 - 2003 Member – OHSL Girls Soccer Committee

- Represented OHSL Class C/D High School Girls teams on Section 3 Committee
- Assisted Section Chair with scholastic soccer tournament

**2002 - 2005 Syracuse FC LLP (aka Syracuse Salty Dogs) – A League Team - Syracuse, NY
Co-Owner**

- Provided marketing and financial analysis to club staff
- Key member of corporate committee which recruited, interviewed and selected Head Coach
- Proponent of club strategy to develop an integrated youth program including PDL team.
- Created and launched Booster Club to support player needs thru community involvement

1996 - 2001 President - Central New York Junior Youth Soccer Association

- Oversaw revival of old league with 50% growth in team play over 1995 levels.
- Administrate league executive committee and regular meetings.
- Coordinate activity associated with over 190 teams involved in league play.
- Leading effort to develop better players and league coaches through advanced player camps and USSF coaching clinics for area soccer community.

1995 - 1997 Treasurer - Oswego Youth Soccer Association

- Established accounting procedures and budget for local youth soccer organization.
- Changed accounting methods from manual to computerized accounting with chart of accounts.
- Sought and awarded bid to host first two NYSWYSA President's Cup tournaments.
- Served as Co-Chair of Board organizing statewide Presidents Cup tournament. [Coaching Highlights](#)

**2004 - 2007 Oswego Youth Soccer Association - Oswego, NY
Director of Coaching**

- Responsible for development and training of players and coaches at all levels within the club
- Initiated and lead formal Coaching Mentoring program to train club coaches
- Initiated a formal Player Academy training fundamental skills
- Academy grew from 3 to 77 participants in first 9 months of operation..
- Assembled draft of club's first Club Handbook and coaching education document

**2007 – 2008 Rocky Mount Academy Coach
Varsity Coach responsible for Boys and Girls programs**

- Planned and ran pre-season and regular season training sessions
- Conducted off season technical training for Junior Varsity players
- Participated in post season league meetings

2007 – 2008 Rocky Mount Youth Soccer Association Coach

- Organized club U-12 team for local travel program
- Developed technical training plan for players transitioning from recreational to club level play.
- Ran clinics to develop and identify local talent

- 2007 - 2008 North Carolina Wesleyan University Soccer Camp Clinician
- Trained High School boy's teams attending summer team camp
 - Assessed team talent level and in consultation with HS Coach developed week long training plan
- 2005 Baldwinsville Central Schools Coach
Assistant Varsity Coach responsible for Boys Junior Varsity program
- Overall Record 11-3-2, 73 goals scored, 14 goals allowed
 - Developed seasonal training plan to peak player development for promotion at sectionals
- 2004 Christian Brothers Academy Coach
Assistant Varsity Coach responsible for Girls Junior Varsity program.
- Developed preseason and seasonal technical training plans to train 8th and 9th grade team
 - Provided functional training for development of Varsity Goalkeeper
- 1996 - 2001 Faith Heritage School High School Coach
- Responsible for Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity programs
 - Developed training plan for seasonal and post seasonal player development
 - Coached Girls Varsity team to a 55-32-14 record
 - Two OCHS Class D League Championships
 - Two-time Co-Section III Champion.
 - Sectional qualifier five consecutive years.
 - NSCAA High School Team Academic Award Recipient
 - Developed three first team and two honorable mention All-State High School players, 8 - All Section III and 7- All CNY players.
 - 18 of 34 graduating seniors offered or awarded scholarship and aid packages to play collegiate soccer, 4 went on to captain their collegiate teams.
- 1995 - 2005 NYSW State ODP Coach
- Coach for various State ODP Boys & Girls teams at District and State level
 - Assist in selecting state teams, developing and administering training sessions
 - Train State Select team players on technical, tactical and functional aspects of soccer
 - Develop seasonal player evaluations
 - Conduct State Team winter and spring training sessions for advanced players
 - One National Team Player
 - Four players selected for National Pool team
 - Ten players selected for Regional team
 - Six players selected as NSCAA High School All-Americans
 - Total 17 of 48 Syracuse District team players selected to State Pool
- 1999 - 2006 NYSW State Coaching Instructional Staff
- NYSW Instructional Coaching Staff teaching C, D, E and Youth module coaching licenses
 - Teach coaching education classes at various locations across NYSW
 - Perform coaching assessments and give written evaluations for candidates' final sessions
- 2004 – 2005 Syracuse FC - Coach
- Evaluator at tryouts to select player's for club's Premier and Elite teams
 - Over 400 players attended tryouts
 - Coached GU-13 Team to Regional Finals
 - Coached GU-13 Team to State Championship
 - Coached in Player Development Academy

1996 - 2004 Syracuse Blitz Football Club - Coach

- Assisting development of Club and Premier teams by planning training sessions, formulating player development programs, and providing assessments of game results.
- Demonstrate and teach technical and tactical elements to developing players.
- Developed 5 Girls and one Boys team..
- Developed over 19 players identified for to participate in the State (or Regional) ODP Program

**1996 - 2004 Syracuse Indoor Soccer Center
Clinician**

- Ran technical and skill building clinics for U-7 through U-17 players

**1998 - 2004 CNY Family Sports Center
Clinician**

- Ran technical and micro soccer academy for U-5 through U-13 players

2002 – 2003 Syracuse Salty Dogs Evaluator

- Participated in player ID combines for Syracuse Salty Dog professional soccer team

**1992 - 2012 Oswego Youth Soccer Association - Oswego, NY
Recreational & Travel Team coach**

- Trainer and clinician for travel team coaches
- 1999 NYSW President's Cup Champion
- 1998 -1999 CNYJSA League Champions, Premier Division
- 1995 NYSWYSA State Cup Tournament Runner Up

Playing Highlights

Syracuse Men's Leagues - Syracuse, NY

- Men's League Player - Men's Open Division
- Men's League Player - Men's Over 40 Division

Casper Wyoming Men's League - Casper, WY

- Men's League Player/Coach

Clarkson University - Potsdam, NY

Midfielder/Back

- Intercollegiate and club player

White Plains High School - White Plains, NY

Varsity Team Member

- Midfielder/Defender
- AA Section 1 Scholastic League Champion
- AA - A Section 1/Section 9 Inter-Sectional Champion

References: Available on Request