

The Sideline Report - March 2022

Roles on the field? Roles on the USA Board

I am Andy Paquette, the Director of Programs for USA. I am writing the Sideline Report for this month.

We all know the role of the keeper, the role of the sweeper, and the role of the striker. Since we are coming up on the official beginning of our Spring 2022 season, it is time to know the roles of the United Soccer of Auburn board members!

- 1. Fundraising/Sponsorship Director** - Seeks and obtains sponsors for our U4-U8 Teams as well as other sponsorship opportunities. Coordinates the Dick's Sporting Goods sale day.
- 2. Director of Programs** - Organizes player evaluations for travel teams for use in team rostering the subsequent season. Oversees the age group coordinators to establish consistency across the programs. Serves as grievance committee chair. Is the official CORI representative to Mass Youth Soccer.
- 3. Director of Development** - Responsible for arranging programs for the training of players, coaches, and referees.
- 4. Field Coordinator** - Obtains field permits, works with town and school departments regarding field scheduling. Lines the fields and coordinates field lining. Assists in practice scheduling and works with equipment manager to ensure USA has sufficient field equipment.
- 5. Equipment Coordinator** - Orders and manages USA equipment and assists with town uniforms and travel uniforms.
- 6. U4-U6 Coordinator** - Coordinates all aspects of the U4, U5, & U6 programs. Develops coach selections, team selections, game & practice scheduling, all subject to full Board approval.
- 7. U8 Coordinator** - Coordinates all aspects of the U8 programs. Develops coach selections, team selections, game & practice scheduling, all subject to full Board approval. Maintains and schedules referees for leagues U8 & below, and works with the Treasurer to facilitate payment process.
- 8. Girls Travel Coordinator** - Coordinates all aspects of the girls' program including team rostering, coaching selections, & player evaluations, subject to full Board Approval. Communicates information between the Board & Coaches.
- 9. Boys Travel Coordinator** - Coordinates all aspects of the boys' program including team rostering, coaching selections, & player evaluations, subject to full Board Approval. Communicates information between the Board & Coaches.
- 10. TOPS Soccer Director** - The Outreach Program for Soccer Director coordinates all aspects of the program, including coach selection, buddy recruitment, and schedules, subject to full Board approval.
- 11. Registrar** - Organizes the seasonal registrations. Maintains a USA database & provides the necessary paperwork to MYSA & other leagues in which USA plays.
- 12. Secretary** - Is the clerk of the BOD & acts in this role @ all meetings. Keeps all the records of the corporation, including minutes & other related activities. May publish & distribute and & all publications of the corporation. Shall cause a determination of needs for a smooth transaction of business for all corporate officers & events.
- 13. Treasurer** - Subject to the direction of the BOD, has general charge of the financial affairs. Has custody of all funds, securities, & valuable documents of the corporation. Shall perform all the duties incident to the office of the Treasurer.
- 14. Vice President** - In the absence of the President, the VP performs all the duties of the President. The VP, when directed by the President & BOD, shall be responsible for public relations activities and any other special assignments given by the President or the BOD.
- 15. President** - Is the CEO of the Corporation. Subject to the direction of the Board of Directors, supervises & controls the business. Ensures that all orders & resolutions of the Board & votes by the board & general membership are carried out. The President shall be the principal contact with Leagues & MYSA. The President does not vote on board actions unless there is a tie.

