

Poll: VP of Youth

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I submit this statement in support of my strong interest in the mission of promoting soccer and my keen desire to guide young players to improve their life skills and goals through team sport. I have a long love and for the game, having played from the age of 6 (1967). I grew up in NJ to immigrant parents, played for the local Hungarian club and as the captain of my high school. I walked on to a starting position in college, advancing as high as the NCAA DIII final eight. I moved to LA after law school and played in several open leagues until 45. I began coaching young athletes at the same time, quickly becoming an all-star and then extra coach within AYSO. I also became a referee, where I quickly earned an advanced badge and was on course for a national badge before becoming injured. I was asked and jumped at the opportunity to also referee high school games. Coaching has allowed me to help kids shape their future in and out of sport, and refereeing has put me back on the pitch where I love to be. Professionally, I have been in an executive position for 23 years, and offer outstanding organizational management and analytical skills. I chair the board of a non-profit creating employment opportunities for young adults with ASD, and co-chair a private corporate foundation. I am eager to share more as time and space permit. Thank you.