

Soccer Maine Slate of Candidates for 2022 Board Election

Annual General Meeting 2022

March 26, 2022

PRESIDENT

Loren Peters – Current Board President of Soccer Maine. Loren has been actively involved in youth soccer for nearly 30 years by filling roles such as a coach, registrar, treasurer, VP and President of local clubs. Loren has served Soccer Maine in other capacities as well, having been VP of Recreation and Treasurer. As a retired business professional, Loren has been able to make it a priority to be involved in USYS and US Soccer regional and national meetings to ensure Maine is always represented. He understands that these relationships will help the growth of youth soccer in our state for all ages and abilities. He also agrees that it's equally important that Soccer Maine continues to strengthen its role in providing support for its members, clubs, players, coaches and referees.

Current/Potential Conflicts of Interest – *none.*

John Morgan – Current Board Member At Large Soccer Maine. Through his work with the Westbrook Soccer Club, John has experienced Soccer Maine programming in many capacities such as player, coach, parent, VP of recreational, director of coaching, risk management, and president. He values connectivity, resources, growth, collaboration and purpose – he is interested in developing a quality, inclusive, and sustainable soccer ecosystem.

Current/Potential Conflicts of Interest – *Co-owner/Board Member of Roosevelt Soccer Club, Board Member for Gorham Youth Soccer Association, Volunteer for USL to Portland, and current At Large member of Soccer Maine.*

AT LARGE

Britney Dupee –Britney has experienced soccer in Maine as a player, coach and a fan - she has participated in Maine’s travel, premier and ODP programs, and was also a 4-year starter at Sacred Heart University. She’s particularly interested in helping build recreational opportunities for all players.

Current/Potential Conflicts of Interest – *Director of Coaching for LAYSA, Coach/Director for the Junior Program for the Maine Lightning Soccer Club, Futsal Coach for PAYSА.*

James Hettenbach – James has been a soccer coach in Portland for over 10 years and has coached at all levels and ages – starting as a rec coach and watching players master basic parts of the sport, while also advancing their understanding of the game, has been very rewarding for James. As a corporate strategy team leader, he appreciates Soccer Maine’s structure and ability to capture players at a young age, and he looks forward to being a part of the continued growth, opportunities and connections that the sport provides.

Current/Potential Conflicts of Interest – *Coach for PAYSА.*

Nichole Kelley-Sirois – Nichole has served as a coach and Club president since 2014 and holds strengths in communication, collaboration and problem solving on and off the field. With a background in Human Resources and her experience as a club administrator, Nichole looks forward to bringing a different viewpoint and better balance to help strengthen the diversity of the board. Nichole recently stepped down in her role as President of Coldbrook Travel Soccer Club, and will spend some time mentoring new board members.

Current/Potential Conflicts of Interest – *none.*

Daniel Williams – Daniel has experience filling multiple roles coaching, administration, recruitment, and training for new and existing referees. He’d love to see soccer more accessible, more affordable and he wants to help chart the path for players and clubs to reach their full potential.

Current/Potential Conflicts of Interest – *Full-time Coach at The PITCH in Warren and Coach/Registrar for both DSA United and Pen Bay Soccer Club.*