



## MICHIGAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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Gerhard Mengel has served the soccer community in the Detroit Metro area, the state of Michigan, Region II of the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA), the United States Adult Soccer Association and the United States Soccer Federation. His dedication, contributions and achievements span fifty-four years, beginning in 1958 when he became a player/coach for the Carpathia Kickers. His accomplishments and recognitions include the following.

- 1962 Won the United States Amateur National Championship as player/coach/manager of the Carpathia Kickers
- 1975 Inducted into Michigan Amateur Sports Hall of Fame
- 1976-78 Elected Director of the Michigan Soccer Association
- 1978-97 Elected Registrar of the Michigan Soccer Association
- 1979 Appointed Assistant Referee Administrator of the Michigan Soccer Association
- 1979-92 Appointed Administrator of the Men's Select Team of the Michigan Soccer Association
- 1980 Appointed Member of the USSF Marketing Committee
- 1980-82 Appointed National Cup Commissioner for Michigan Soccer Association State Competition
- 1982-89 Appointed National Cup Commissioner for USASA Region II
- 1991-97 Appointed National Cup Commissioner for USASA Region II
- 1992 Served as Host Site Chairman for National Cups Regional Finals in Michigan
- 1994 Volunteered as team host hotel administrator for World Cup '94 Detroit
- 1997 Appointed Member of the USSF Competitions Committee
- 1997-2007 Named Chairman of the USASA National Cups Committee
- 1997-current Elected President of the Michigan Soccer Association
- 1998-2000 Appointed Member of the USSF National Cup Competitions
- 2001-02 Appointed USASA co-representative to the USSF Men's Open Cup Committee
- 2002-07 Named Member of USSF Lamar Hunt Men's Open Cup Committee
- 2002 Inducted into Michigan State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA) Hall of Fame
- 2003 Recipient of the Distinguished Pat Smith Referee Award
- 2004 USASA Men's National Over-30 Competition named the Gerhard Mengel Over-30 National Cups
- 2005 Recipient of the USSF Werner Fricker Builders Award
- 2006 Inducted into the USASA National Hall of Fame
- 2008 Named Honorable President and first Life Member of the MSA
- 2010 Awarded Life Member of the USSF