



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

MSYSA Nominating Committee Report

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Below is a list of candidates nominated by November 1, 2025, for positions on the MSYSA Board of Directors. Each candidate accepted their respective nomination and was asked to complete a questionnaire detailing their relevant experiences and goals for MSYSA. The Nominating Committee has reviewed the information submitted (provided on subsequent pages) and has verified the qualifications of each candidate (outlined below).

MSYSA President: Denise Moote

Based on the information available to us, the 2025 MSYSA Nominating Committee finds the candidate in good standing and meeting the qualifications for the position of MSYSA President.

MSYSA Treasurer: David Turrill

Based on the information available to us, the 2025 MSYSA Nominating Committee finds the candidate in good standing and meeting the qualifications for the position of MSYSA Treasurer.

MSYSA Recreational Director: Doug Prim

Based on the information available to us, the 2025 MSYSA Nominating Committee finds the candidate in good standing and meeting the qualifications for the position of MSYSA Recreational Director.

MSYSA District Commissioner: Mike Egnotovich (Metro Central)

Based on the information available to us, the 2025 MSYSA Nominating Committee finds the candidate in good standing and meeting the qualifications for the position of MSYSA Metro Central District Commissioner.

MSYSA District Commissioner: Anthony Spica (Metro East)

Based on the information available to us, the 2025 MSYSA Nominating Committee finds the candidate in good standing and meeting the qualifications for the position of MSYSA Metro East District Commissioner.

MSYSA District Commissioner: Wendy Zielen (Metro Southwest)

Based on the information available to us, the 2025 MSYSA Nominating Committee finds the candidate in good standing and meeting the qualifications for the position of MSYSA Metro Southwest District Commissioner.

MSYSA District Commissioner: Connie Campbell (North)

Based on the information available to us, the 2025 MSYSA Nominating Committee finds the candidate in good standing and meeting the qualifications for the position of MSYSA North District Commissioner.

MSYSA District Commissioner: Bre Brendsel (West)

Based on the information available to us, the 2025 MSYSA Nominating Committee finds the candidate in good standing and meeting the qualifications for the position of MSYSA West District Commissioner.

Respectfully,

Susan Jaske
MSYSA Nominating Committee Chairperson



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Name: Denise Moote

Nominated For: MSYSA President



Previous Soccer Board Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2021 – Present	Vice President	MSYSA
2013 – 2021	Metro SW District Comm.	MSYSA
2009 – 2020	Administrator	Western Suburban Soccer League
2006 – 2019	Scorekeeper	Western Suburban Soccer League
2011 – 2013	Poaching & Illegal Recruitment Committee Chair	MSYSA
2011 – 2013	Discipline & Appeals Panel	MSYSA
2005 – 2009	Treasurer	Western Suburban Soccer League
2002 – 2007	President/Treasurer/Secretary	Plymouth Soccer Club

Other Soccer Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2000 – 2007	Coach (D License)	Plymouth Soccer Club

Professional / Other Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
25+ years	Small Business Administration and Bookkeeping Services	Plymouth Area

Vision & Goals for MSYSA:

As the youth soccer landscape continues to evolve, MSYSA also continues to adapt and progress in providing various levels of competition for our players.

Following our Strategic Initiative Plan, MSYSA will emphasize growing grassroots soccer throughout the State, improving MSYSA member services, strengthening our brand marketing, and continuing providing coaching/referee education and support.

As MSYSA President I will promote and support the programs of MSYSA. I plan to work closely with MSYSA Executive Director Tom Faro, and the MSYSA staff to support the day-to-day operations of MSYSA. I will be engaged at every level with the MSYSA Board of Directors. I plan to be a hands-on President and be available for whatever is needed within MSYSA as MSYSA continues to provide positive leadership, continuing education opportunities, and other services while promoting fair play in and for all aspects of youth soccer in Michigan.

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Name: David Turrill

Nominated For: MSYSA Treasurer



Previous Soccer Board Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A

Other Soccer Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
Elem. – HS	Player	Schools in Saginaw
2010 – 2012	Coach	Recreational

Professional / Other Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2024 – 2025	Volunteer	Kiwanis
2018 – Present	Principal	Tonda Elementary
2012 – 2015	President	HOA – Canton

Vision & Goals for MSYSA:

Soccer has been a meaningful part of my family's life. My daughter—following in her father's footsteps—played soccer for years. She was a part of the Canton Celtics' team (now known as DCFC), and those years provided us with lifelong memories, friendships, and lessons that extended far beyond the field.

As an elementary school principal, I've built my career around service, collaboration, and community engagement. I take great pride in connecting with students, families, and colleagues to help young people grow both in skill and in character. Given my love for the sport and the positive impact it has had on my family, I am eager to give back to the soccer community that gave us so much. My goal is to help ensure that players and families across Michigan enjoy similarly meaningful experiences through the game.

If elected Treasurer, I intend to focus on three key priorities:

1. Accessibility and Inclusion - Work to make soccer more accessible to all children, regardless of background or financial circumstance. I hope to collaborate with community clubs to promote participation and expand opportunities for players at all levels.
2. Financial Stewardship and Sustainability - Support the Association's continued economic health by ensuring transparent, strategic use of resources. I will advocate for thoughtful investment in programs that directly benefit our athletes, coaches, referees, and families.
3. Growth and Development through Strategic Investment - Champion initiatives such as recreational grants, scholarships, and educational opportunities, including webinars, in-service trainings, and partnerships (e.g., "Soccer Parenting") that strengthen our statewide soccer community.



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With the excitement of the upcoming World Cup, there has never been a better time to grow the game and inspire a new generation of players. I am ready to contribute my time, energy, and leadership - listening carefully, collaborating openly, and working diligently to help MSYSA thrive.

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Name: Doug Prim

Nominated For: MSYSA Recreational Director

Previous Soccer Board Experiences:



<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2022 – Present	Recreation Director	MSYSA
2017 – 2022	West District Commissioner	MSYSA
2012 – 2021	President	Great Lakes Co-Ed Soccer League
2009 – 2012	Vice-President	Great Lakes Co-Ed Soccer League
2006 – 2009	Co-Treasurer	Great Lakes Co-Ed Soccer League
2003 – 2012	Director/President	Laketon Youth SC/Reeths Puffer SC

Other Soccer Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2021 – Present	Referee Mentor/Instructor	Michigan Referee Committee
2010 – 2019	Referee Assignor	USSF
2004 – Present	Referee	US Soccer
1998 – 2016	Recreation Coach	Laketon Youth SC/Reeths PufferSC

Professional or Non-Soccer Related Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A

Vision & Goals for MSYSA:

If re-elected I would continue representing Michigan and MSYSA at US Youth Soccer hosted events.

Grass Roots soccer continues to grow in Michigan, and I would like to continue to help our membership and to help any of our new members navigate the recreation landscape.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the last 4 years as your recreation director, and please consider allowing me to continue to represent you as your recreation director.

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Name: Mike Egnotovich

Nominated For: MSYSA Metro Central District Commissioner

Previous Soccer Board Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2019 – Present	District Commissioner	MSYSA
2018 – Present	Club Administrator	South Oakland County Soccer / DCFC South Oakland
2017 – 2018, 2025 – Present	Acting Vice President	South Oakland County Soccer
2016 – 2018	Registrar	South Oakland County Soccer

Other Soccer Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2014 – 2016	Volunteer Rec Soccer Coach	South Oakland County Soccer

Professional / Other Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2025 – Present	Advisor	Huntington Woods Men's Club
2019 – 2020	President	Huntington Woods Men's Club
2016 – 2021	Board Member	Huntington Woods Men's Club
2016 – 2018	Auction Gift Committee Chair	Huntington Woods Men's Club
2014 – 2018	Committee Member	City of Huntington Woods Emergency Advisory Committee

Vision & Goals for MSYSA:

Like many individuals who volunteer with youth sports, my first involvement began at the community level when I volunteered to coach my youngest daughter's rec soccer team 12 years ago. That was such a rewarding experience for me and I realized I wanted to do more to help my local soccer club and support its athletic programs for kids. I was invited to join our community club's board, holding several positions over the years. I have now been involved with the administrative side of my community club for over 10 years.

As a board member for my club, I became heavily involved in coordinating recreational soccer matches among the multiple community clubs in the Metro Central district. Now, as a District Commissioner, I have taken a lead role to help strengthen and support these inter-club collaborations so that rec soccer teams from all these community programs along the Woodward Avenue corridor can play games together.

When the opportunity to become Metro Central District Commissioner was presented to me, I was happy to accept the invitation to run for the position. I felt I was ready to share my knowledge and experience with the



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state board and I was also eager to learn more about the youth soccer landscape in Michigan. Now finishing my sixth year in this role, I truly enjoy working with MSYSA and its staff as well as providing support for the soccer clubs in the Metro Central district. I try to listen to and learn from every soccer person I meet, with the belief that the more informed I am, the better I can serve the youth soccer community in Michigan.

I do my very best to meet the leaders and staff of the soccer clubs in the Metro Central District so that I have a sense of their needs and how I can best represent them at the state level. With my background in community-level volunteer service and working for a mid-sized, community-based soccer club, I will also do my best to make sure that the voices of smaller, local rec-focused clubs continue to be heard at the state level – grassroots soccer is the foundation upon which youth soccer is built and we all need to make sure these programs continue to succeed. We are all in this for the kids, and I want to do whatever I can to help them all have a positive experience on the soccer field, regardless of the level at which they play.

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Name: Anthony Spica

Nominated For: MSYSA Metro East District Commissioner



Previous Soccer Board Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2020 – Present	Metro East District Comm.	MSYSA
2014 – Present	Director of Coaching	Michigan Youth Soccer League
2013 – 2014	Director of Operations	Legacy FC
2002 – 2013	Director of Coaching, President	Fraser Youth Soccer Club

Other Soccer Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
1995 – Present	Coach	Various Clubs including USL, Fraser Youth Soccer Club, Legacy, Legends

Professional or Non-Soccer Related Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A

Vision & Goals for MSYSA:

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Name: Wendy Zielen

Nominated For: MSYSA Metro Southwest District Commissioner

Previous Soccer Board Experiences:



<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2021 – Present	Metro Southwest District Comm.	MSYSA
2015 – 2021	Chair	Michigan State Premier Soccer Program
2013 – 2015	Chair	MSYSA Nominating Committee
2010 – 2015	President	Michigan Premier Soccer Academy
2007 – 2015	Secretary	Western Suburban Soccer League
2006 – 2008	Co-Chair	MSYSA Nominating Committee
2004 – 2010	President	Soccer Blast

Other Soccer Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2003 – 2009	Delegate	Michigan State Premier Soccer Program
2004 – 2008	Administrator	Soccer Blast
2006 – 2007	Grade 8 Referee	USSF
2005 – 2007	Select Coach, D License	Soccer Blast
2003 – 2005	Recreation Coach, E License	BAYSA & Soccer Blast
2001 – 2006	Team Manager	Various youth & adult leagues
2000 – 2003	Administrator	BAYSA

Professional or Non-Soccer Related Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2003 – 2009	Dedicated soccer mom of premier players from Classic to Division 1	Michigan State Premier Soccer Program

Vision & Goals for MSYSA:

MSYSA is well-known regionally and nationally as a strong state association that fosters a safe, inclusive, and development-focused environment where clubs, coaches, referees, and players can thrive. I aim to continue strengthening these values within the Association by building communication within the Metro Southwest District, supporting the clear and consistent application of MSYSA policies, and advocating for strong coach and referee education. By making it easier for clubs to navigate requirements, we allow them to stay focused on what matters most: player growth, competitive integrity, and a positive experience for all families.

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Name: Connie Campbell

Nominated For: North District Commissioner

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Previous Soccer Board Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2025 – Current	North District Commissioner	MSYSA
2023 – Current	Secretary	Mid Michigan Youth Soccer League
2020 – 2023	Member at Large	Mid Michigan Youth Soccer League

Other Soccer Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2014 – Current	Team Manager	Traverse Bay Area YS

Professional or Non-Soccer Related Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2019 – Current	Club Administrator/Registrar	Traverse Bay Area YS
2016 – 2019	Administrative Assistant	Traverse Bay Area YS

Vision & Goals for MSYSA:

The North District is unique in that we cover the vast majority of the state (mile wise). As acting commissioner, I will work with the clubs and leagues to unify them in that we can share the positives, trials and tribulations that are being experienced to help each of the clubs and leagues grow and develop in the best way possible for each. I believe that working with each other will only benefit our District and increase resources for our North District players. The travel side and recreational side are always in need of development, I would like to utilize the resources from within to share with all and help them become the best club/league that they can be.

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Name: Bre Brendsel

Nominated For: MSYSA West District Commissioner

Previous Soccer Board Experiences:



<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2018 – Present	Director/Secretary	Grand Valley Soccer Association

Other Soccer Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2011 – Present	Executive Director; Head Coach	Rapids FC
2010 – 2011	Head Coach	AYSO

Professional or Non-Soccer Related Experiences:

<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Position or Title</i>	<i>Club/League Name</i>
2011 – 2015	Board Member	GIFT – non-profit advocacy group

Vision & Goals for MSYSA:

Dear President and Delegates:

I'm honored to be nominated for a second year for the MSYSA West District Commissioner position. Like many of you, I have been involved in the game for most of my life—first as a player, then as a coach, registrar, Board Member, and now as a club Executive Director. Over the past 14 years, I have seen firsthand how much work has gone into shaping soccer in West Michigan into what it is today.

My experiences as both a player and leader have fueled my commitment to supporting youth athletes and the people who serve them. I believe deeply in a player-first, holistic approach— helping athletes grow physically, emotionally, and mentally, both on and off the field. This same philosophy guides my work with volunteers, staff, clubs, and governing bodies as we build stronger systems together.

For the past seven years, I have served on the Grand Valley Soccer Association Board, collaborating with dedicated leaders to support our member clubs. In the year ahead, I hope to continue strengthening relationships across recreational and competitive organizations throughout West Michigan, supporting the important work happening in each community. Thank you for your consideration. I would be grateful for the opportunity to once again serve as your West District Commissioner.

This nominee states that she does earn significant income (50% or more) from soccer related activities but does not have significant involvement in competing soccer organizations.