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USASA Announces 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees

June 14, 2024 — The United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) is proud to announce the inductees for the 2024 USASA Hall of Fame. This year's distinguished inductees - Rob LaVielle, Fritz Marth, and Cezar Wislocki-Wasecki - have made significant contributions to the sport of soccer at both the local and national levels. Their dedication, leadership, and passion for the game have left an indelible mark on the soccer community.

Rob LaVielle: A Pillar of Adult Soccer

Rob LaVielle's contributions to soccer in Florida and across the nation are truly exceptional, spanning roles as a player, coach, and administrator. His leadership has left an indelible mark on the sport at all levels. As President of the Florida Suncoast Soccer League (FSSL),



Rob elevated the league, prioritizing services and playing opportunities. He established competitive divisions, including an Over-40 division, and introduced league and division cups, ensuring ample competitive play for teams. Under his leadership, FSSL teams, such as Kickers FC, Raiders FC, and Aztecs FC, excelled in State and National Cups, with Kickers FC achieving National Amateur and Over-30 championships. Rob's influence extended as President of the Florida State Soccer Association (FSSA), where he significantly boosted adult participation, coaching licenses, and the development of referees at state, regional, and national levels. His strategic planning and leadership were pivotal in these advancements. Nationally, as USASA Region 3 Director and USASA Board Member, Rob enhanced relationships and soccer opportunities within the region and beyond. He was a staunch supporter of the Select Team Program and the National Amateur and Over-30s National Championship Cups. His tenure as a USSF Adult Council Commissioner was marked by innovative ideas and strong advocacy for adult soccer. Rob LaVielle's contributions to soccer at the league, state, and national levels have been profound, making him a deserving candidate for the 2024 USASA Hall of Fame.

Fritz Marth: A Lifetime in Soccer

Born into a soccer-loving German-immigrant family, Fritz Marth's passion for the sport was evident from an early age. His parents took him to Schuetzen Park in North Bergen, New Jersey, to watch the Hoboken Football Club of 1912 (Hoboken FC). As a child, he played for the U-10 boys' team of the Sportsfriends Soccer Club in Wayne, New Jersey, until he was 17. He then transitioned to refereeing, officiating youth and adult games almost every weekend for six years, earning recognition from the Minolta Suburban Youth Soccer League.



After earning a degree in Civil Engineering from Drexel University and working on the Orange Line construction in Chicago, Fritz returned to New Jersey. He became the manager/coach of Hoboken FC's Men's Reserve Team, leading them to back-to-back division championships in 1998 and 1999. During this time, he also served on Hoboken FC's Board of Directors and as a Trustee of the Cosmopolitan Soccer League.

Fritz's involvement expanded nationally in 1995 when he was appointed Regional Cups Commissioner for USASA Region I. He was later elected Regional Deputy Director in 2005 and Regional Director in 2010, serving for eight years on the USASA National Board of Directors. Continuing his service, Fritz has held numerous roles at both local and national levels, including Adult Commissioner for US Soccer since 2012, USASA National Cups Chairman in 2022, and USASA Vice President in 2023. In 2024, he was re-elected to an unprecedented seventh term as an Adult Commissioner and elected to the United States Soccer Federation's Board of Directors. Fritz's lifelong dedication to soccer, marked by his leadership and contributions, has had a profound impact on the sport at every level making him a deserving candidate for the 2024 USASA Hall of Fame.

Cezar Wislocki-Wasecki: A Soccer Leader and Enthusiast

Cezar Wislocki-Wasecki's commitment to soccer is unparalleled. Beginning his journey at age 7 in Sweden, Cezar played for a local Division 2 club and continued through college and into the Bay State Soccer League in Massachusetts. His passion propelled him from player to team manager, then league president, and eventually to President of the Mass Adult Soccer Association (MASS).



Under his leadership, MASS saw significant improvements: streamlined operations, enhanced financial transparency, an upgraded website, and a more efficient registration process. His efforts resulted in a 20% membership increase, making MASS the second-largest adult association in the country. Cezar's influence extends to the national level, having served on the USASA Board of Directors as a At Large Director as well as having chaired major tournaments like the Veteran's Cup (SoccerFest) and USASA Region 1 Tournaments. Known for his energy, positivity, and dedication to continuous improvement, Cezar has earned a reputation as an ambassador for soccer. His exemplary leadership and tireless work make him a deserving candidate for the 2024 USASA Hall of Fame.