



## US Adult Soccer Association

Dear Members of the United Adult Soccer Association,

I am writing you today to announce that I am running for another two-year term as an Adult Commissioner on the Adult Council of the USSF. My current position is one of four positions expiring at the 2025 AGM.

It has been my pleasure to serve you as an Adult Commissioner for the past few years. This position has allowed me to work hand-in-hand with eight other dedicated individuals, all of whom work tirelessly to positively represent adult soccer to USSF.

During my time on the Adult Council, we have gone from having only one to now having four meetings a year. We have worked hard to navigate the changes in US Soccer, in an effort to insure that the voices of our adult family are heard. I have also been a strong proponent of having the various councils of USSF meet on a regular basis to encourage open dialog to better understand each other.

Over the past two years I have been appointed to two U.S. Soccer committees. I was appointed by U.S. Soccer NBOD, as one of three representatives from USASA to the USSF Membership Advisory (MAC) Committee. I was also appointed to the Adult Amateur Working Group. Most recently, I was appointed as a founding member of the Elite Adult Competition Fund Board. Richard Groff has founded the fund through U.S. Soccer. He will explain the new program at the AGM in Atlanta,

It has been, and continues to be, my goal to find ways in which USSF can directly assist state associations and other Adult Council members to become more successful on a day-to-day basis.

My experience leading Washington's state association for more than 30 years has made me keenly aware of the need to always find better ways to serve our players, teams, leagues, and our communities. Currently, I am the President of the

Evergreen Premier League Washington (EPLWA), a premier women's and men's league in the Evergreen State.

One of the greatest honors of my life was to serve as the chair of the USASA Veterans Cup from 1998 to 2010. Though we experienced many successes, the tournament is better than ever in 2025

It is important to continue to move forward. In 2017, my state association received a growth grant from USSF to develop Walking Soccer on the West Coast. It is a model for play that is being embraced around the country. I believe that the USASA tent is large enough to include all individuals regardless of speed, experience, or agility, who would like to participate in the beautiful game.

The 2025 USSF AGM is a few weeks away. I would respectfully ask for your continued support and your vote so that I can continue my work as an Adult Commissioner on the Adult Council of USSF.

I look forward to seeing all of you all at the 2025 USASA AGM. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [timbusch19@comcast.net](mailto:timbusch19@comcast.net) or 360.395.8325.

Thank you to Barbara Trainor for the photo.

Yours in soccer,

Tim Busch