

Hi All,

I hope you're doing well. I wanted to reach out ahead of the upcoming U.S. Soccer AGM. As Chairman of the National Premier Soccer League, a proud member of USASA for over two decades, I am running for a seat on the U.S. Soccer Adult Council. I feel it is important to connect with USASA national leagues, multi-state leagues, state premier leagues, state association leadership, and USASA affiliates ahead of the AGM. I attended the AGM in 2024 and look forward to seeing many of you again next week.

My focus is straightforward: ensuring USASA continues to grow adult participation, generate sustainable registration and competition value, and maintain a strong voice as adult soccer evolves nationally. I view the NPSL as a complementary partner in strengthening the adult ecosystem, particularly at the national league level. As the landscape continues to evolve, I believe it is reasonable and healthy to discuss how USASA National Leagues are represented within the U.S. Soccer Adult Council so the full spectrum of adult competition is reflected in national decision making, while continuing to respect and support the critical role state associations play within the USASA structure. I am also committed to helping promote programs and initiatives that directly support and strengthen leagues, state associations and USASA affiliate organizations across the country.

As part of that commitment, the NPSL currently contributes an additional \$2 per player registration that is invested directly into the Amateur Cup, and we are committed to continuing that investment while supporting other Adult Council initiatives. We believe the Amateur Cup should continue to be recognized and supported as U.S. Soccer's National Amateur Championship, and we are equally committed to strengthening and elevating the Women's Amateur Cup with the same level of visibility and institutional support. Supporting the women's game at the adult level is an important priority as we look to grow participation and opportunity across the full adult landscape.

For background, I currently serve as Chairman of the National Premier Soccer League after serving on its Executive Committee since 2019, including as Treasurer, and as a board member since 2014. I have owned and operated NPSL clubs since 2013, including Virginia Beach City FC and D.C. United U23 NPSL, and am approaching 20 years of experience across both youth and adult levels. I hold a U.S. Soccer B License and a United Soccer Coaches Premier Diploma, along with an MS in Finance from William & Mary and a BS with concentrations in Sport Management and Business Administration from George Mason University. Since 2008, I have held coaching and executive leadership roles within youth clubs competing through VYSA, WVSA, MSYSA, NCYSA, MLS NEXT and US Club, and remain actively engaged in supporting youth development initiatives in Virginia and West Virginia.

I'd value 10-15 minutes to hear your perspective on the biggest challenges and opportunities you're seeing in the adult game and to discuss how we can continue to support adult soccer through the Adult Council. If you're available, I'd be glad to schedule a brief call prior to the AGM or connect in person next week.

Thank you for your time and for everything you do to support the game.

Best regards,  
Steven