
Board of Directors | Statement of Function

Thank you for your interest in joining Washington Youth Soccer's Board of Directors. In the space below, please share 3-4 sentences highlighting why you would like to serve on the WYS Board.

I believe soccer IS community, and the more we can expand access and love for this beautiful game the better off our communities will be. I also believe the obesity and diabetes epidemic our youth face is a national crisis. We must increase opportunities for young people to live healthy active lifestyles and soccer can deliver on that on many levels. I would love to have an opportunity to give back to a game that has given me so much.

Print Name: Marcus Riccelli

Signature:  Date: 2-13-24

Board of Directors | Nominee Acceptance Statement

I accept the nomination to stand for election to the Washington Youth Soccer Board of Directors at the May 18, 2024 Annual General Meeting.

Print Name: Marcus Riccelli

Signature:  Date: 2-13-24

MARCUS M. RICCELLI

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EDUCATION:

University Of Washington, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs September 2005 - June 2007
Master of Public Administration Seattle, WA
Emphasis on Urban & Regional Affairs

Gonzaga University September 1996 - May 2000
Bachelor of Business Administration Spokane, WA
Concentrations in Finance and Marketing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Washington State Legislature, State Representative, 3rd District (Spokane) January 2013-Present
Chair, House Health Care & Wellness Committee December 2022-Present
Majority Whip January 2016-December 2022
Deputy Majority Whip January 2014-January 2016

CHAS Health

Community Relations Manager June 2020-Present
Project Manager April 2017 - June 2020

Eastern Washington University, College of Health Science and Public Health, Adjunct Professor (past)

Northeast Community Center, Operations Manager May 2013-December 2013

WA Senate Majority Leader Lisa Brown, Senior Policy Advisor November 2010-May 2012

U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell, Eastern Washington Director June 2007 – October 2010

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

Community Involvement

Current:

- Appointee, Joint Select Committee on Health Care and Behavioral Health Oversight
- North Spokane YMCA Advisory Board member
- Rotarian, Spokane Rotary Club 21
- Member, Eastern Washington Long Term Care Ombudsman Program Advisory Council
- Appointee, Universal Health Care Commission
- Appointee, Public Health Advisory Board
- Appointee, Washington State Telehealth Collaborative

Past:

- Appointee, Joint Legislative Executive Committee on Planning for Aging and Disability Issues
- Chair, Dental One Table
- Appointee, Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program Committee
- Appointee, Community Economic Revitalization Board
- Spokane Advisory Board Member, Daybreak Youth Services
- Co-Director, Spokane Central YMCA Youth & Government Youth Legislature Program
- Chair, Children's Health One Table
- Member, Financial Education Public-Private Partnership
- Member, Spokane Public Schools Public Affairs Advisory Council

Awards and Honors

- 2023 Food Lifeline Legislative Champion Award
- 2023 Washington Dental Hygienists' Partner in Oral Health Award
- 2023 Milbank Memorial Fund Fellow
- 2023 & 2022 Children's Alliance Champion for Children
- 2021 Washington State Medical Association Legislator of the Year
- 2021 Washington State Psychological Association Legislative Service Award
- 2020 Washington Academy of Physician Assistants Legislator of the year
- 2019 Nursing Champion from the Washington State Nurses Association
- 2019 Oral Health Hero
- 2019 Food Lifeline Legislative Champion
- 2018 Latino Hope Foundation Elected Official of the Year
- 2018 Shape Washington award for service promoting physical education in schools
- 2016 Washington State Medical Association Legislator of the Year
- 2016 Legislator of the Year Award Student Government Council of WSU
- 2015 Washington Sustainable Food & Farming Network 2015 Advocate Award
- 2013 Washington State Housing Finance Association Proud Partner Award
- 2013 Associate Students of Washington State University Champion of Higher Education Award
- 2013 Chase Youth Foundation Champion of Youth Award for Government
- 2013 Washington Student Association Legislator of the Year

Abbreviated Soccer Resume

- USSF Certified Soccer Referee 2022-Present
- Coach, Spokane Youth Sports Association 2015-2018
- Head Coach, WE Surf B2010 2018-2022
- Assistant Coach, WE Surf B2010 2022-Present
- Assistant Coach, Spokane Sounders G2013 2021-2023

Playing Experience

- **Current:** Inland Northwest Soccer Association Adult Co-Ed, Spokane Soccer Center Men's Indoor, Spokane Soccer Center Co-Ed Indoor
- Spokane Summer Classic Co-Ed Champions 2023, Kimberly, BC Julyfest Men's Masters Champions 2019, 2018
- Gonzaga University Men's Soccer 1996-1997
- Washington East ODP (Multiple Years)
- River City Steelers Soccer Club (Spokane) U-12 to U-18
- Mead High School Varsity (State Runner-Up 1996) 1994-1996

WASHINGTON YOUTH SOCCER GOVERNANCE CODE OF ETHICS

(To be signed by all Directors, Officers and Committee Members of Washington Youth Soccer, its Districts and its Member Associations)

Purpose

As a director, officer, or committee member of Washington Youth Soccer or one of its Districts or Member Associations, I understand that the purposes of this policy are to protect the integrity of the Washington Youth Soccer organizations' decision-making processes, to enable our constituencies and the public to have confidence in our integrity and to protect the reputations of all board members, committee members, volunteers, and paid staff.

Duty of Loyalty

As a director, officer, or committee member of Washington Youth Soccer or one of its Districts or Member Associations, I understand that I have a duty of loyalty to Washington Youth Soccer and shall support and promote the mission, purpose, activities and decisions of Washington Youth Soccer. I shall not engage myself in a Washington Youth Soccer position or function in an effort to secure an advantage for myself, another organization or individual, or for my or their personal or business gain.

Communication

As a director, officer or committee member, I understand the need to communicate openly and keep the appropriate parties in the communications loop. I understand that in most cases, the best form of communication is directly with the other party. I commit to communicate with the appropriate starting level of authority. I will respect and support the established communications process and will not engage in communications designed to circumvent, undermine, sabotage or keep appropriate parties out of the communications loop.

Competition

I will ensure that I understand the Rules of Competition and seek to ensure that everyone involved adhere to the letter, intent and spirit of the Rules of Competition. It is my responsibility to understand both the intent and application of the Rules of Competition. I will not place my personal interests above the mission and goals of Washington Youth Soccer.

While the concept of rivalry is wholly embraced, it is one of my responsibilities to ensure that it not take precedence over exemplary professional conduct. I understand that my attitude and conduct towards others should at all times be respectful, controlled and professional. I also understand that it is unacceptable to have any verbal altercation with an official, opposing coach, team or parents before, during or after a game.

Conflict of Interest

The standard of behavior at Washington Youth Soccer is that all directors, officers and committee members scrupulously avoid conflicts of interest between the interest of Washington Youth Soccer on one hand, and personal, professional and/or business activities of the other. This includes avoiding potential and actual conflicts of interest, as well as perception of conflicts of interest.

Upon or before election, hiring or appointment, I will make a full written disclosure of interests, relationships and holdings that could potentially result in a conflict of interest. This written disclosure will be kept on file and I will update it as appropriate. In the course of meetings or activities, I will disclose any interest in a transaction or decision where I (including my business or other nonprofit affiliations), my family and/or my significant other, employer or close associate will receive a benefit or gain. I understand that a conflict of interest may result in my removal from the meeting or activity and potentially from Washington Youth Soccer membership.

Governing and Operating Documents

As a director, officer or committee member, I understand my responsibility to thoroughly acquaint myself with Washington Youth Soccer's Governing and Operating Documents and demonstrate a working knowledge of these documents. I understand my responsibility to follow and enforce all Washington Youth Soccer, District and Member Association bylaws, policies, procedures and rules at all times. This includes adhering to the letter, intent and spirit of the documents.

I will respect and support the spirit and intent of the documents and will not engage in activities designed to undermine or sabotage the documents. I understand that there is an established process for making changes to the documents and I commit to follow those processes if I desire to make a change to the documents.

Health and Nutrition

As a director, officer or committee member, I understand my responsibility to be educated about sports nutrition, fitness and health.

I also understand that Washington Youth Soccer is committed to a smoke free environment. As such, I will avoid the use of tobacco and tobacco related products at Washington Youth Soccer competitions, events and related activities.

Support of Washington Youth Soccer

I will support Washington Youth Soccer, its mission, governing and operating documents by considering myself a "trustee" of the organization and will do my best to ensure that I will approach all Washington Youth Soccer issues with an open mind, prepared to make the best decision for everyone. I will respect and support a majority decision, never exercising authority as a board or committee member unless that authority has been delegated to me by the board or committee. I will not engage in activities designed to undermine or sabotage a decision once it is made. I understand that there is an established process for changing a decision and commit to follow those processes if I

desire to change a decision. I will do my best to ensure that the organization is well maintained, financially secure, growing and always operating in the best interest of those we serve.

I understand that I have a responsibility to promote the game of soccer to the public in a positive manner. When in public, on e-mail, blogs, websites, and all social media, my comments and critiques of governing bodies, members, referees, administrators, volunteers, and paid staff shall be constructive.

I commit to conduct myself in a professional, respectful manner when in public and representing an individual, team, club, Member Association, District and Washington Youth Soccer. I will also strive to assist others in conducting themselves in a professional, respectful manner when in public and representing their team, club, Member Association, District and Washington Youth Soccer.

Suspension and/or Revocation

I understand that failure to follow the Washington Youth Soccer Governing Code of Ethics may result in ethics charges being filed against me and may result in suspension from involvement with Washington Youth Soccer or revocation of my membership with Washington Youth Soccer.

I understand that this Code of Ethics is meant to supplement good judgment, and I will respect its spirit as well as its wording.

I do not have any disclosures to report.

I have the following disclosures to report:

- I am an assistant coach for WE Surf Sc.
- I am a USSF Certified Soccer Referee



Signature

2-10-24

Date

Marcus M. Riccelli

Print Name