



# Board of Directors Candidate Application

Please indicate the board position you are applying for:

President  Vice-President  Secretary  Member

**Personal Information:**

Name: Pam Gossard

**Experience:**

**Affiliation with GGFA or other organizations:** Our family has been involved with GGFA for the last 6 years. Our girls have been involved in recreational sports of various kinds for the last 13 years during which my husband has coached and I have assisted as a team mom, scorekeeper or wherever I was needed. Over the years I have served on various committees in a variety of capacities including chair, secretary, and member. I have helped with several Habitat for Humanities projects in the Rapid City area including building of a house for a family and garage for church in that area.

**Most recent volunteer positions you have held:** I began serving as the Secretary for GGFA in September of 2016. I am also chairing the Uniform Committee. I volunteer as a Kid Zone Check-In/Greeter and in the coffee shop at our church, New Life Wesleyan. I also assist as often as possible with the Love Gillette projects, Vacation Bible School, concerts and other events sponsored by New Life.

**How do you feel GGFA would benefit from your involvement on the Board?**

Since I became Secretary in September, I have been working with Quentin Rogers towards digitalizing our documents so that they are easier to share with board members and parents. We have come a long way, but I would like to continue to organize our documents, get additional information in electronic format so that it is available to everyone. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> year since I've been associated with GGFA that we have had a full board. I am excited at the possibilities of what we can accomplish to improve the GGFA organization in the next year.

Do you have a family member(s) currently playing for GGFA? Yes X No     
Relationship Daughter Level(s) 16U

**Have you contributed to GGFA in any way? (Ex: volunteer work, etc)**

Board Member, Uniform Committee, Sponsorship Committee, assisted with organizing the National Tournament in 2014, many fundraising events, concessions, scorekeeping, t-shirt sales, general "go-pher" and (probably the most difficult) being a supportive wife to a coach and supportive mom to a daughter of that coach☺

**Have you ever been convicted of any felony crimes? No**

**Have you been removed or disciplined from any sports organization in the last 5 years? No**


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Board and coaching positions are privileges, not rights in the GGFA. All board members and coaches are elected/appointed on an annual basis by the Board of Directors. Should a situation arise in which your actions are deemed to not be in the best interest of the players, the team, or the GGFA organization, the board has the right to remove you as a board member/coach.

All board and coaching applications are subject to a background inquiry.

I specifically authorize the GGFA Organization, its agents to make inquiries of courts, law enforcement agencies, and other entities for records of criminal convictions. I also agree to provide any additional information requested by any of the above mentioned entities. I understand that it is the intent of the GGFA Organization to deny participation to any person who has been convicted of a serious crime. I understand that any inappropriate and/or unacceptable conversation or conduct with a juvenile may be grounds for immediate dismissal.

By signing, I acknowledge that I am the participant and agree to terms and conditions. I certify that the above statements are true and that the making of false statements may be considered sufficient cause for immediate dismissal upon discovery thereof. I understand, and agree that any misleading information or omission of information may be cause for dismissal.

Signature  Date 7-14-17

**Thank you very much for applying**