



Board of Directors Elections – 2019

Biography and Candidacy Statement

For Regional Board Director | Midwest Region (II) ***Mike Sweeney (Cleveland Whitecaps SC)***

BIOGRAPHY:

Member of US Club Board of Directors for 15 years

US Club Board Executive Director

Member US Soccer Board of Appeals

Member of boards over the years representing premier youth clubs (USASA-Adults, MLS, US Soccer-referees, Academy, etc)

Director and Founder of Cleveland Whitecaps SC

President CASA league in Ohio

Former Canadian Natl Team captain with over 100 caps including '84 Olympic and '86 World Cup Finals

Canadian and Ohio Hall of Fame member

CANDIDACY STATEMENT:

Thank you for considering me for a seat on the US Club Soccer Board of Directors. Since our inception in 2002, we have put an emphasis on soccer people making soccer decisions. I take pride in the role that I have played helping US Club Soccer make positive improvements to our youth club environment.

As we move forward in the challenging landscape that is today's US Soccer it is imperative to have Board members with experience at all levels of club and league organization. In my 23+ years as a club and league director and 15 years as a US Club Board member we have successfully navigated a wide array of situations affecting youth premier clubs.

I believe having this first hand experience as a Board Member, Club Director, and League Director has prepared me to best represent your interests at all levels. The board and staff work hard every day on your behalf and I ask for your vote of support in this election so that I may continue representing you and your club's best interests.

Thank you for your support over the last 15 years. It is my sincere pleasure volunteering on your behalf.