



IOWA SOCCER BOARD OF DIRECTOR SLATE OF NOMINEES – FY 26

GARY BUELT, Ankeny — current president running for his 3rd and final 3-year term



Grew up in Iowa and went to high school before soccer was really a thing. Introduced to the beautiful game when our oldest daughter wanted to play Leisure Services soccer in Ankeny at age 5. We were informed she was on a team as long as my wife and/or I coached. From there all three of our kids participated in soccer and my wife and I joined an adult league. Served on the Board of Iowa Rush for 5 years before joining Iowa Soccer Board 6 years ago. I appreciate Iowa soccer wanting to give all Iowans an opportunity to play soccer. Efforts to train and retain referees is essential to that mission, along with coach education and providing support to all Iowa clubs.

MATT REAM, West Des Moines — current at-large member running for his 2nd of three possible 3-year terms



Matt Ream has served on the Iowa Soccer Association board for the past three years, bringing a deep commitment to advancing youth soccer across the state. He is the Executive Director of Des Moines Soccer Club and the head boys' soccer coach at Roosevelt High School, with more than 20 years of experience working with players across all ages and stages, from toddlers to adults. Matt holds a U.S. Soccer B License and a Grassroots Coach Educator license, along with an Advanced National Diploma from United Soccer Coaches. He earned his master's in kinesiology from Cal State Long Beach and his bachelor's in psychology with a minor in education from UC Davis. Matt lives in West Des Moines with his wife, Libby, and their two daughters, Sophia (12) and Nora (10).

AARON SORENSON, Glenwood — running for his 1st of one possible 3-year term as the Recreational Club Representative



Aaron has been actively involved in soccer since 2014, coaching recreational teams and fostering a love for the game in young players. He has served in multiple roles within the Glenwood Soccer Club and currently serves as Vice President, helping guide the club's growth and development. In addition to his work at the club level, he is an assistant coach for the Glenwood High School boys' soccer team, where he continues to share his passion for soccer and support athletes in reaching their full potential. Aaron holds a U.S. National C Coaching License.