



IOWA SOCCER BOARD OF DIRECTOR SLATE OF NOMINEES – FY 27

Michael Billings, Sioux City, IA — Current secretary running for his 3rd and final 3-year term



Michael Billings grew up in Sioux City, Iowa, where he developed a passion for soccer through years of playing competitive club soccer. He continued his playing career at the collegiate level before earning his bachelor's degree in Finance from the University of Northern Iowa. After graduation, Michael returned to Sioux City, where he remained active in the soccer community through adult league play. He later served as a board member and assistant coach for TriState Revolution Soccer Club, helping support youth player development and opportunities in the area. Professionally, Michael works at UMB Bank, specializing in data analytics, reporting, and operational improvements. He also holds a master's degree in Applied Analytics from Loras College. Michael brings a lifelong appreciation for soccer and a commitment to growing the game throughout Iowa.

Jennifer Dunn, Central City, IA – New candidate running for 1st of three 3-year terms



Jennifer Dunn grew up playing soccer with Heartland Soccer Club, where her love for the game began. While playing basketball at St. Ambrose University, she became a soccer referee and turned that passion into an incredible officiating career that took her across the country. She officiated at the semi-professional and collegiate levels, including NCAA Division I, II, and III and NAIA matches. One of her proudest accomplishments was becoming the only female referee to officiate boys' and girls' state championship matches across all classes before retiring from officiating in 2021.

In addition to her on-field experience, Jennifer served for several years on the Iowa Referee Committee as the Iowa High School Liaison. In this role, she had the opportunity to serve on committees with both the Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) and the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU), helping support soccer officiating at the high school level.

As life got busier raising two growing girls, Jennifer transitioned from officiating to coaching, spending the past five years coaching her daughters and sharing her love of the game with the next generation. Today, she enjoys her favorite role yet: cheering on her girls in soccer and all their other activities. She and her husband of 19 years, Sean, are proud parents of two daughters, ages 10 and 12.

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Rob Sorey, Cumming, IA — Current SRA being appointed to new 2-year term



I began my referee career in 1998 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, while also playing collegiate soccer at Drexel University and spending a season with the Philadelphia KiXX. After moving to Iowa in 2011, I advanced within U.S. Soccer, officiating premier events including US Youth Regionals, DA Nationals, the U.S. Amateur National Final, Werner Fricker Cup Final, and U.S. Open Cup matches. I was named U.S. Soccer Adult Referee of the Year in 2018. Since 2013, I have also officiated futsal and indoor soccer, working across MASL levels. I currently serve as Iowa's State Referee Administrator and continue to work to bring young referees to the game while continuing to develop training and mentoring programs across the state.