

## GNWSA 2019 Annual General Meeting

### 2.2.10 Elections

Votes for candidates may be cast, by traditional mail or electronic mail at elections@gnwsa.com. All members voting by traditional mail will be required to sign their ballot as proof of membership. Ballots may be submitted one of 3 ways:

1. Emailed to elections@gnwsa.com
2. Mailed to GNWSA  
PMB 141  
1224 N. Hwy 377, Suite 303  
Roanoke, TX 76262
3. Vote in person at the AGM

\*Note: Votes that are mailed must be sent by individual that signs the ballot – no proxy voting allowed. Mailed ballots must be received no later than Friday, May 17th. Ballots not received by Friday, May 17th will not be counted. Emailed ballots must be time stamped and received no later than May 18th at 11:59pm. Ballots not received by this time will not be counted.

Please select one Candidate for each position listed.

Vice President	___	Ocie Barker	
Registrar	___	Margaret Anderson	
Secretary	___	Maggie Killian	
U4/U5 Commissioner	___	Lindsay Erwin	
U6 Commissioner	___	Aaron Brown	
U7 Commissioner	___	Thomas McNeill	
U8 Commissioner	___	Barb Johnson	
U11 and Up Commissioner	___	Mike Erwin	
Adult Commissioner	___	Brandon Hess	
Director of Referee Development	___	Nicole Barker	___ Josh Smith
Treasurer	___	Brandon Fickle	
U4-U8 Scheduler	___	Jason Brown	
U9+ Scheduler	___		
Director of Coaches	___	Tim Jones	
Field Director – Trophy Club	___		
Equipment Director	___		
Public Relations Director	___		
Webmaster	___	Josh Hall	

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Signature Printed Name

Name(s) of Player(s) that played Spring 2019 Other members without Players, position held

\_\_\_\_\_ Coach, team name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other, \_\_\_\_\_

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## Bio's

- Aaron Brown - I have been involved in or around soccer all my life, mostly as a player. To this day, I enjoy playing the game and enjoying the benefits of friendship and teamwork that goes along with it. Over the past decade I have managed various teams and coached both of my children. Most recently, I have served as GNWSA's U6 Commissioner where I help new coaches and kids come into the league and get introduced to the great game. I believe that a lifetime of friendships and unmatched character-building experiences can be formed through this game and I would like to see everyone enjoy it the same way I have.
- Barb Johnson - I have lived in the Roanoke & Trophy Club community for 10 years. I am married, have 4 children & am a Pediatric Critical Care nurse. Providing safe & fun recreational sports for our community is important to me and have 7 members of our family playing in the league.
- Brandon Fickle - I have coached in GNWSA since 2013 with the 06 AC Pink Lightning (formerly Pinkie Pies), 08 Pirates, and 08 Red Crusaders (now FC Barca). For the past year, I have served the Board as PR Director and just this season began playing in the adult Florida League. So far, three of my six children have played on GNWSA rec teams; with our newest baby being born in October 2018, I expect to be active in the league for many years to come. Relevant to the position of Treasurer, I previously served as President of McPherson Ranch HOA for nine years, during which time I successfully took the community through two reserve study cycles and implemented 2-year, 5-year, and 20-year plans to properly fund our long-term reserve account, ensure financial solvency, and maintain the flexibility to strategically invest funds for community improvements in the short term. Professionally I have been with IBM since 2002 and am currently the NA Chief Security, Regulatory, & Risk Officer for Public & Distribution Markets.
- Brandon Hess - I have been very active in GNWSA as a parent, player, and coach for several years. I have 3 children playing in GNWSA teams, currently coach one of them, and play in the adult league myself. I also regularly play pickup and indoor soccer and really enjoy the game. I hope to help grow the adult leagues so that even more people can enjoy playing.
- Jason Brown – I have been involved in youth sports with each of my three children (ages 9, 7 and soon-to-be 4) over the past 4 years since moving out to Roanoke. I have served as a coach for soccer for all three kids in GNWSA since 2015, and have also served as a head baseball coach for my oldest son (age 7) for the past 2 years and have even dabbled a bit in basketball when the head coach was seeking out volunteers to assist them in their duties. Throughout my coaching journey along the way, I've made a point to stress teamwork and sportsmanship as being the top priority. Having now coached each of my three kids in U4 soccer, I can safely say that patience is one of the qualities I possess and one I suspect would serve me well should I can be selected as scheduler.
- Josh Hall - I've been playing soccer my entire life and have lived in the area for 9 years and have been coaching for 7 of those 9. I currently coach 2 teams and also play in the adult league. I was formerly the Adult Commissioner for the past 5 years but felt it was time for someone else to push it to a new level. I'm interested in the webmaster position and hope to provide the best web experience to all users visiting the GNWSA website.
- Josh Smith - I have held the position for the last 2 years, I have been a referee for the last 5 years and have played soccer ever since I can remember. There are still a lot of goals that I have for the position and a lot more I would like to achieve to make it a more effective position. I have been around the league for many years and anticipate being here for many more.
- Lindsay Erwin - I am requesting to run for the U4U5 Commissioner Position. My husband and I have 3 daughters currently in the league. For the past 5 years, I have been a part of the league as a manager, assistant coach, and a parent. I would love to have more involvement in the league and continue to help my children and other players continue to learn and enjoy the game.
- Maggie Killian - I am a stay at home mother of four children ranging from 14 to 8 years old. I enjoy reading and doing all types of crafts when the children are in school. I am interested in volunteering not only to become more involved with the community but also to have more insight in the sports in which our boys have involvement. I believe it would be a great to become more involved and meet more of the parents.

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- Margaret Anderson – I have served in the league as a coach, team manager and board member for many years. I enjoy volunteering my time to support the growth of soccer in the industry. I have been serving as the registrar for the last 4 years.
- Mike Erwin - I have been involved with GNWSA as a parent and coach for the past 5 years, and I am the current U4U5 Commissioner. I have 3 children currently in the league (will be 4 in 2020), and I am the head coach for 2 of their teams. I love the sport and love the opportunities given to work with the league to have a positive impact on so many players. I look forward to new opportunities to work with and help the league continue to grow in the right direction. If elected, I'll be vacating my role as U4U5 commissioner.
- Nicole Barker - I have been serving in the league for over 12 years through various positions (coach, assistant coach, team parent, board member, referee and even as a soccer player). I have been serving on the board for over 5 years as a Commissioner (U4, U5, U9 and Up) and have also been a referee for 5 years. I am very passionate about the sport of soccer especially as it relates to protecting the referees through the enforcement of the zero-tolerance policy. I have served as mentors for new referees and often get involved in the referee development and kick off meetings. I would love to serve in this position to provide further support to our Assistant Director of Referees / Ref Assignor to continue to build and develop our program, while ensuring we continue to focus on the referee's knowledge and enforcement of the Laws of the Game to support a fair and equitable environment for the players.
- Ocie Barker – I've been involved with GNWSA for over 12 years now. My wife and I have 3 boys, 2 boys currently playing, 1 taking a season break and my wife and I have been playing soccer for 6 years and currently taking a season off. I have assisted, or head coached every season. I have served as director of coaches for 1 term, helping the president in putting together training sessions for coaches & players. I have been serving as VP 4 years. In my role I have assisted the president, commissioners and coaches in any way possible. I plan to continue helping and serving the association in the position of VP and taking our association to the next level.
- Tim Jones - As the current U7 commissioner, I coordinated a US Soccer grassroots coaching clinic for GNWSA and helped our league president run a U7/U8 skills clinic. I'd like to continue those successes for all age groups. As a U10 coach, I'm passionate about coaching with high standards and I'd like to bring that same passion to the Director of Coaches position.
- Tom McNeill- I coach my sons team and have done so for a few years now, I also enjoy playing on a adult indoor soccer team and love the game of soccer, I currently work from home when I'm not traveling, so it gives me some free time in which I'd love to help out and be more involved in GNWSA.

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