

Arizona Region Volleyball
Nomination Form
Executive Board of Directors

Board Position: Commissioner

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Years you have been a member of Arizona Region: 17

1. Please list your involvement within the Arizona Region since 2006:

Commissioner, Arizona Region, 1997 to present.

2. Please state your qualifications for this position:

Since the last election, I have regularly attended the annual National meetings and the Mid-year meetings. I have been in charge of Arizona Region Board of Director meetings, helped to restructure the organization, and helped to revise the Constitution and By-laws for the Arizona Region. In addition, I worked with the Board to create a Best Practices Manual. Recently, I was appointed to the position of Associate Vice-President of ROD and was elected to the USVBA Board of Directors.

As a registered player since the mid-80's, I am familiar with the problems and concerns associated with the region now and over the last 17 years. I have been involved in tournaments as an organizer, coordinator, player, coach and official. My years of participation in the Region have given me the opportunity to work with many of the junior players, coaches and Club Directors as well as the adult players, coaches, Team Reps and officials. The last two years have afforded me the opportunity to work with excellent members of both the Executive Board and the Junior Board which has resulted in many decisions that have improved the Region.

3. Please state what your goals would be for this position:

My goals for the Region include:

- A continued emphasis on improved communication
- Work to improve the reliability of the gym sites whether through scheduling or by working to provide a regional site for many events
- Increase awareness of USA Volleyball among the various organizations that offer volleyball in the Arizona Region
- Increase opportunities for non-elite players to participate in the sport
- Continue to increase the awareness of the Arizona Region among community members
- Provide an increased array of playing opportunities for players of all abilities through an effective Grassroots Director position