

NJ Youth SoccerBoard of Directors – **Questions for the Candidate**
Annual General Meeting

Candidate: Pauline Bicking

Club: Medford Strikers Soccer Club

A) Why do you wish to become a member of the NJYS Board of Directors?

I was impressed with your presentation at the Club Summit Series in February. That is when I first thought I would like to help in any way I can. Also, with my experience as a club administrator I feel I can be an asset in various roles. I no longer have a player in the system however, I am grateful for what the game has taught my daughter over the many years. Giving back would be an honor and a fulfilling experience.

B) What is your relevant experience (e.g. experience with youth soccer, non-profit, other Board positions held)?

I became a “Parent Coach” in the early 2000’s for Clayton Soccer Association’s in house Rec teams. In 2005 I obtained my “F” License. During my children’s time playing soccer with Clayton I became a Board member, League Rep and eventually serving as the Association’s President until 2010. During my time I helped grow the CSA to rostering over 200 players by helping teach the game of soccer.

After leaving CSA my daughter started playing for the Medford Strikers Soccer Club where I filled roles as a Board member, Team Manager and my current role, Medford Strikers Club Administrator. During this time, my daughter played ODP for 4 years and attended the Regional Camps in RI where I chaperoned 3 out of those 4 years. I also work as an Administration Assistant at Carli Lloyd camps.

C) What is your vision for soccer in New Jersey during the next three years?

I understand the game is going through a lot of changes at the moment. I would like to assist NJYS in any way I can to further improve all areas of the game for all members, especially the kids.

D) What is your perception of New Jersey Youth Soccer?

I have always had a great experience when dealing with anyone at NJYS. I respect the organization a great deal and would love the opportunity to help.