

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

Candidate: STEVE BROOKS

Club LIVINGSTON SOCCER CLUB

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

I grew up playing soccer until high school (health issues). Since then, I continue to seek any opportunity to be part of the game. As the only candidate near the Essex/Morris/Union county area, I believe it is important for every region of New Jersey to have a voice.

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

I have refereed the game for 21 years. Since graduating college, I spent the last 10 years volunteering as a Trustee for the Livingston Soccer Club (non-profit); five years as the Director of Travel. I am also a seven-year coach for both youth and high school.

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

A few months ago, my answer would be much different. This pandemic took away a part of our foundation, which can be rebuilt in a safe and fun way. I see this game to growing rapidly. In three years, soccer should be the most popular game played in New Jersey.

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

A group of dedicated, passionate individuals serving this community by providing educational opportunities and the tools for success. I would be honored to help encourage development at all stages of play, from those with special needs to ones succeeding at the highest level.