

Board of Directors Elections As part of securing IRS status as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we revamped our by-laws two years ago and changed the process by which we elect new members to the Board of Directors. At this time, we are soliciting candidates to serve on the Board. If interested, please send your statement of interest to: [www.hillwoodsoccer.com](http://www.hillwoodsoccer.com)

## **Nomination Statements for 2017 Hillwood Executive Committee**

### **Eric Strandberg**

I am pleased to have been a part of the Hillwood Soccer Club for the past 18 years. Starting as coach of my daughter's U10 team, I joined the Club Board as practice fields coordinator 14 years ago, a position I've held since that time. My involvement in local youth soccer has extended to participation in regional select soccer coaching and administration, initially working in conjunction with Shorelake, our sister club within SYSA, as part of the FCShoreline Select program. Later, I served on SYSA committees associated with Fields resources and in formation of the Seattle United organization 6 years ago. For the past 9 years, I have been chairperson of the Shoreline Regional Committee, helping oversee and coordinate aspects of both Select and Recreational youth programs within Shoreline and Lake Forest Park.

I am proud to have worked with the other dedicated members of the Hillwood Soccer Club Board and to have interacted with many coaches and team managers within our Club over the years. I would be pleased to have the opportunity to continue my Hillwood Board role in 2017/2018.

### **Kim Huntamer**

I have enjoyed serving the Hillwood Soccer Club for the past 18 years as a coach and as of late the Board position of Coaches Representative. Hillwood is the club all four of my children played before moving to Select, Premier and High School. I see the positive influence the great Hillwood coaches and volunteers have made on the sport in our area and I would like to continue supporting their efforts through this position. In my tenure on the board I have assisted, problem solved, and instructed many of our coaches using my experiences as a Hillwood Coach and Seattle United Select Coach to help them provide a better product for the next generation of great Hillwood soccer players.

### **Wayne Saito**

I am honored to serve as an at-large member on the Hillwood Soccer Club Board and would be pleased to continue to do so. Being a board member is one way of giving back to recreational soccer. Recreational soccer has been a part of my life starting back when I played as a youth. My nephews played, and now my children play on Hillwood teams. The other capacities in which I serve Hillwood are assistant coach, coach and coach's representative. I currently hold USSF's "E" license. My particular interest is raising coaching interest in recreational soccer and for our kids to love the game.

### **Pete Prekeges**

I would be happy to serve another term as a Director of the Hillwood Soccer Club. I have been serving in several capacities for Hillwood for over 17 years. I was initially Micro Coordinator, then Treasurer, and now Director. I hope my years of experience can assist current and future leaders of Hillwood Soccer Club as we continue to provide a healthy activity for youth in Shoreline.

I have also served on the boards of a church, professional organization, and condominium association.

I am currently employed by a law firm as their Network Administrator.

### **D.J. Yasui Hillwood President Candidate**

I am proud to have worked with the other dedicated members of the Hillwood Soccer Club Board and to have interacted with many coaches and team managers within our Club over the years. I would be pleased to have the opportunity to run for an "at large" Hillwood Board role in 2017/2018. Having held many positions within the Hillwood Club, I believe giving back to REC soccer is one of the most gratifying volunteer positions a person can have within our community. I firmly believe, keeping kids enjoying and learning about the "Beautiful" game in a safe and encouraging environment is of the utmost focus of our Club.

I have served the Club in many positions most recently as the Club President.